

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.41	29.93	24.68	8.30	1.90	0.77
Last Week <i>01-17-2012</i>	36.17	34.36	18.06	8.72	1.90	0.77
3 Months Ago <i>10-25-2011</i>	74.12	7.56	3.64	6.20	5.61	2.87
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	21.75	16.21	9.17	1.89	0.78
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	14.24	4.05	5.69	5.49	3.81
One Year Ago <i>01-25-2011</i>	76.62	10.68	10.26	2.44	0.00	0.00

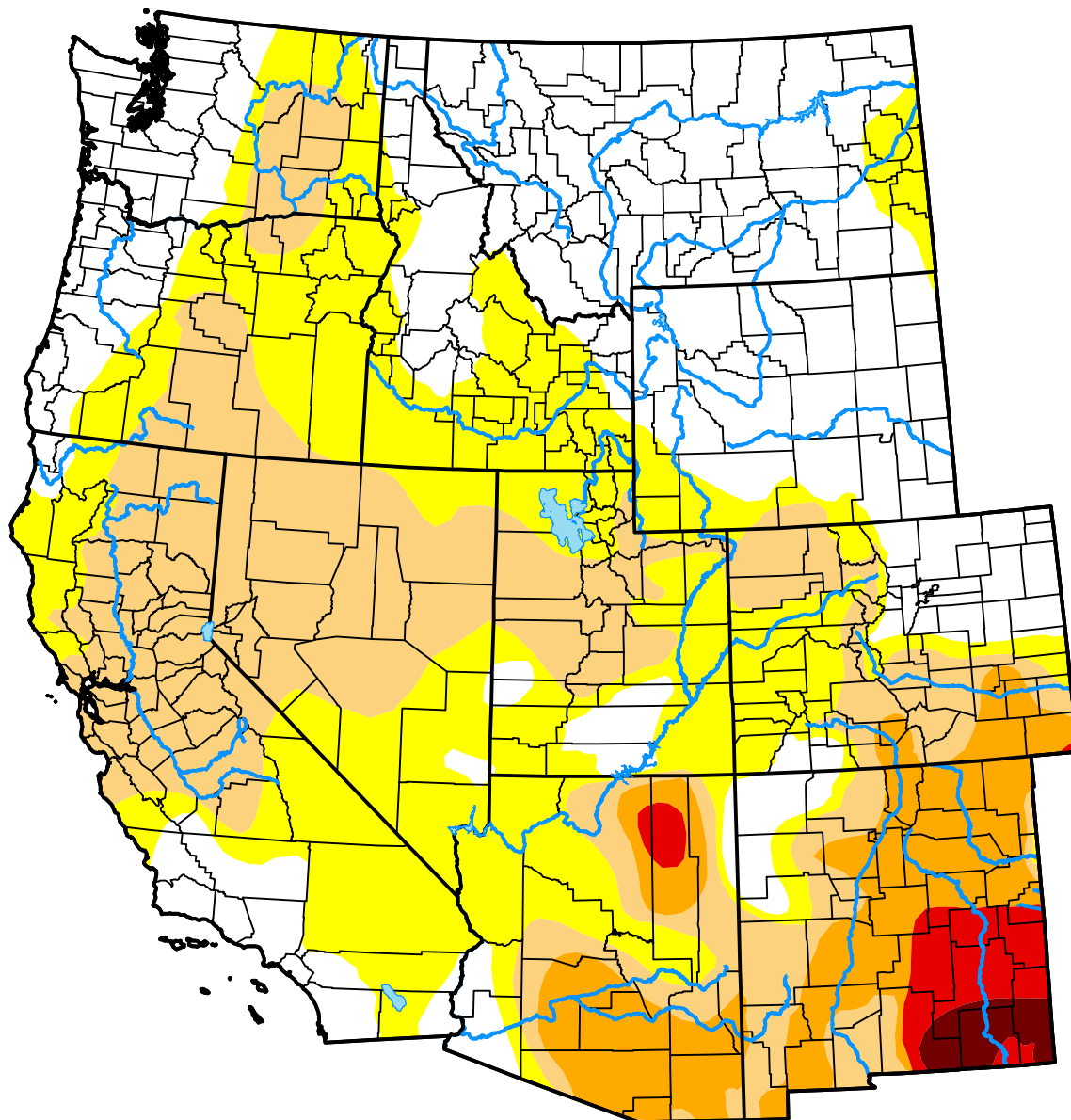
Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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