

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.74	68.26	46.48	18.37	2.57	0.94
Last Week <i>02-28-2012</i>	31.91	68.09	45.30	17.63	2.56	0.83
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	70.25	29.75	18.13	14.57	9.02	1.94
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>03-08-2011</i>	74.46	25.54	14.96	7.72	0.56	0.00

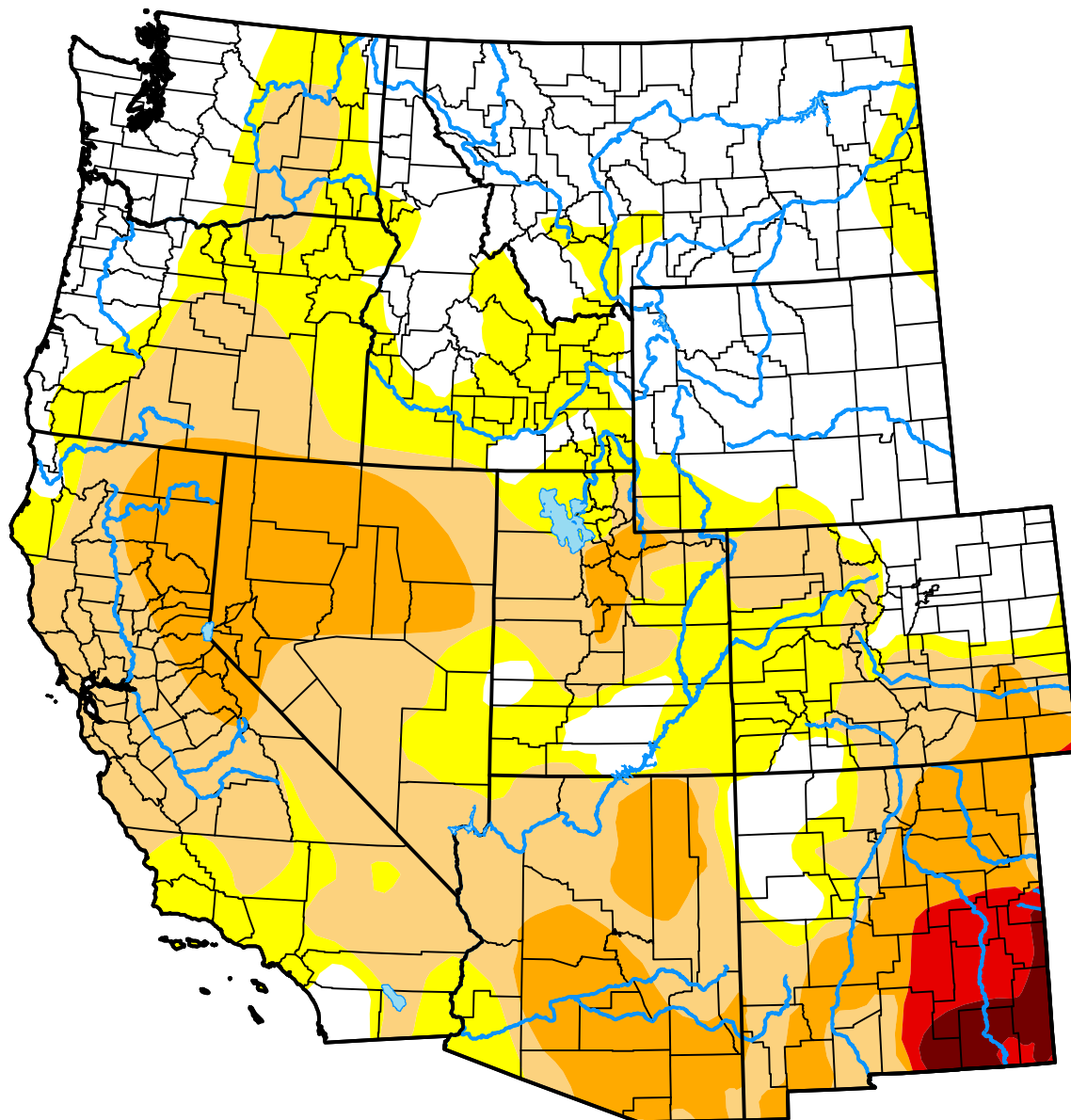
Intensity:

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

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