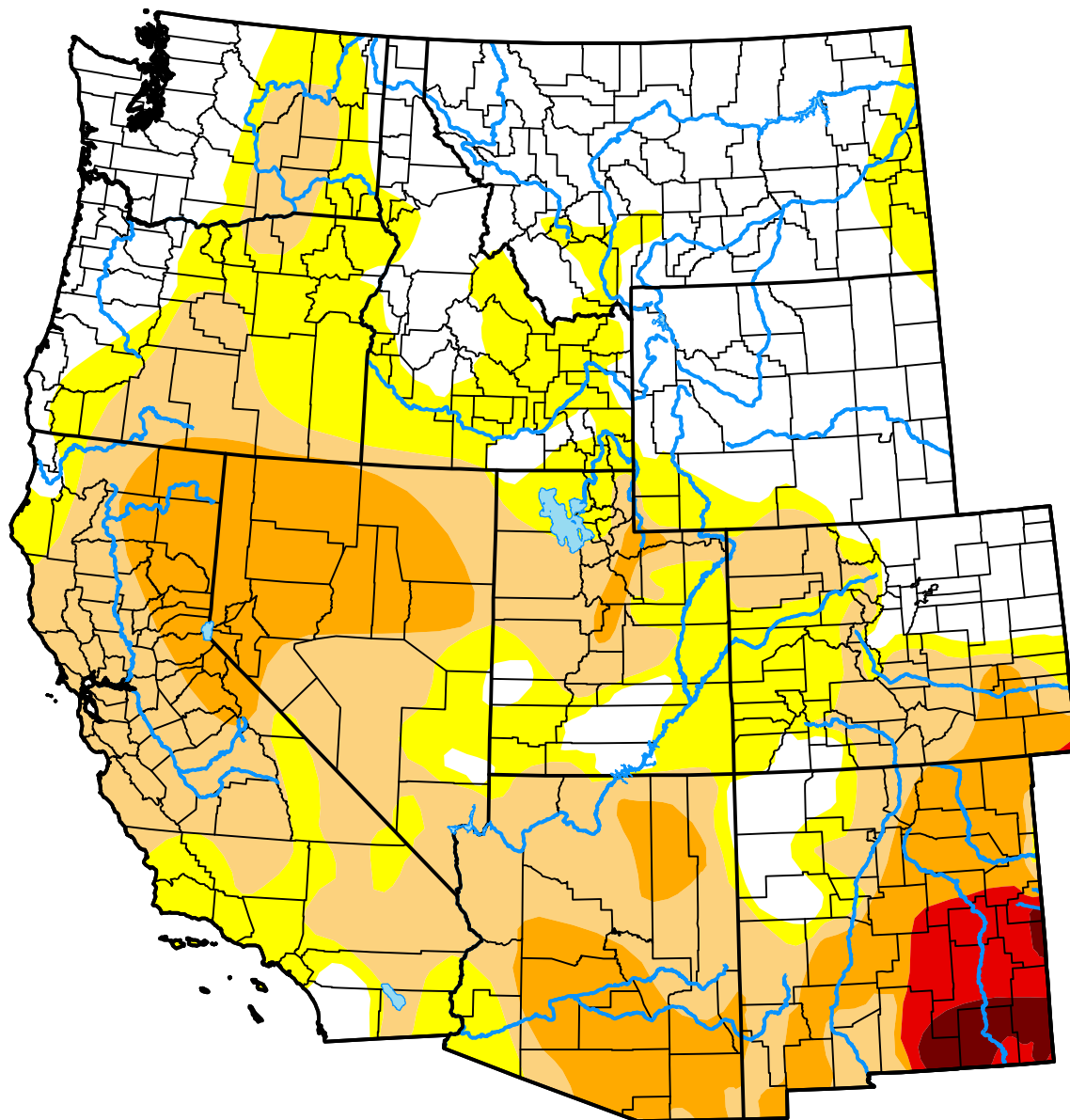


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.91	68.09	45.30	17.63	2.56	0.83
Last Week <i>02-21-2012</i>	32.32	67.68	42.87	11.59	2.56	0.83
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2011</i>	72.29	27.71	18.55	14.99	9.48	1.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	49.80	28.05	11.84	2.67	0.78
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	33.28	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2011</i>	76.15	23.85	15.15	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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