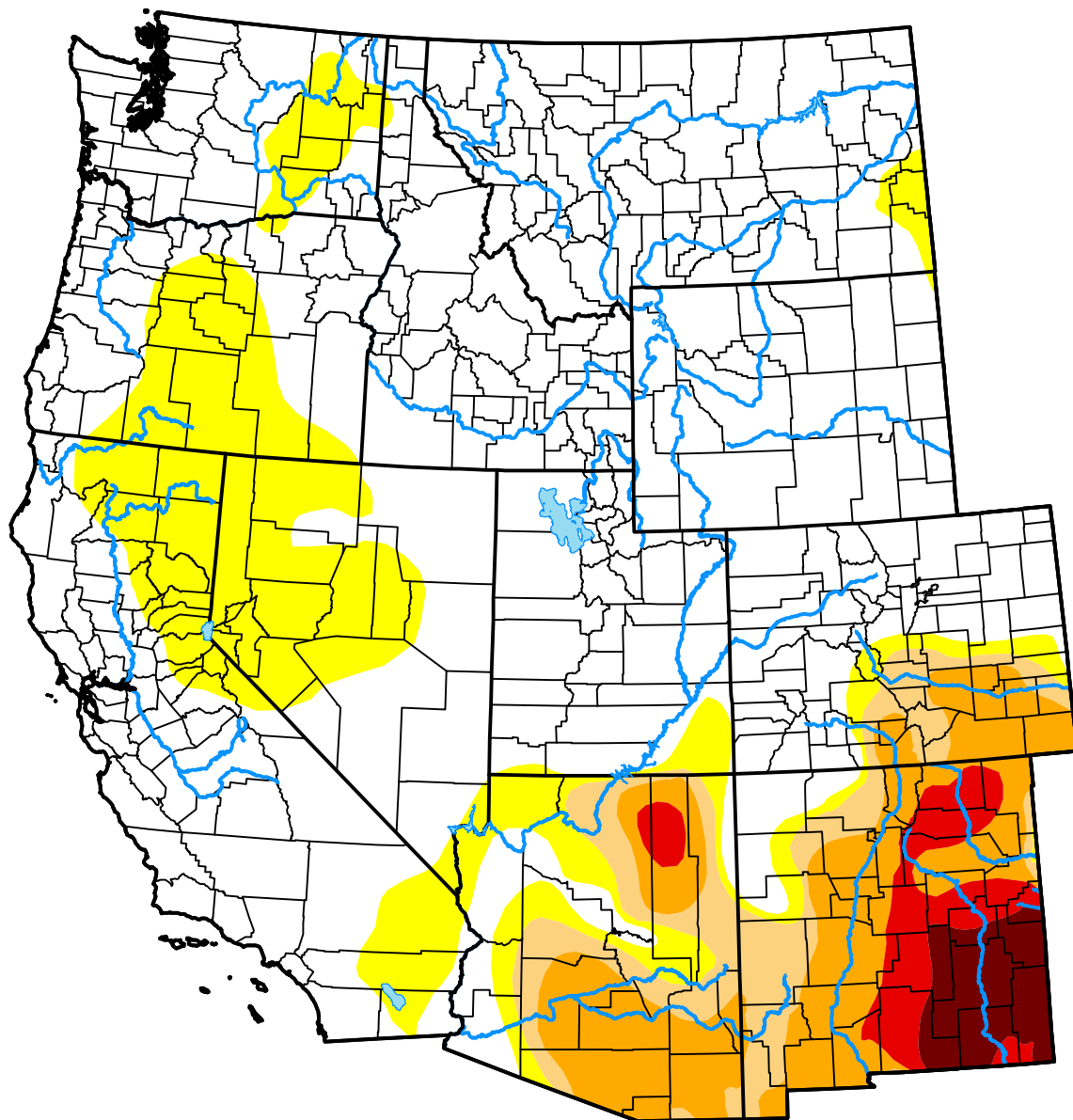


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.71	33.29	17.00	12.22	4.16	1.82
Last Week 12-13-2011	66.66	33.34	18.06	14.36	6.96	1.85
3 Months Ago 09-20-2011	73.65	26.35	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	74.72	25.28	11.69	0.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	66.72	33.28	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
One Year Ago 12-21-2010	68.16	31.84	13.00	0.89	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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