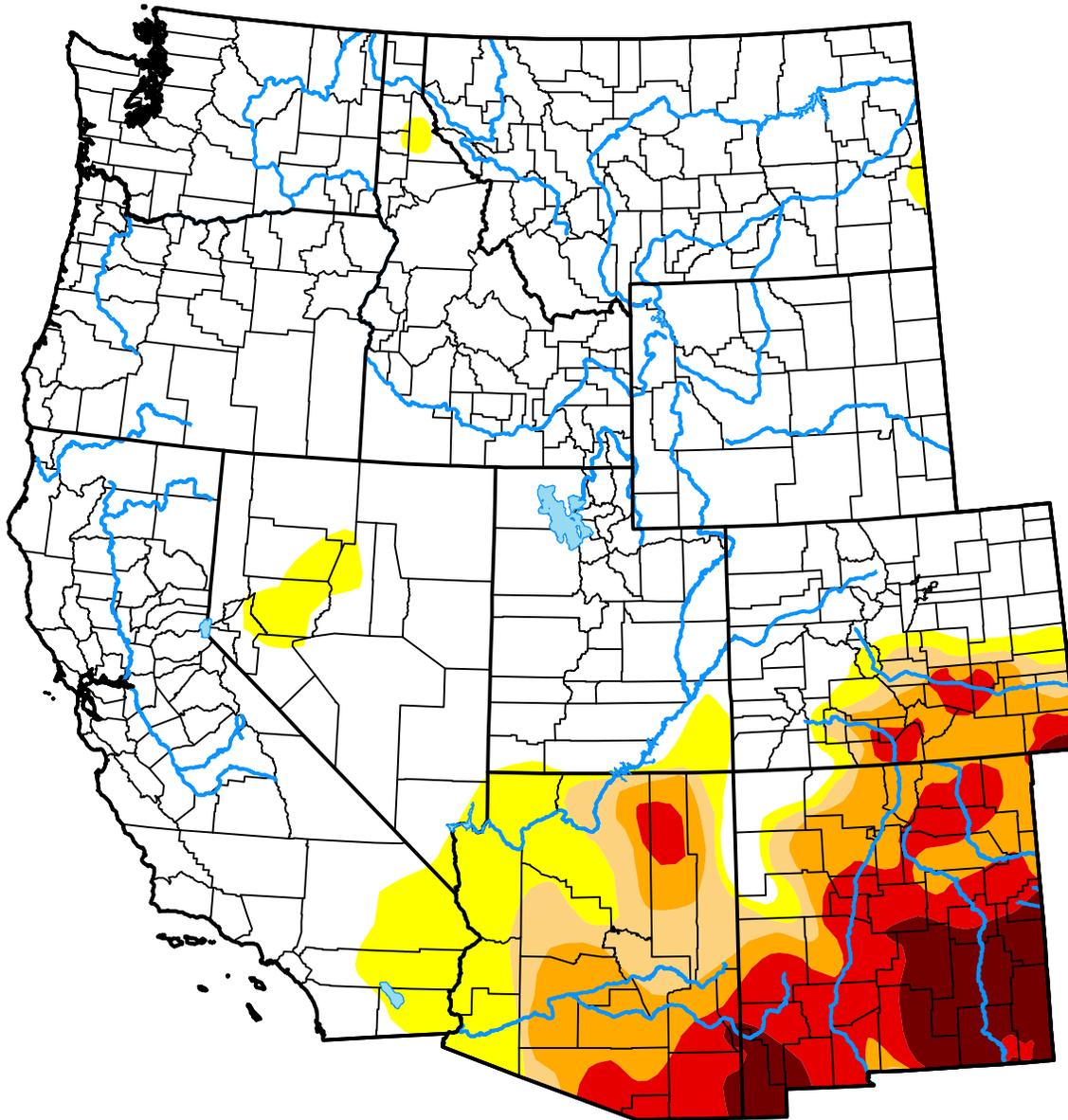


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.71	6.98	3.64	6.20	5.61	2.87
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	74.02	7.35	3.84	6.31	5.61	2.87
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	74.71	6.28	3.49	4.48	5.44	5.59
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>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	14.24	4.05	5.69	5.49	3.81
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	62.30	31.69	5.45	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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