

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.53	16.33	23.71	27.10	4.71	0.63
Last Week <i>10-08-2013</i>	27.44	15.70	24.17	27.36	4.71	0.63
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2013</i>	14.44	8.72	17.53	40.35	12.81	6.15
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>10-01-2013</i>	25.25	15.79	24.77	28.61	4.94	0.63
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	13.22	10.56	33.59	26.84	13.86	1.93

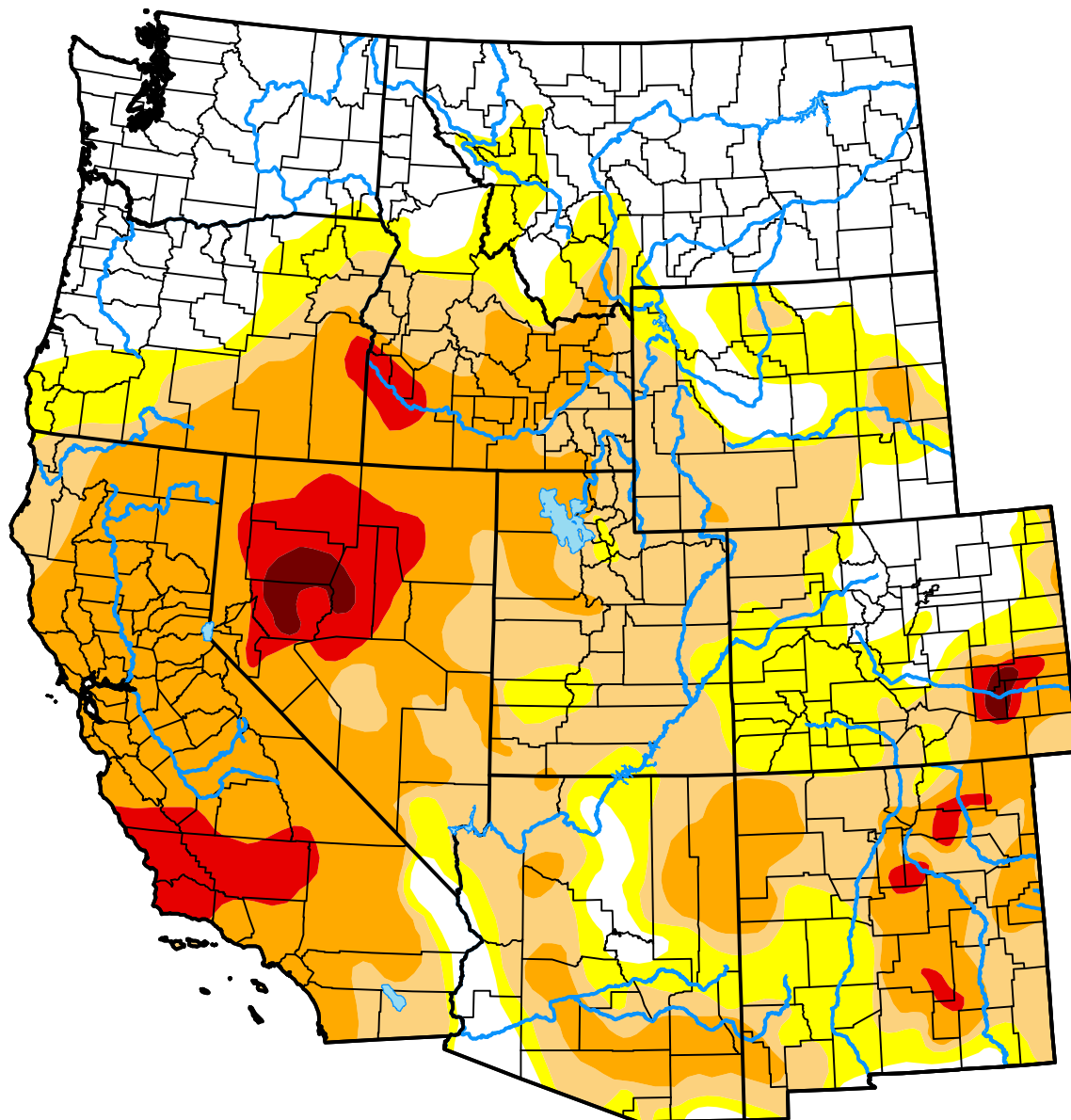
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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