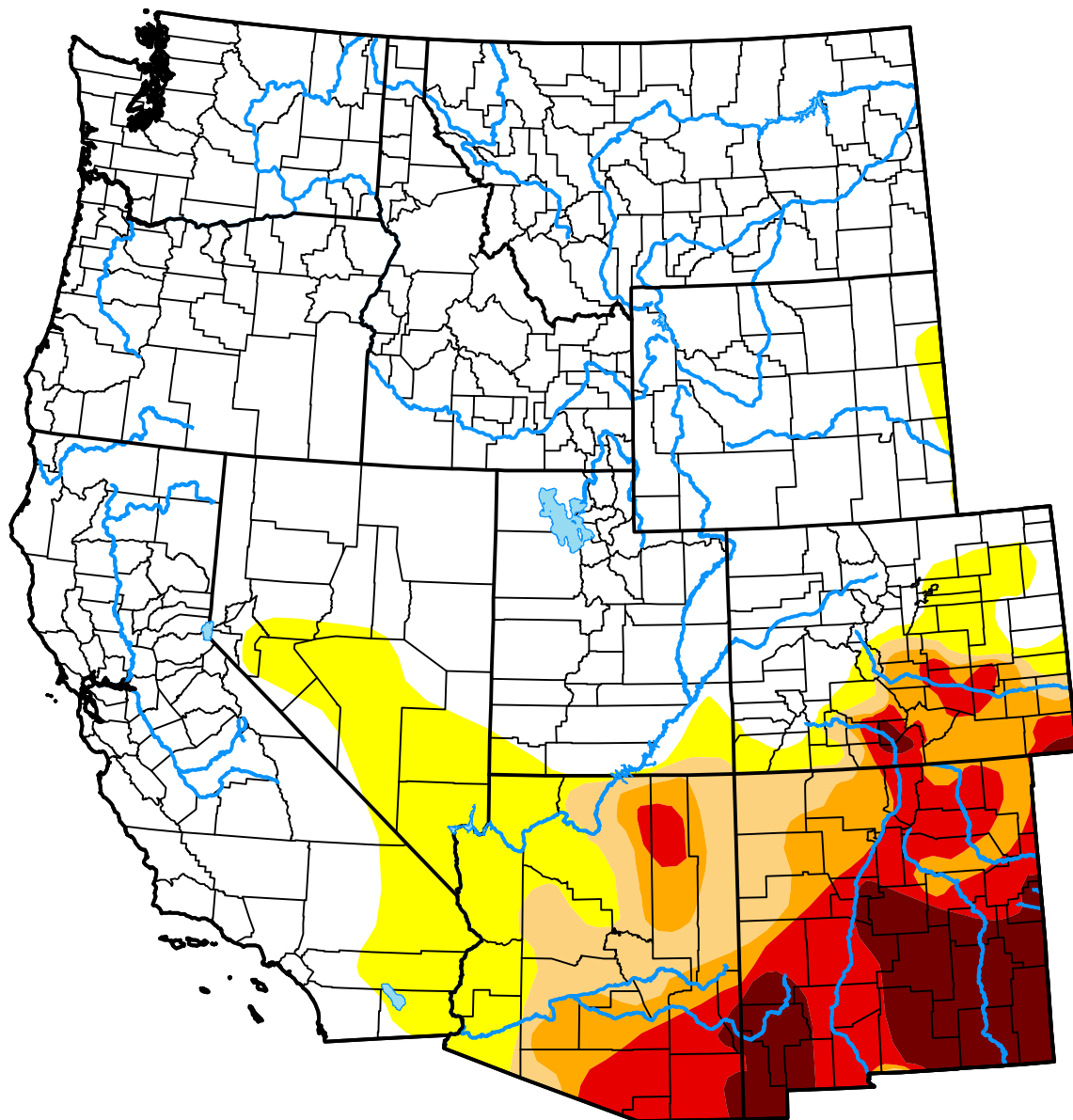


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.06	10.24	4.75	4.94	5.78	4.23
Last Week <i>08-30-2011</i>	74.10	6.23	4.79	5.64	5.81	3.43
3 Months Ago <i>06-07-2011</i>	78.60	3.46	4.01	4.35	4.83	4.74
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.72	13.59	10.80	0.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	29.36	7.59	0.56	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-07-2010</i>	73.53	20.13	5.78	0.56	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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