

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.27	18.66	22.73	23.32	3.96	0.07
Last Week <i>05-08-2012</i>	31.85	18.32	23.38	22.09	4.00	0.36
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2012</i>	33.22	25.91	30.55	7.77	1.73	0.83
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>05-17-2011</i>	76.18	4.24	4.87	5.94	5.50	3.28

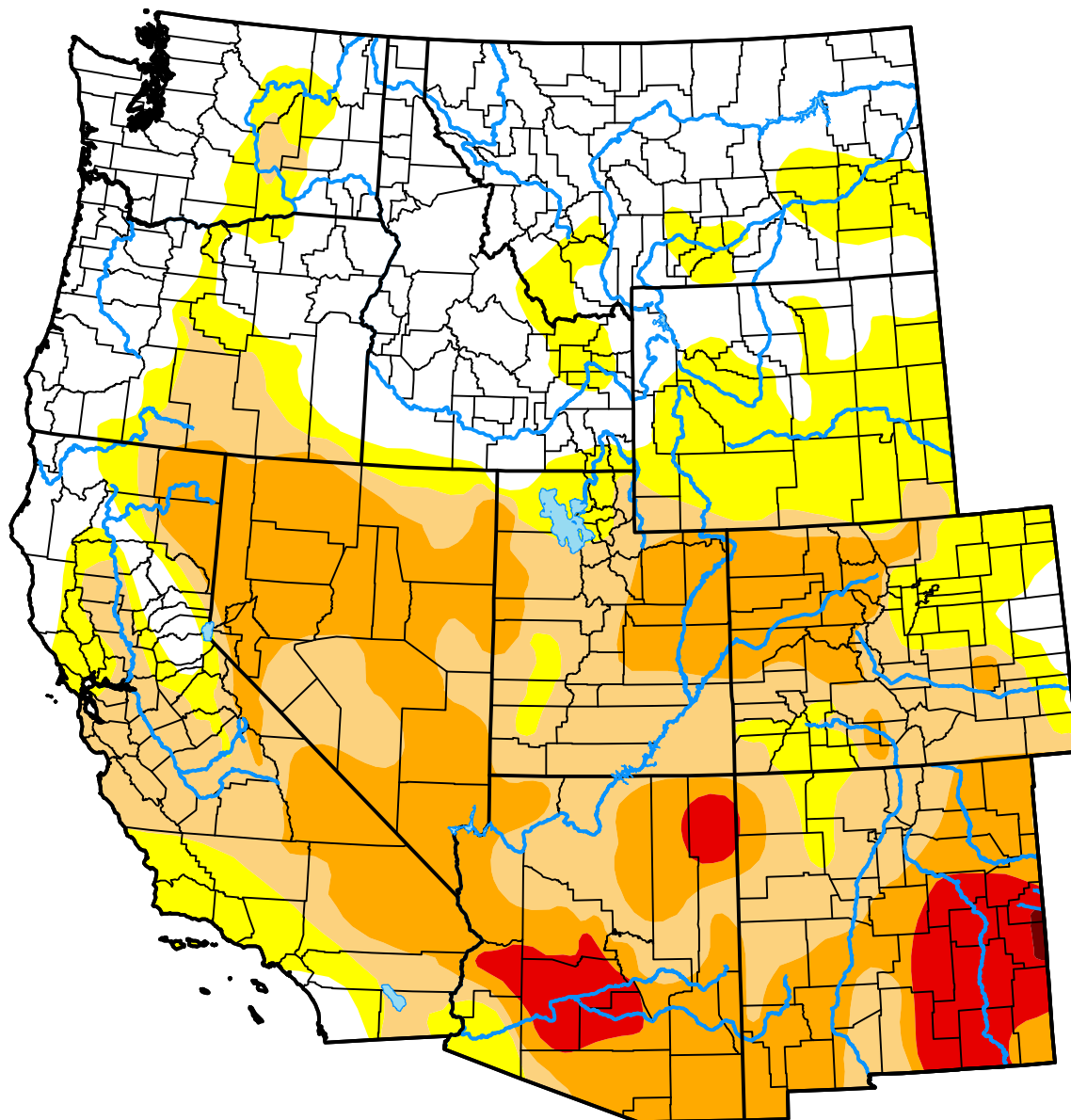
Intensity:

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

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