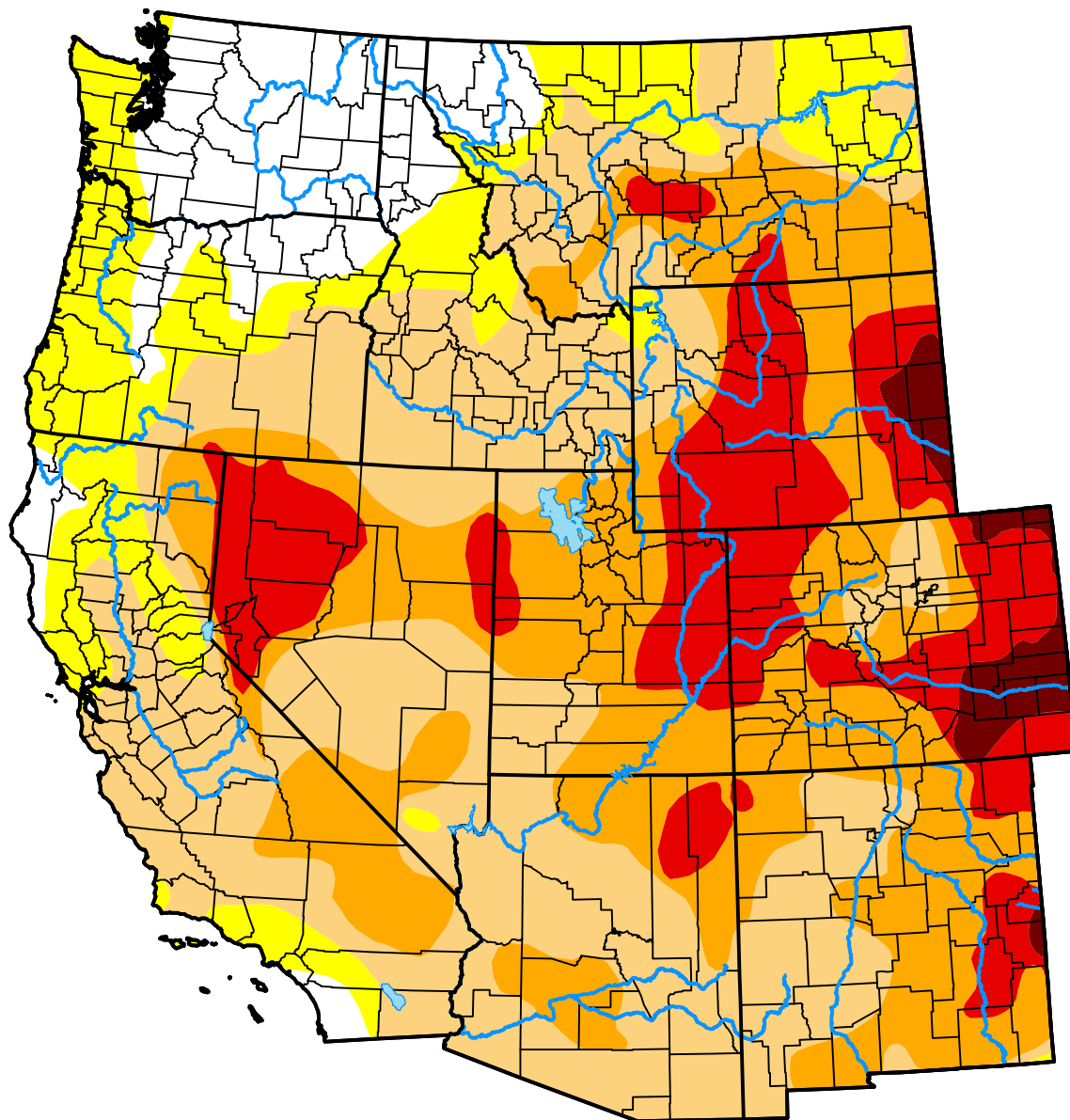


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.74	13.06	34.25	26.90	14.12	1.93
Last Week <i>10-02-2012</i>	13.61	9.27	33.65	27.20	14.13	2.14
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2012</i>	20.09	15.00	18.13	30.91	15.39	0.48
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>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	7.73	33.50	26.79	15.08	1.77
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2011</i>	74.02	7.35	3.84	6.31	5.61	2.87

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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