

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.88	13.90	18.79	33.48	16.15	0.81
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	18.40	12.98	18.68	33.27	16.17	0.50
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	31.27	18.66	22.73	23.32	3.96	0.07
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>08-16-2011</i>	75.03	6.04	3.72	4.59	5.97	4.65

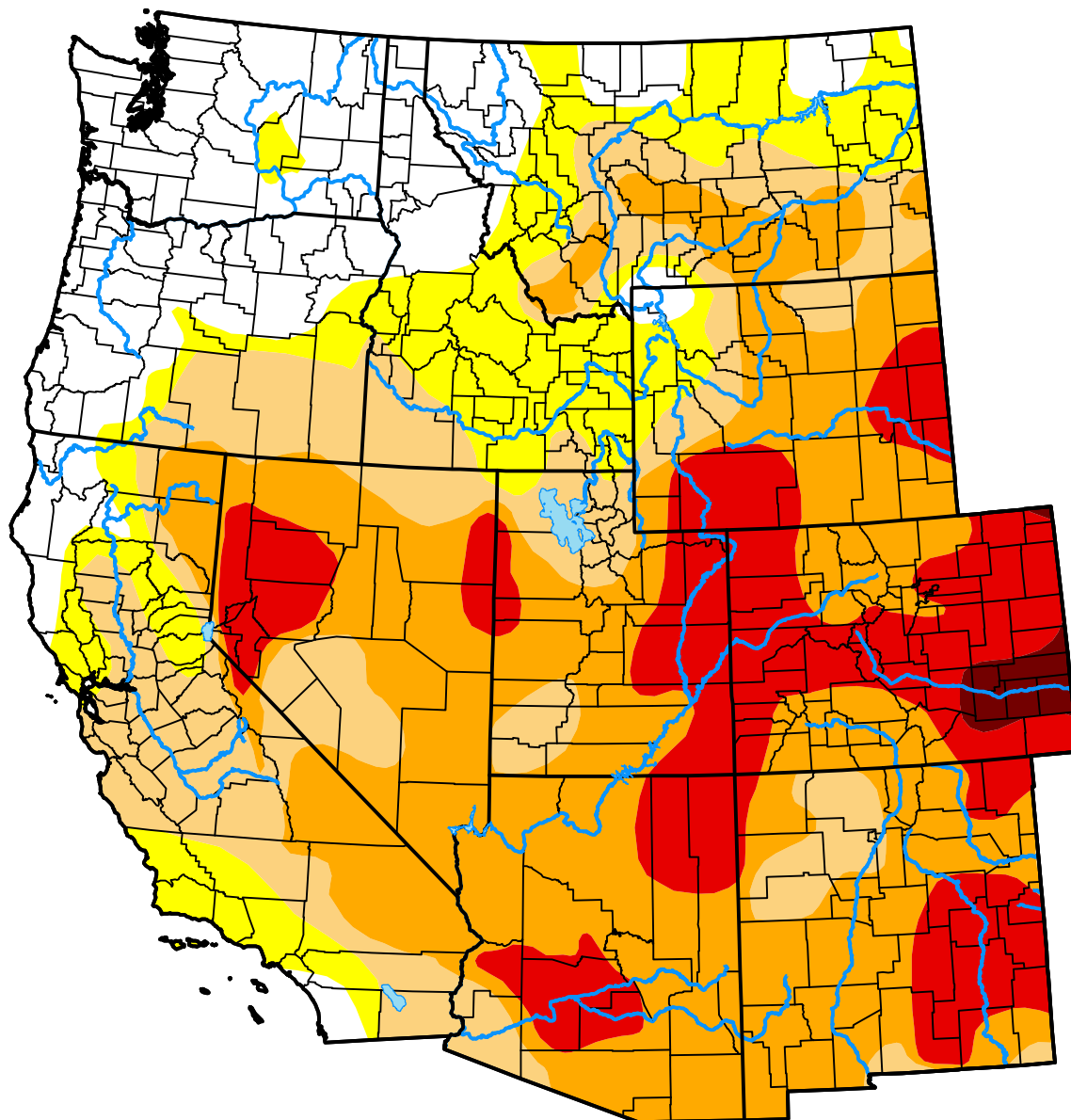
Intensity:

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

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