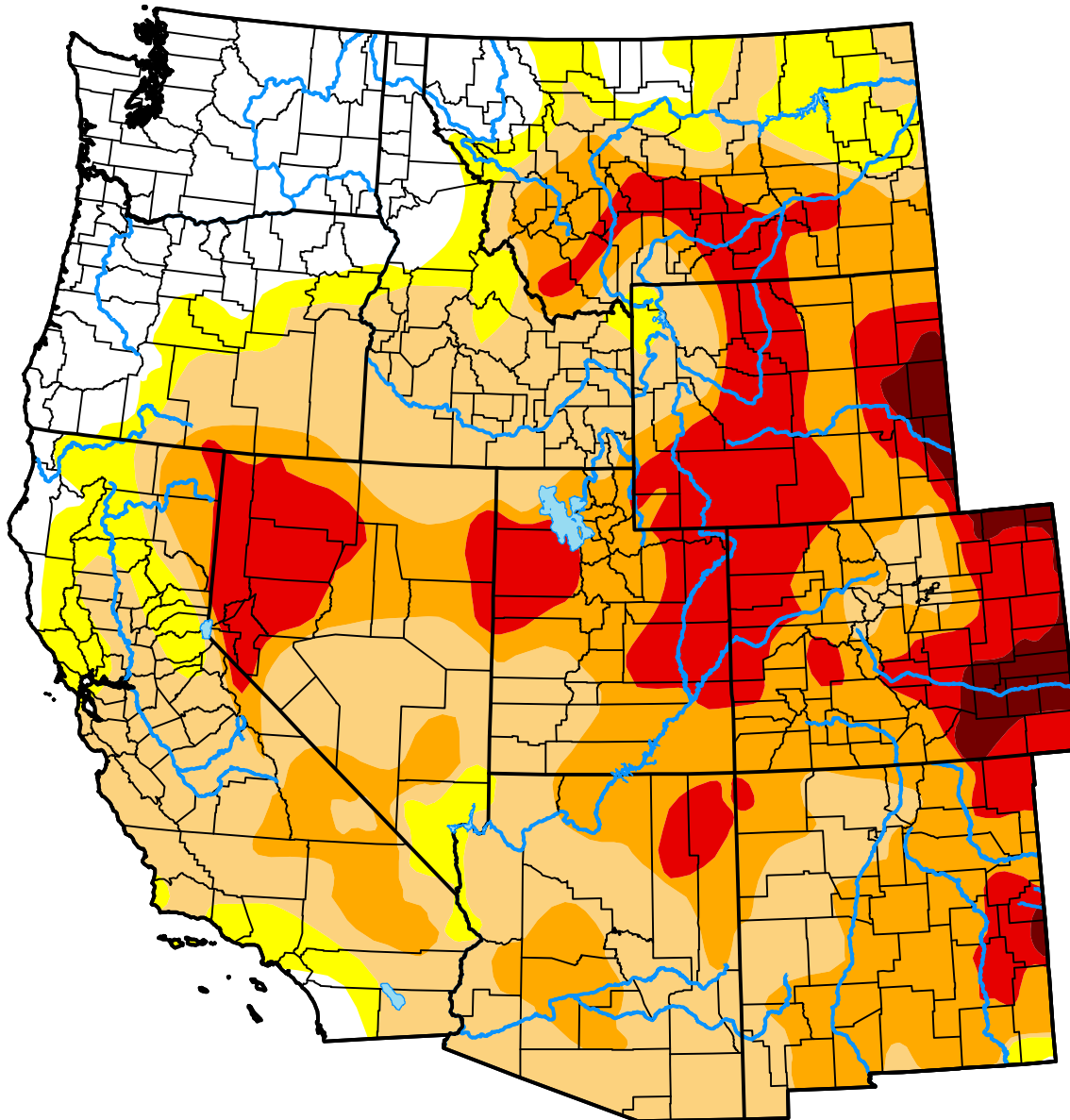


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**October 30, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.06	85.94	76.17	44.59	17.54	1.93
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-23-2012</i>	14.05	85.95	76.17	43.80	17.77	1.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-31-2012</i>	18.40	81.60	68.22	49.78	16.74	0.29
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	49.80	28.05	11.84	2.67	0.78
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	84.88	77.15	43.65	16.85	1.77
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-01-2011</i>	74.16	25.84	18.67	15.19	9.60	2.87

***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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