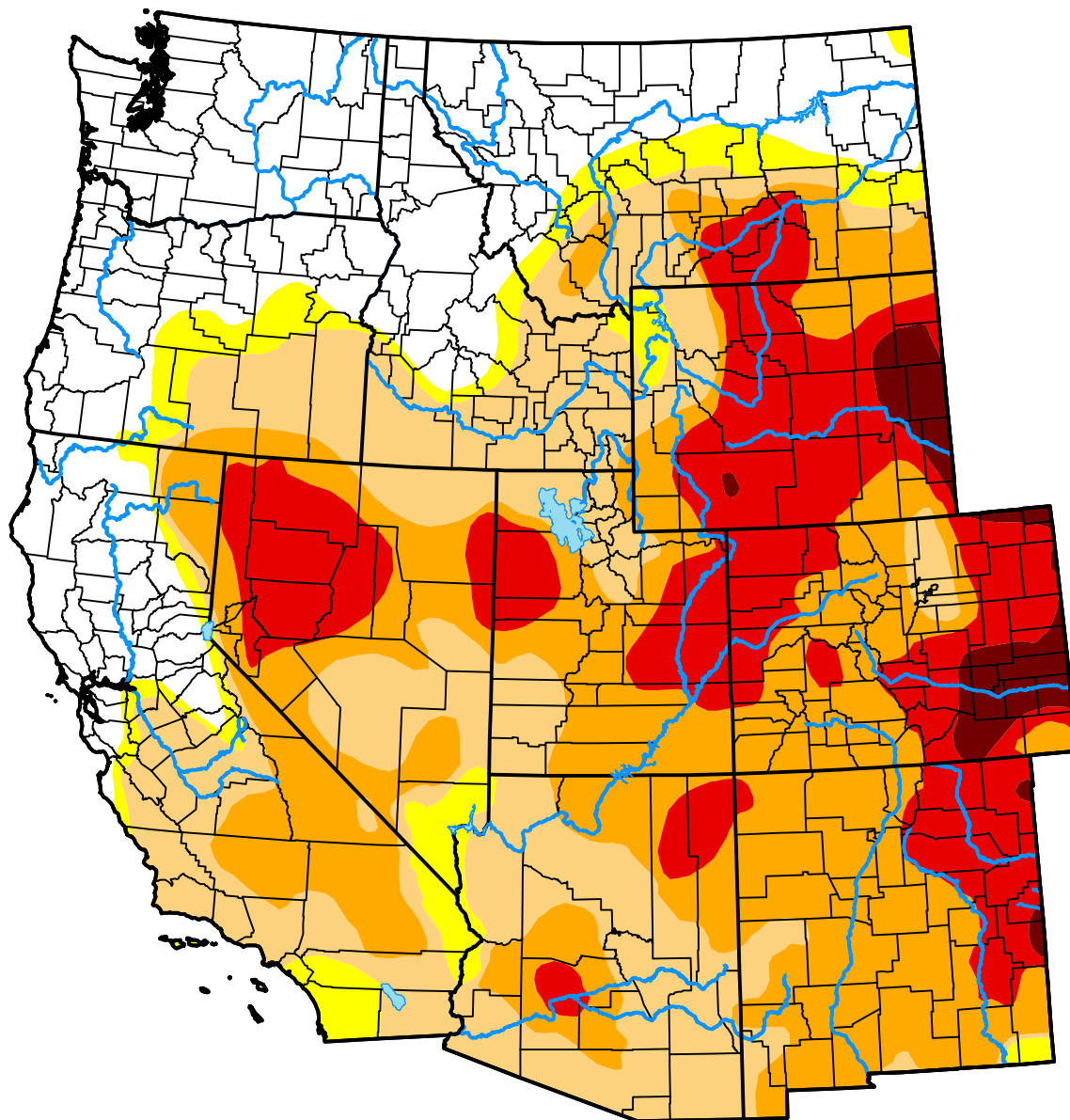


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.28	75.72	69.42	45.80	18.83	2.15
Last Week <i>12-18-2012</i>	24.28	75.72	69.42	45.92	18.83	2.15
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	84.88	77.15	43.65	16.85	1.77
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>12-27-2011</i>	48.49	51.51	20.05	12.22	2.67	0.78

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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