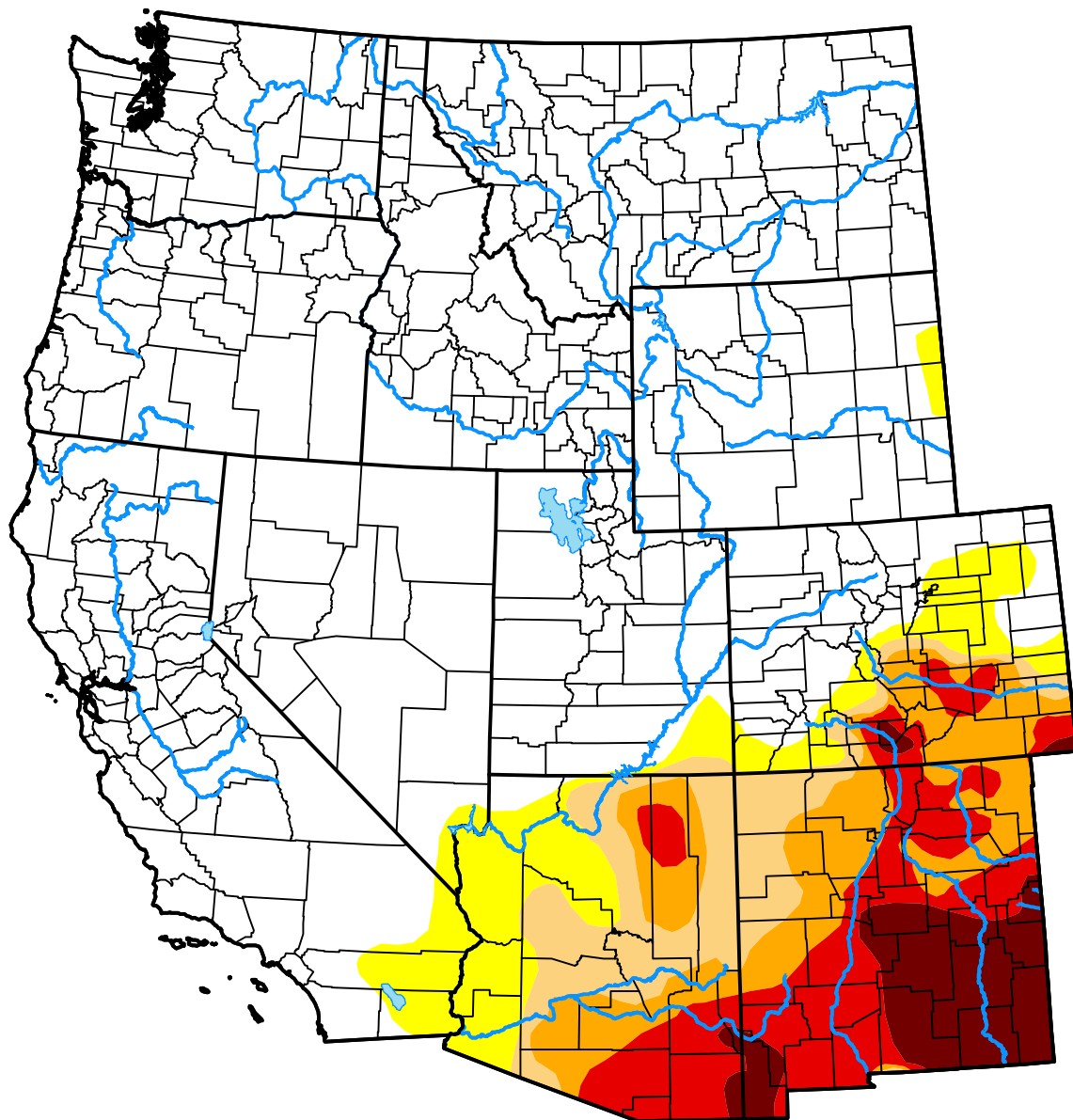


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.10	25.90	19.67	14.88	9.24	3.43
Last Week <i>08-23-2011</i>	74.62	25.38	18.81	14.75	9.89	4.70
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2011</i>	78.60	21.40	17.94	13.92	9.02	3.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.72	25.28	11.69	0.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	37.50	8.14	0.56	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-31-2010</i>	74.73	25.27	6.34	0.55	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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