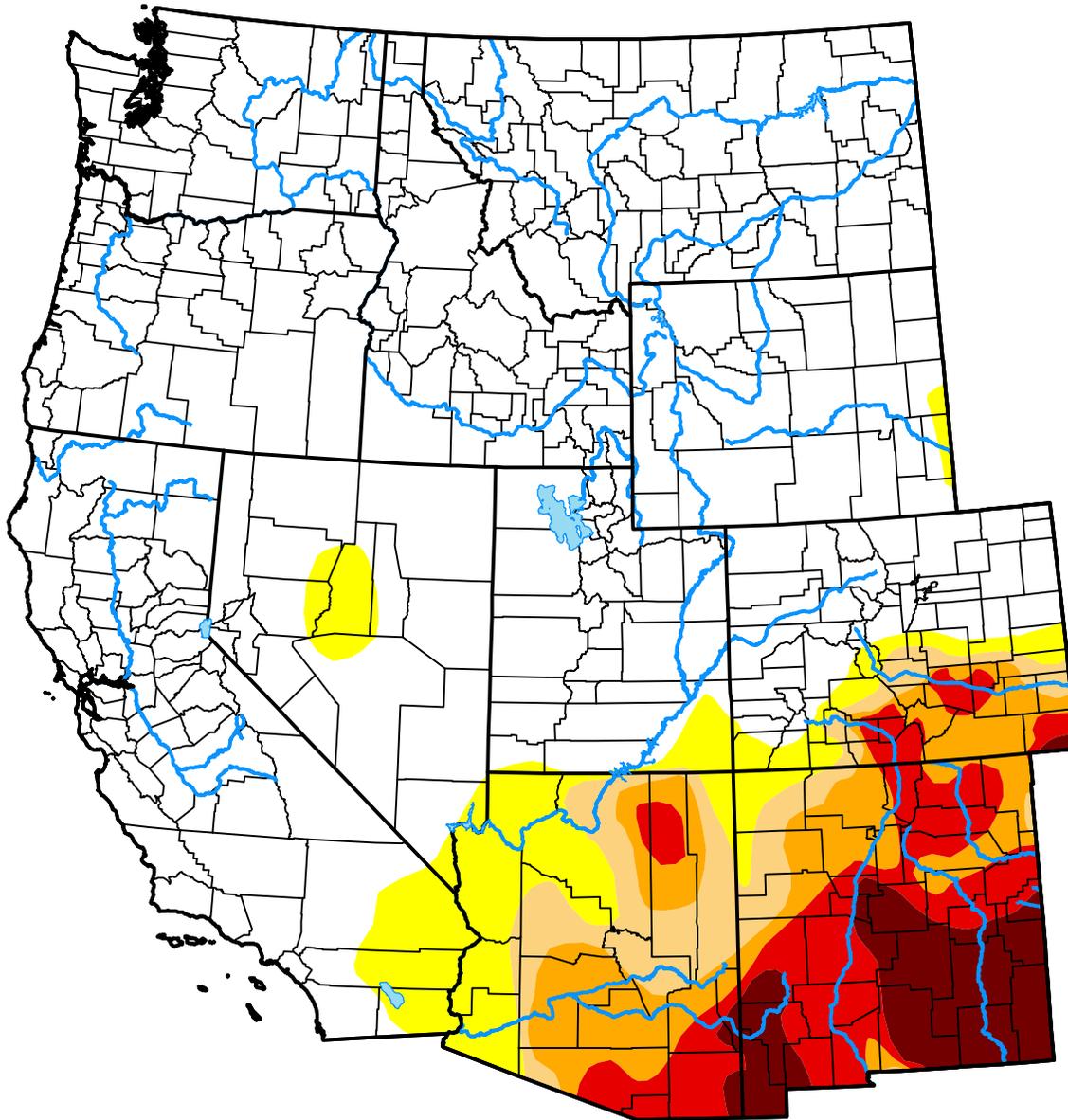


U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 73.65 | 7.31 | 4.05 | 5.69 | 5.49 | 3.81 |
| Last Week <i>09-13-2011</i> | 69.61 | 10.55 | 4.26 | 5.58 | 5.87 | 4.13 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2011</i> | 78.53 | 3.57 | 3.92 | 3.88 | 4.45 | 5.65 |
| 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>09-21-2010</i> | 69.90 | 23.17 | 6.37 | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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