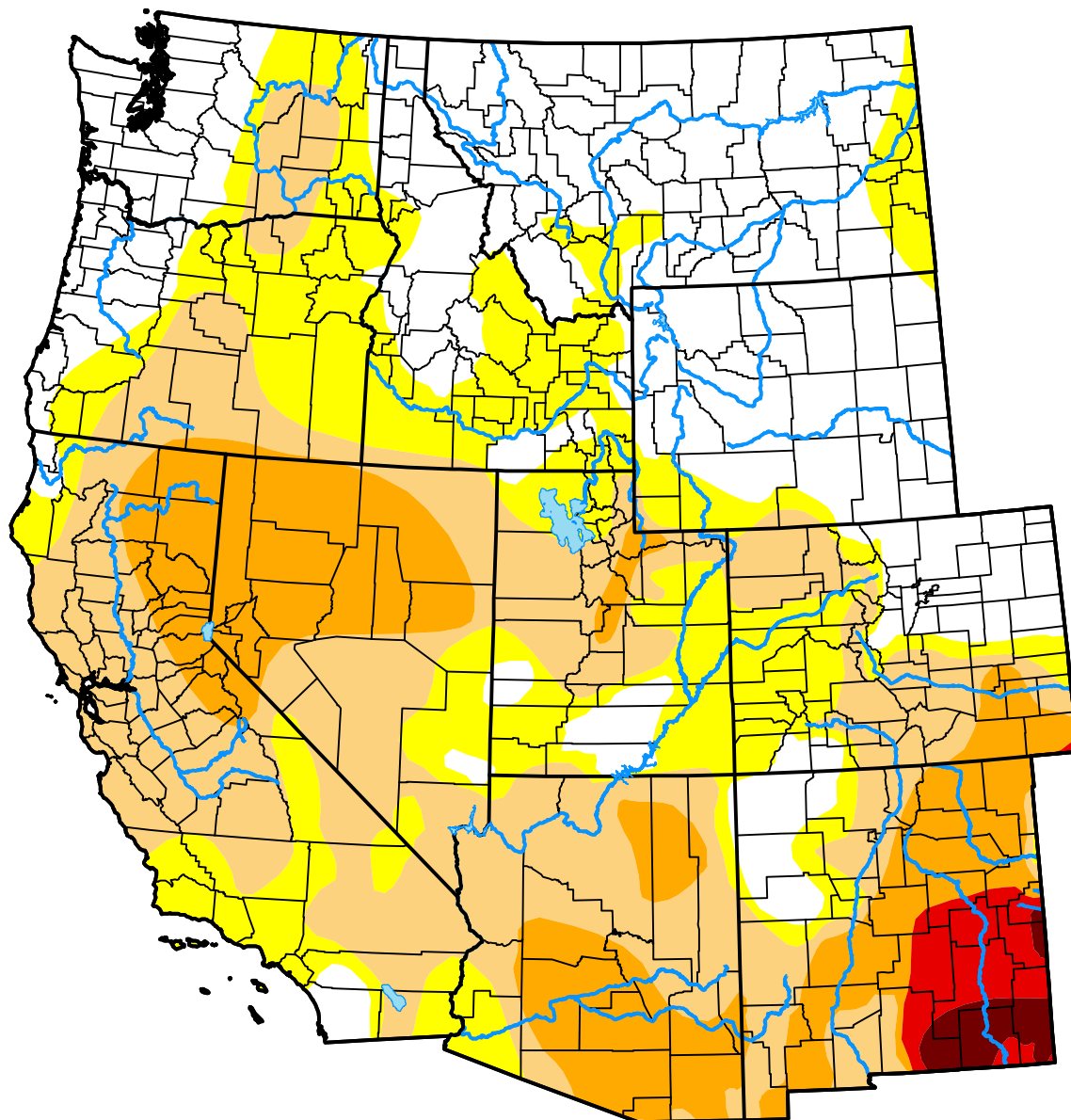


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.91	22.79	27.67	15.07	1.73	0.83
Last Week <i>02-21-2012</i>	32.32	24.81	31.28	9.03	1.73	0.83
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2011</i>	72.29	9.17	3.55	5.51	7.53	1.96
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>03-01-2011</i>	76.15	8.70	7.43	7.72	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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