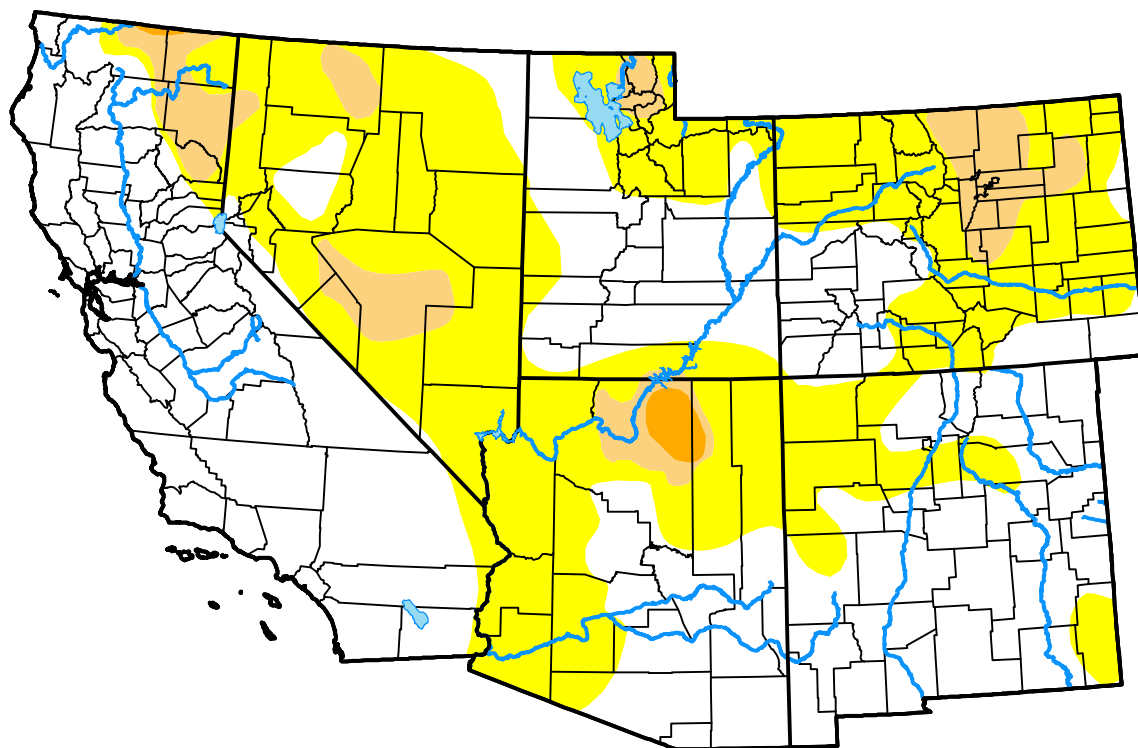


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.43	46.57	7.21	0.59	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-05-2010</i>	51.98	48.02	12.01	0.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2010</i>	62.54	37.46	12.10	0.75	0.00	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>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	48.02	11.54	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2009</i>	35.03	64.97	39.23	21.49	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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