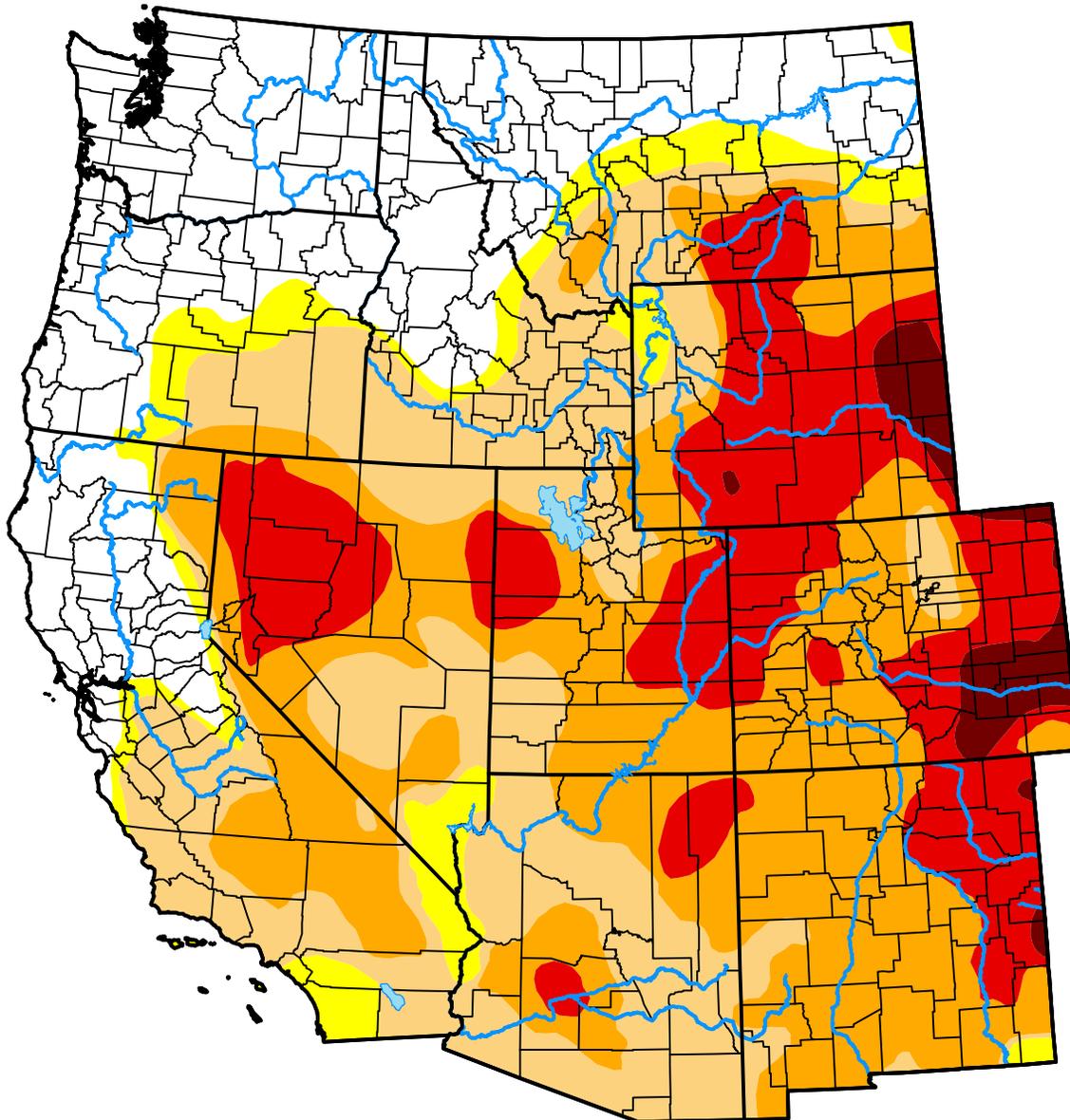


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.28	6.30	23.62	26.96	16.69	2.15
Last Week <i>12-18-2012</i>	24.28	6.30	23.50	27.09	16.69	2.15
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	7.73	33.50	26.79	15.08	1.77
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>12-27-2011</i>	48.49	31.46	7.83	9.56	1.89	0.78

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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