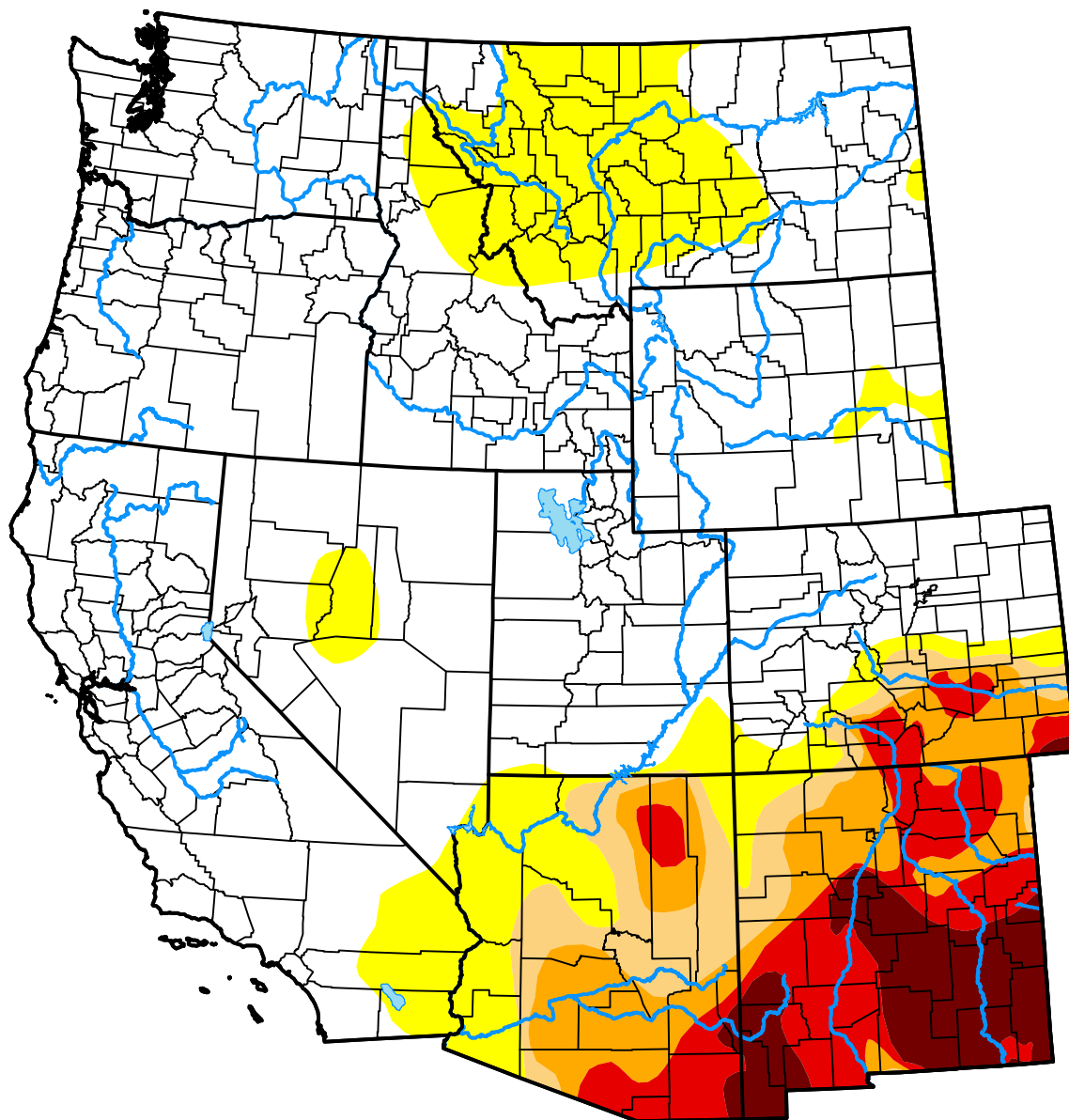


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.39	14.57	4.05	5.69	5.40	3.90
Last Week 09-27-2011	66.72	14.24	4.05	5.69	5.49	3.81
3 Months Ago 07-05-2011	73.58	7.07	3.33	4.68	5.64	5.71
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	74.72	13.59	10.80	0.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	66.72	14.24	4.05	5.69	5.49	3.81
One Year Ago 10-05-2010	62.50	29.09	7.86	0.56	0.00	0.00

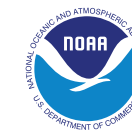
Intensity:

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

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