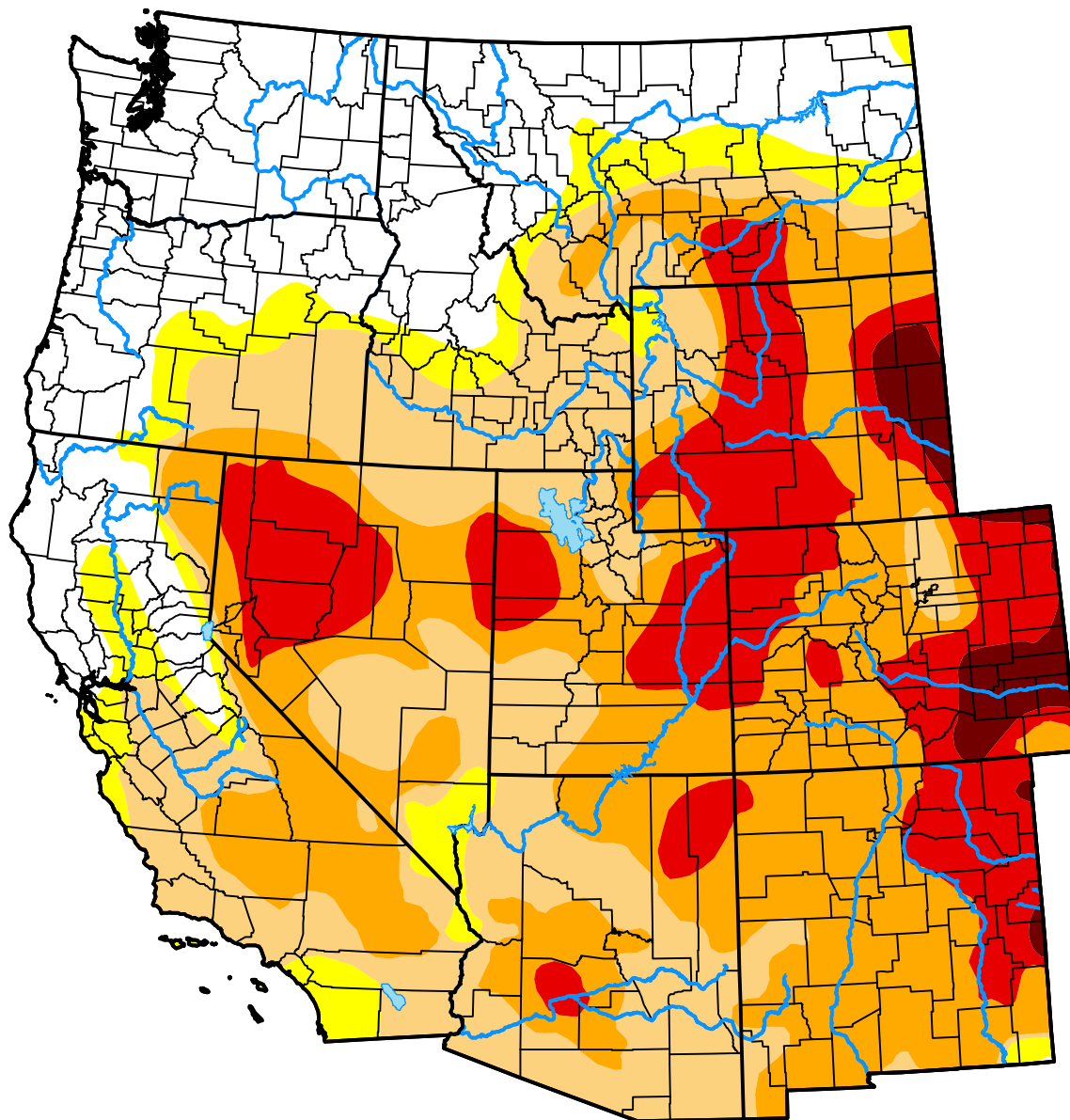


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.41	77.59	70.26	46.06	17.85	2.12
Last Week <i>11-27-2012</i>	18.70	81.30	72.70	46.27	17.45	2.03
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2012</i>	15.09	84.91	76.86	46.33	17.26	1.49
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	49.80	28.05	11.84	2.67	0.78
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	84.88	77.15	43.65	16.85	1.77
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	70.25	29.75	18.13	14.57	9.02	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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