

U.S. Drought Monitor

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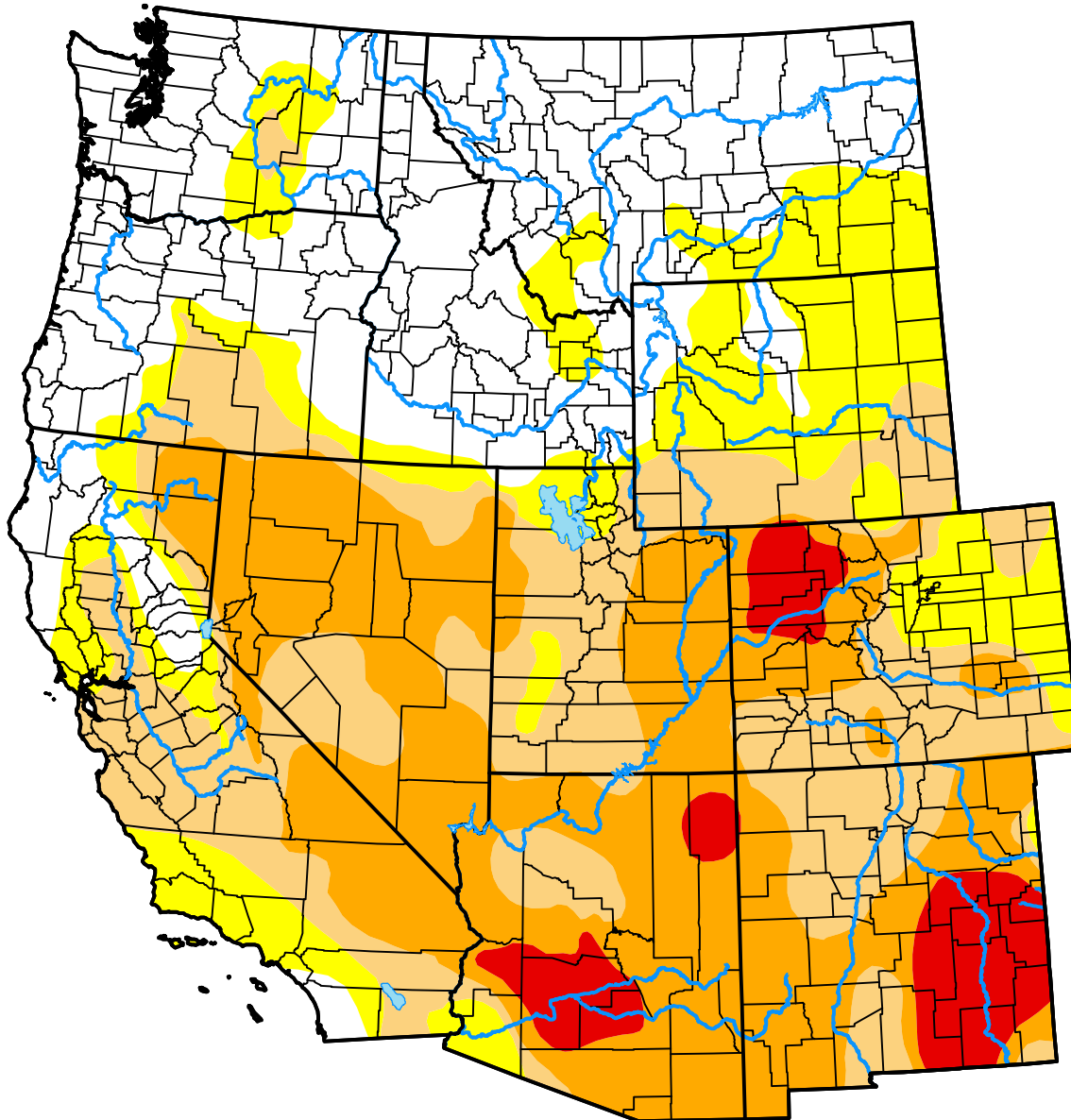
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.60	17.11	22.27	26.08	4.95	0.00
Last Week <i>05-29-2012</i>	29.34	17.33	22.28	26.20	4.86	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-06-2012</i>	31.74	21.78	28.11	15.80	1.64	0.94
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>06-07-2011</i>	78.60	3.46	4.01	4.35	4.83	4.74



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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