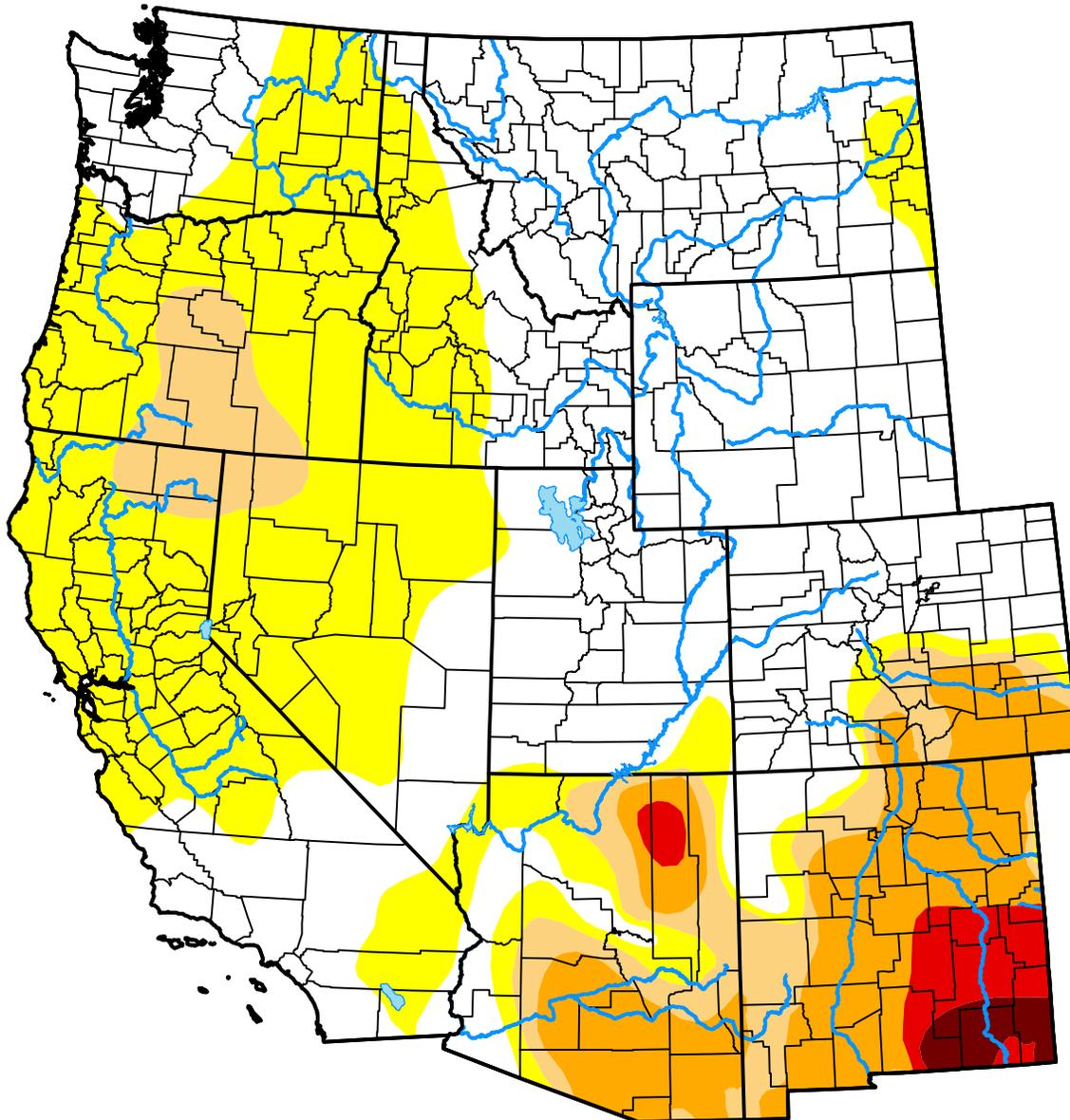


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.49	51.51	20.05	12.22	2.67	0.78
Last Week <i>12-20-2011</i>	66.71	33.29	17.00	12.22	4.16	1.82
3 Months Ago <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	33.28	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
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>12-28-2010</i>	73.26	26.74	11.98	0.89	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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