

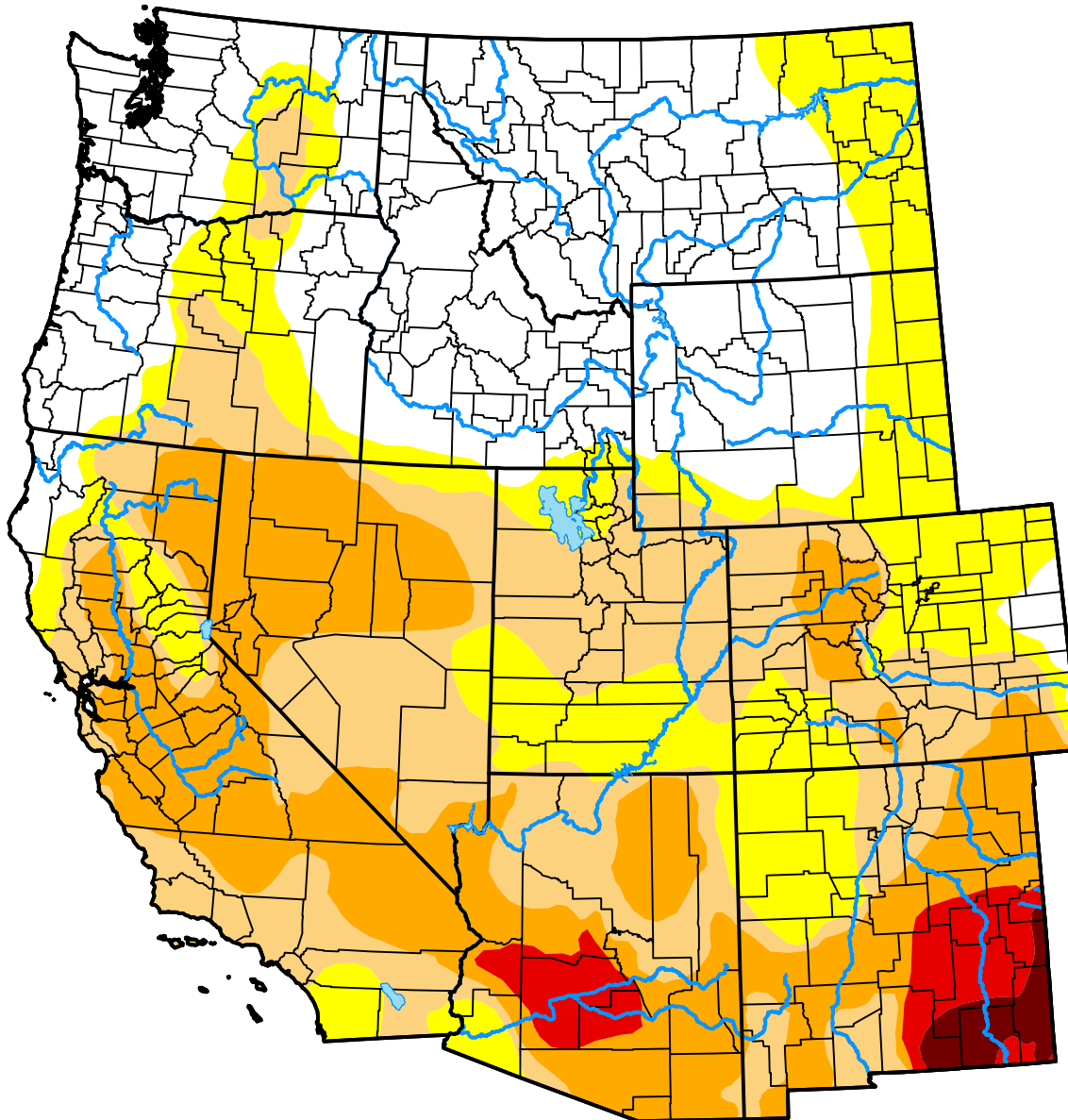
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**April 10, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.33	68.67	48.44	24.87	3.77	0.93
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-03-2012</i>	31.44	68.56	48.66	24.84	3.78	0.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-10-2012</i>	41.89	58.11	29.50	12.26	2.67	0.77
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	49.80	28.05	11.84	2.67	0.78
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	33.28	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-12-2011</i>	75.98	24.02	19.17	13.34	4.15	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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