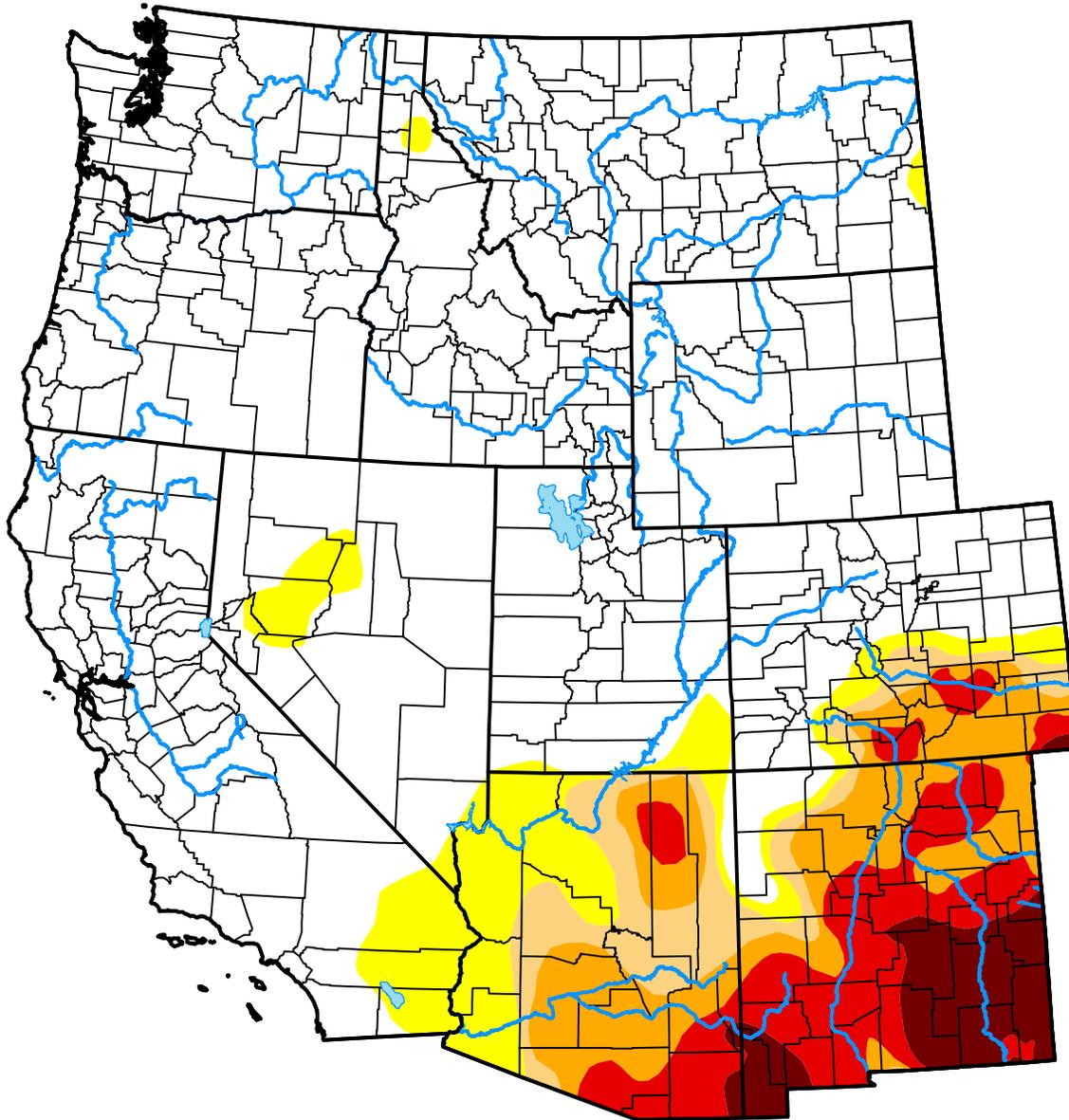


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.71	25.29	18.32	14.67	8.48	2.87
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	74.02	25.98	18.63	14.79	8.48	2.87
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	74.71	25.29	19.01	15.52	11.03	5.59
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>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	33.28	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	62.30	37.70	6.01	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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