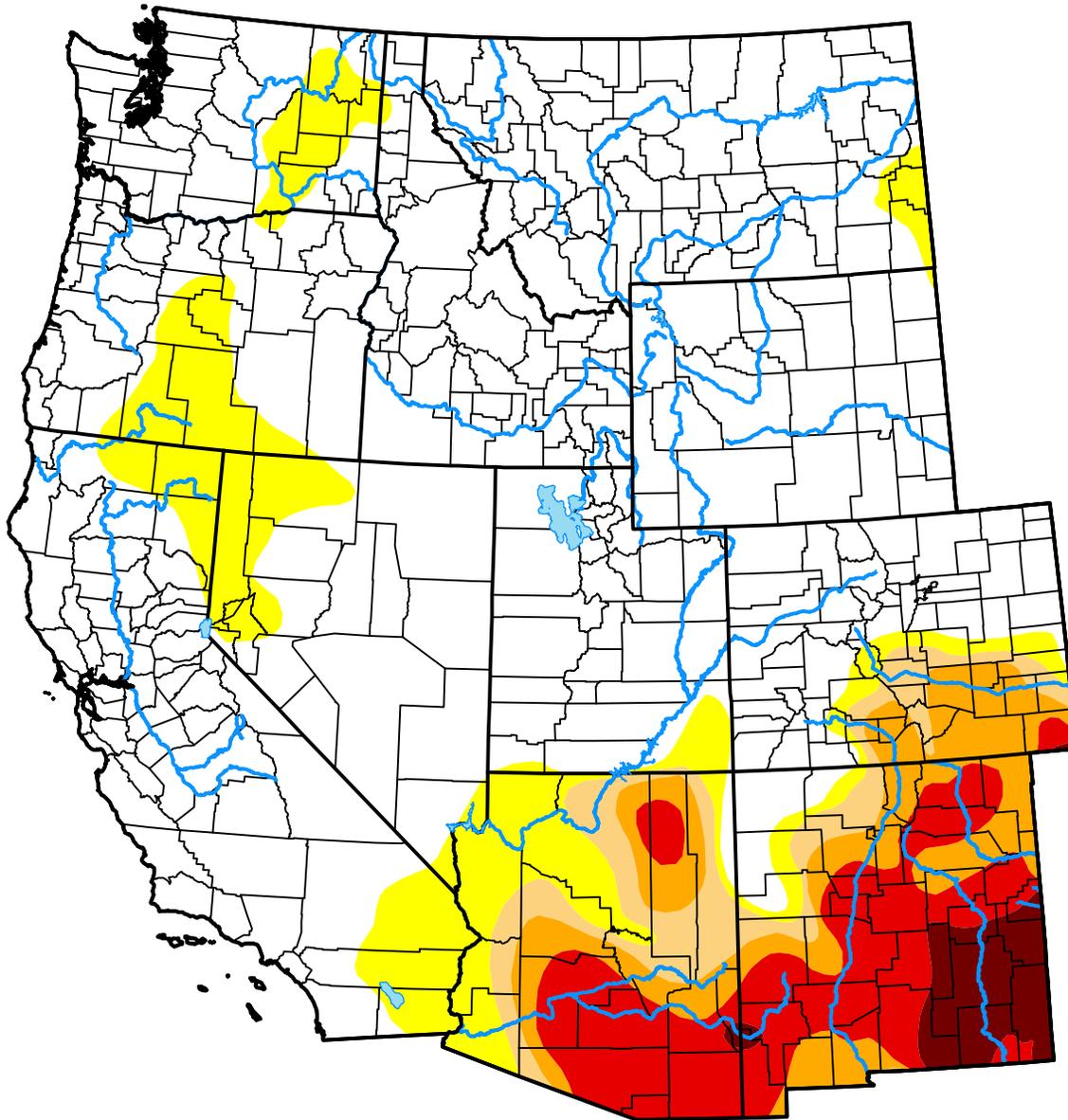


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.25	11.62	3.56	5.56	7.08	1.94
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-29-2011</i>	72.29	9.17	3.55	5.51	7.53	1.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-06-2011</i>	70.06	10.24	4.75	4.94	5.78	4.23
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.72	13.59	10.80	0.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	14.24	4.05	5.69	5.49	3.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-07-2010</i>	64.91	28.71	5.51	0.87	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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