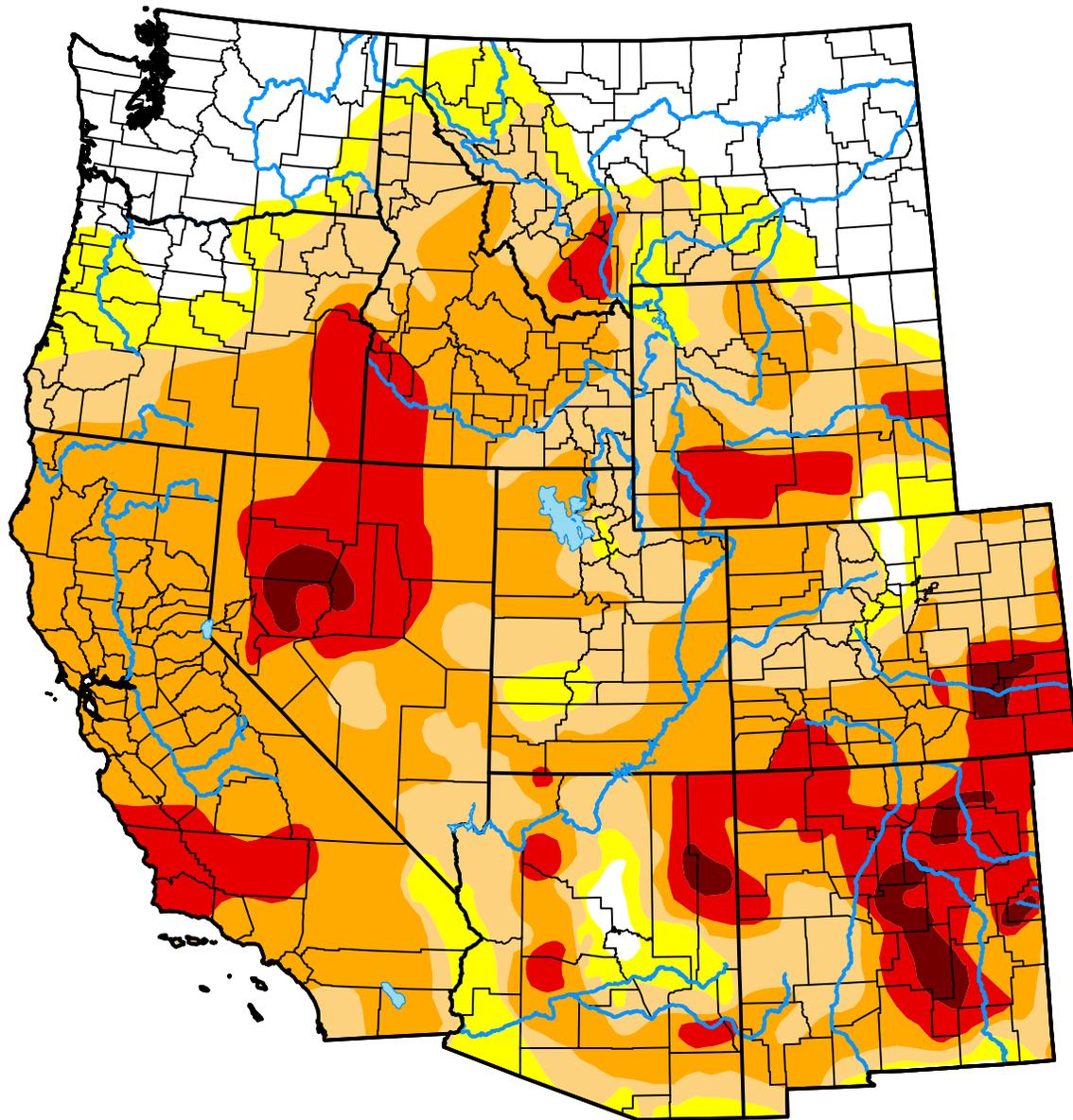


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**September 10, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 12, 2013)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.61 | 9.82 | 22.50 | 37.22 | 14.03 | 1.83 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-03-2013</i>              | 14.19 | 9.66 | 22.87 | 36.88 | 14.57 | 1.83 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-11-2013</i>           | 15.01 | 9.74 | 28.21 | 32.39 | 8.67  | 5.98 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 24.39 | 6.31 | 24.27 | 27.03 | 15.86 | 2.15 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 15.12 | 7.73 | 33.50 | 26.79 | 15.08 | 1.77 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-11-2012</i>           | 15.09 | 8.09 | 32.09 | 27.66 | 15.37 | 1.71 |

***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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