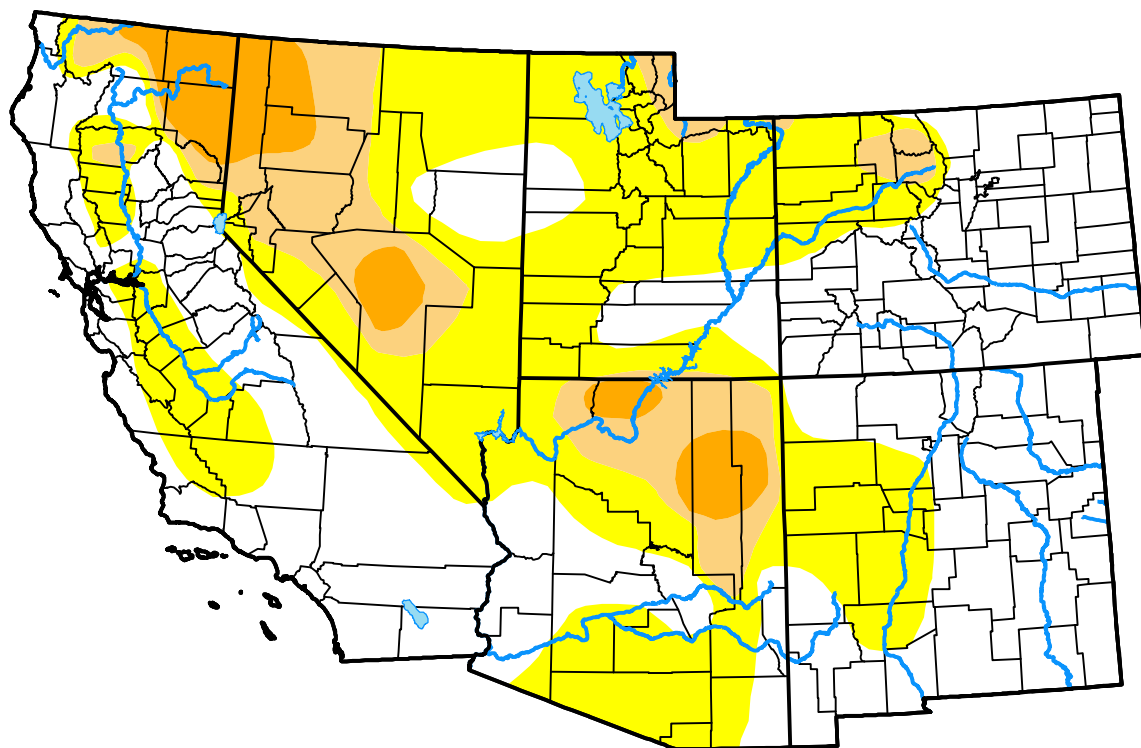


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.88	51.12	14.76	5.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2010</i>	46.77	53.23	16.93	5.52	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	29.35	70.65	46.01	16.18	0.83	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	29.34	70.66	46.01	16.18	0.83	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	36.21	63.79	32.82	11.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2009</i>	31.49	68.51	32.32	6.99	0.00	0.00

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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