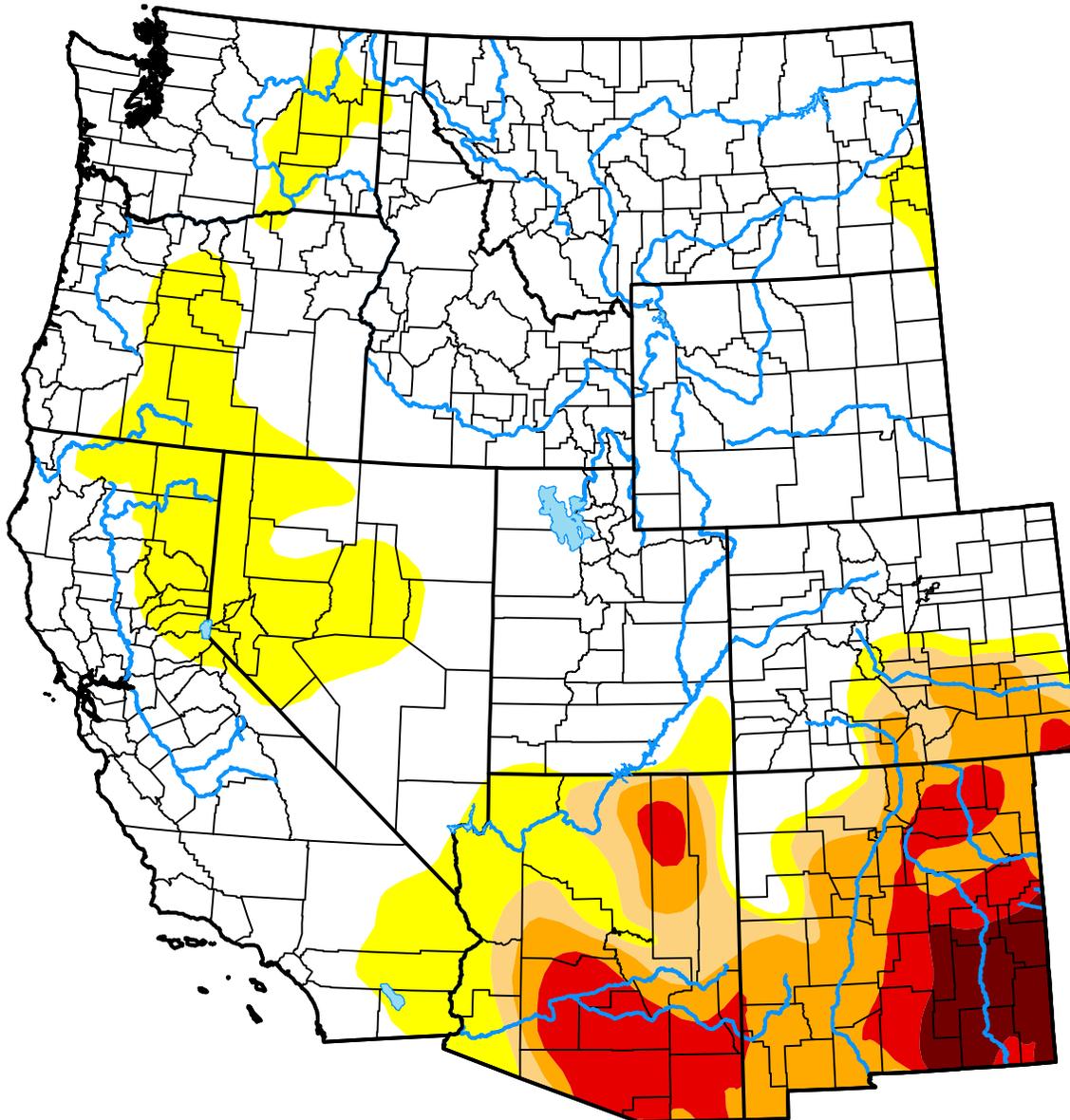


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.66	33.34	18.06	14.36	6.96	1.85
Last Week <i>12-06-2011</i>	70.25	29.75	18.13	14.57	9.02	1.94
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	69.61	30.39	19.84	15.58	10.00	4.13
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>12-14-2010</i>	64.03	35.97	9.83	0.88	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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