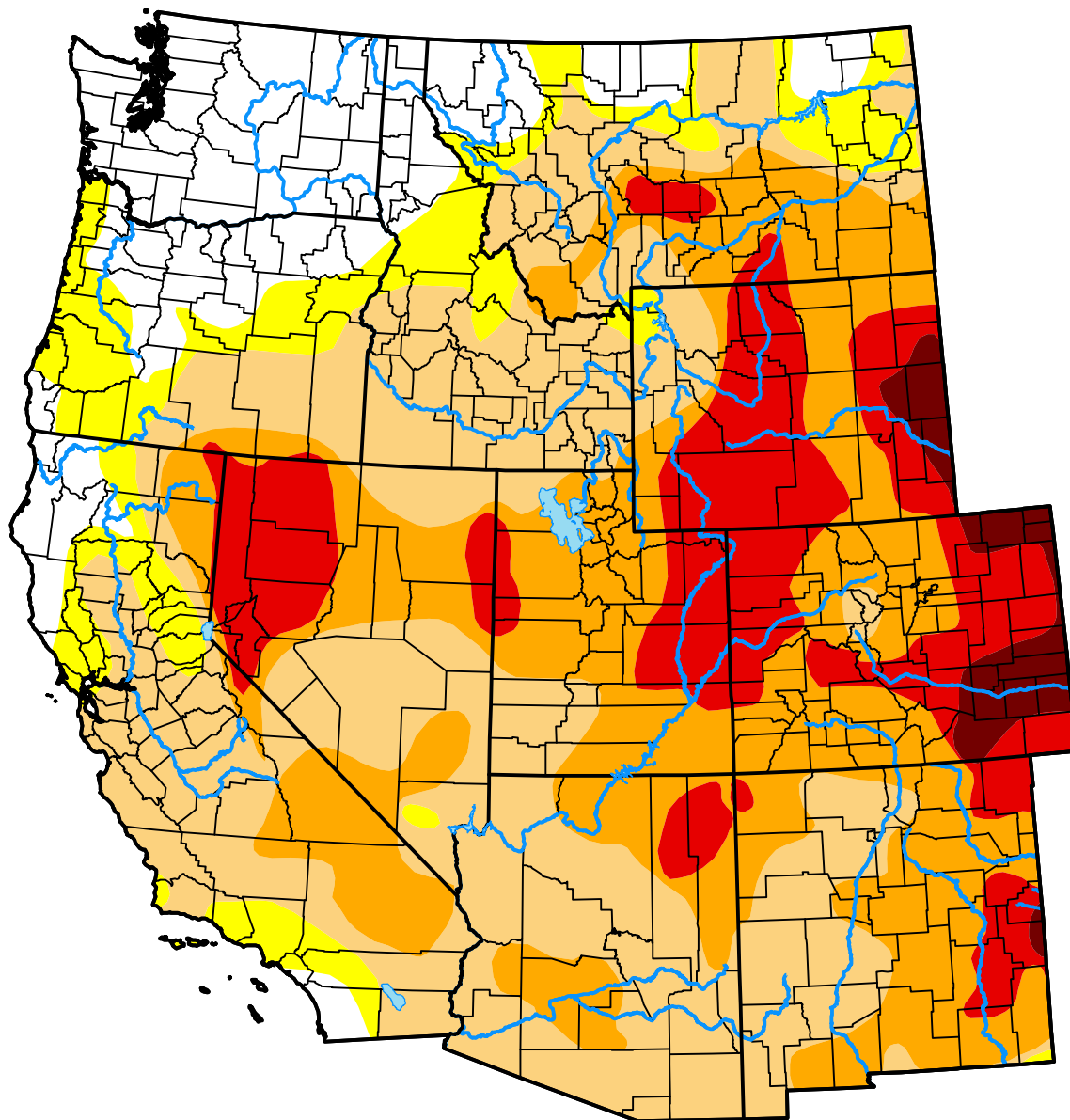


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.61	86.39	77.12	43.47	16.27	2.14
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	84.88	77.15	43.65	16.85	1.77
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	22.87	77.13	64.15	46.88	14.70	0.48
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>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	84.88	77.15	43.65	16.85	1.77
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	66.39	33.61	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.90

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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