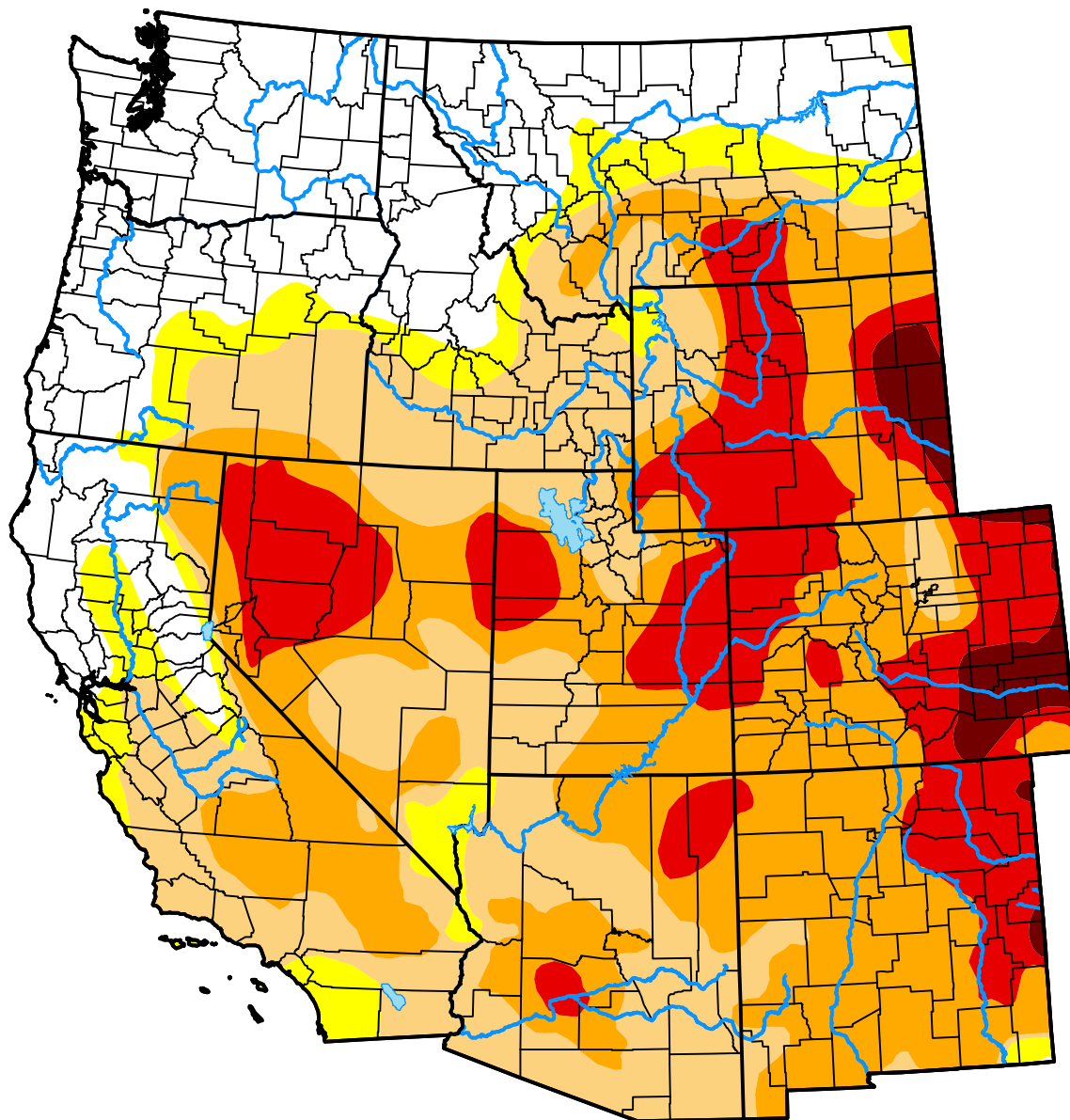


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.41	7.33	24.20	28.21	15.74	2.12
Last Week <i>11-27-2012</i>	18.70	8.60	26.44	28.82	15.42	2.03
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2012</i>	15.09	8.05	30.54	29.07	15.77	1.49
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>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	7.73	33.50	26.79	15.08	1.77
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	70.25	11.62	3.56	5.56	7.08	1.94

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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