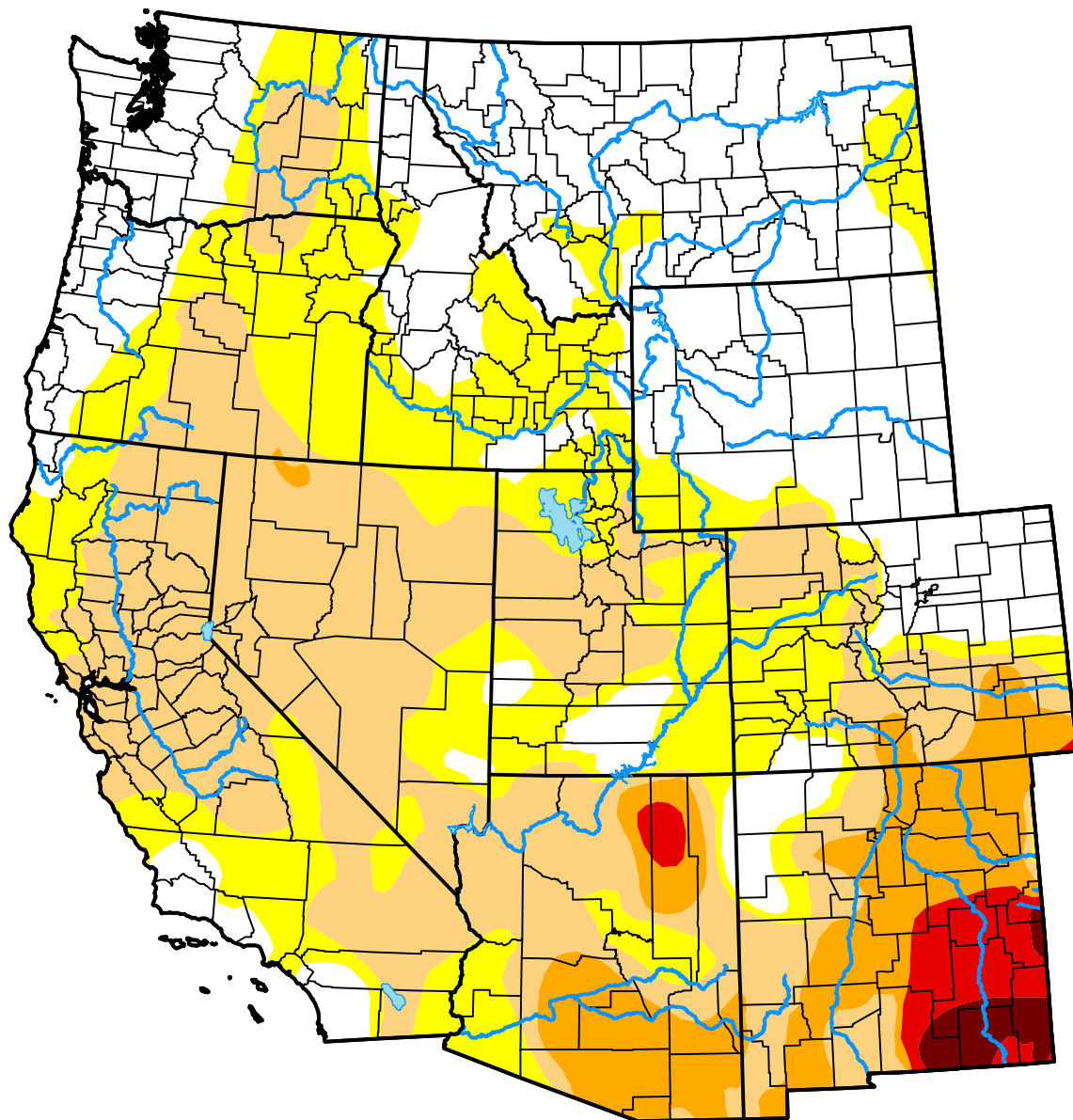


U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.79	25.67	30.48	8.23	1.99	0.83
Last Week <i>01-31-2012</i>	33.02	26.30	29.71	8.16	1.99	0.83
3 Months Ago <i>11-08-2011</i>	73.00	8.45	3.59	5.46	6.62	2.88
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	21.75	16.21	9.17	1.89	0.78
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	14.24	4.05	5.69	5.49	3.81
One Year Ago <i>02-08-2011</i>	72.75	13.46	9.34	4.44	0.00	0.00

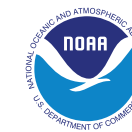
Intensity:

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

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