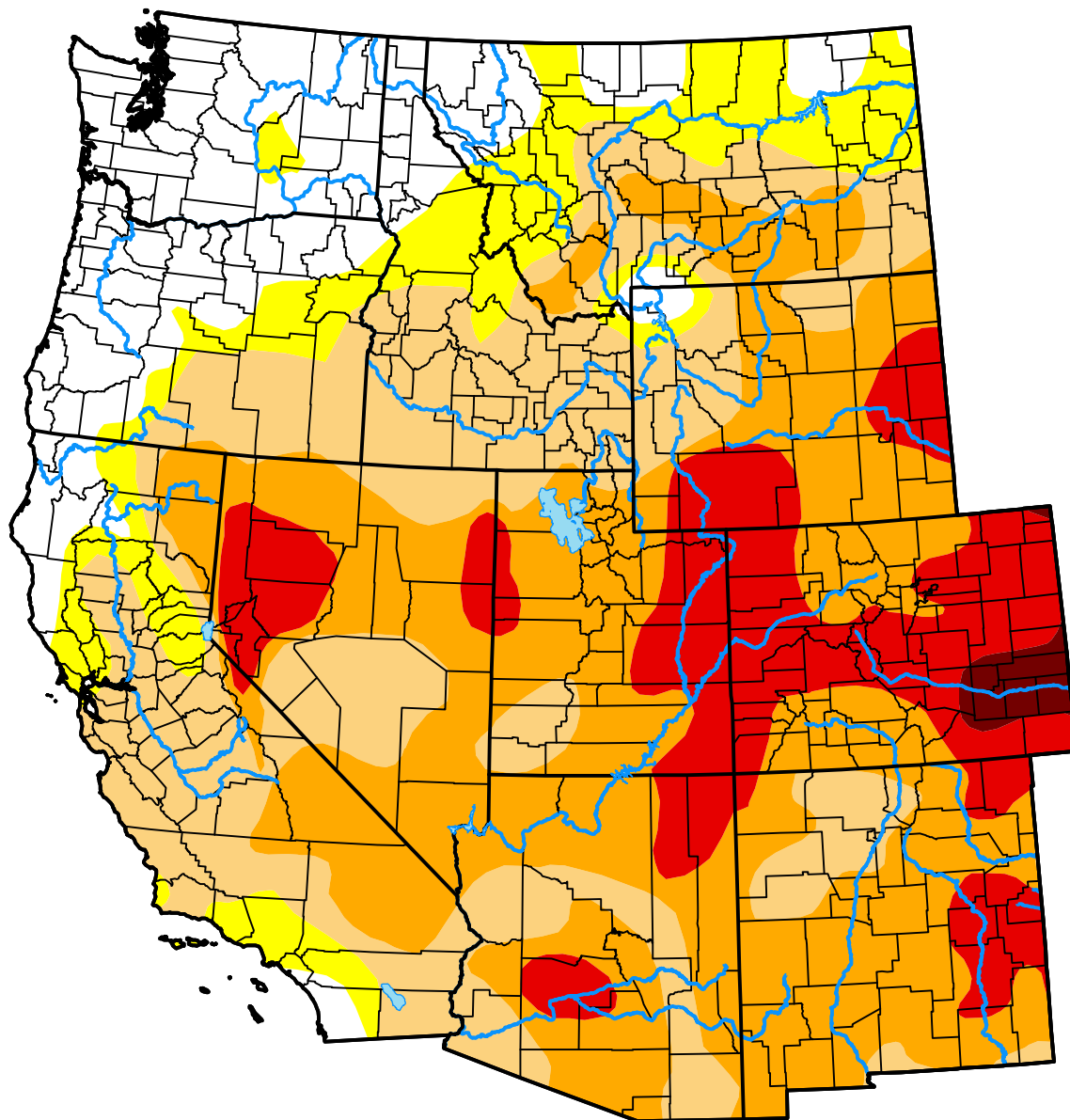


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.32	10.44	25.90	33.66	13.84	0.85
Last Week <i>08-14-2012</i>	16.88	13.90	18.79	33.48	16.15	0.81
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2012</i>	30.25	16.88	22.15	26.06	4.66	0.00
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>08-23-2011</i>	74.62	6.57	4.06	4.86	5.19	4.70

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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