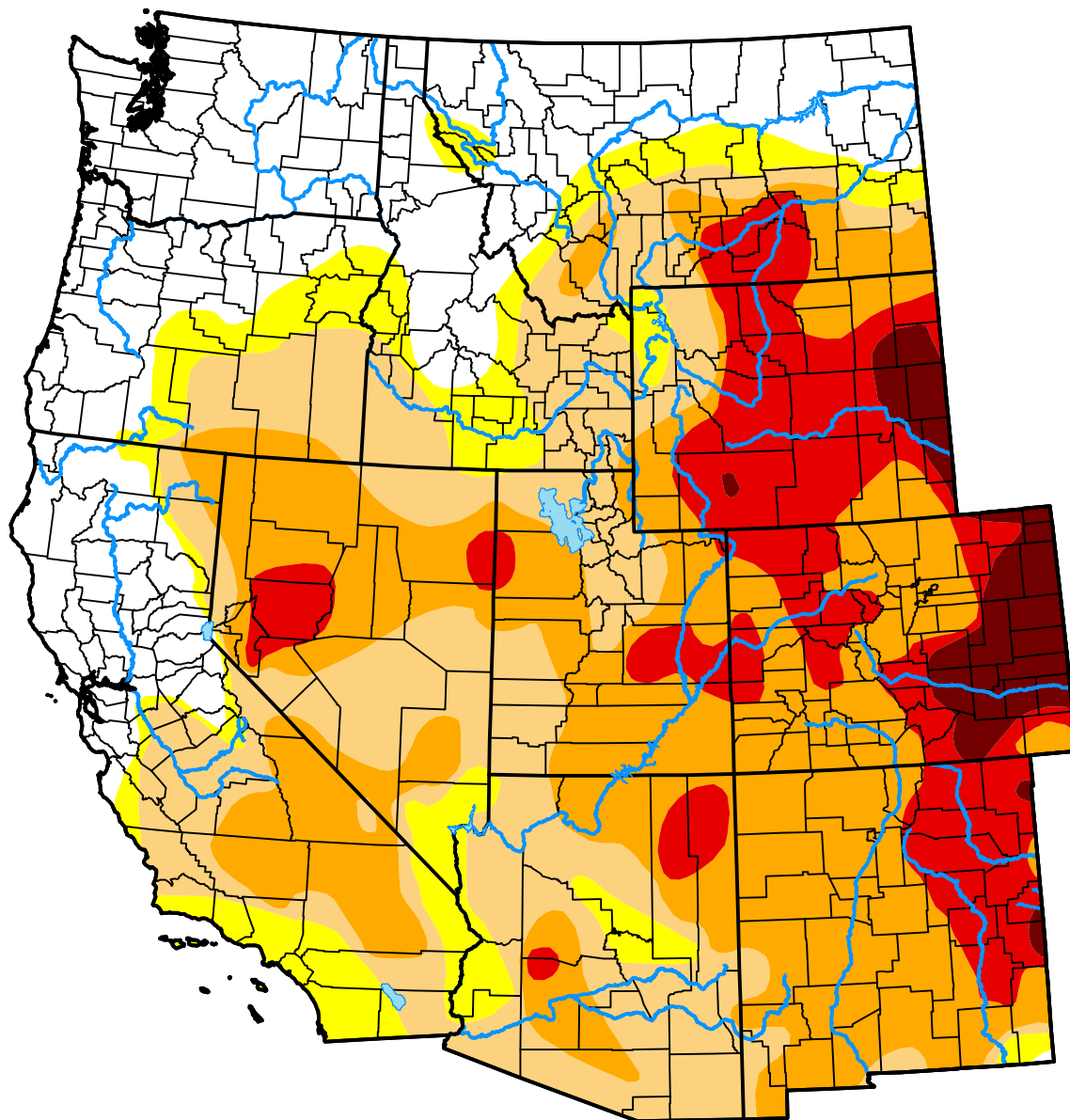


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.73	9.75	22.51	28.29	12.57	3.15
Last Week <i>01-29-2013</i>	23.58	9.90	22.51	27.61	14.24	2.15
3 Months Ago <i>11-06-2012</i>	16.89	9.62	29.97	26.15	15.48	1.90
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.39	6.31	24.27	27.03	15.86	2.15
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>02-07-2012</i>	32.79	25.67	30.48	8.23	1.99	0.83

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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