

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

**June 19, 2012**

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.24 | 15.43 | 20.93 | 29.52 | 7.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-12-2012</i>              | 30.80 | 14.81 | 21.32 | 27.14 | 5.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-20-2012</i>           | 38.04 | 14.63 | 24.63 | 19.31 | 2.46 | 0.94 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 50.20 | 21.75 | 16.21 | 9.17  | 1.89 | 0.78 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 66.72 | 14.24 | 4.05  | 5.69  | 5.49 | 3.81 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2011</i>           | 78.53 | 3.57  | 3.92  | 3.88  | 4.45 | 5.65 |

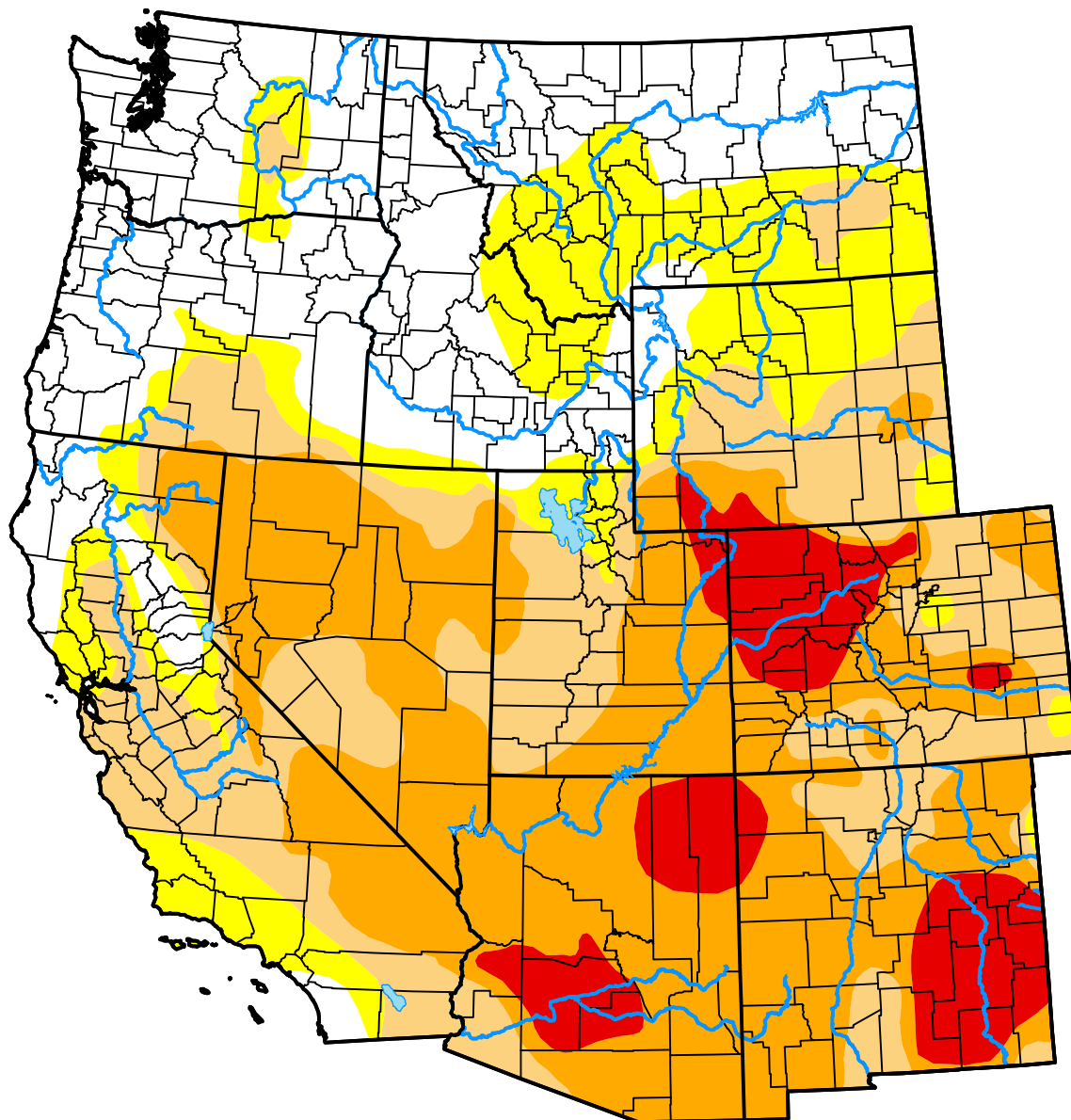
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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