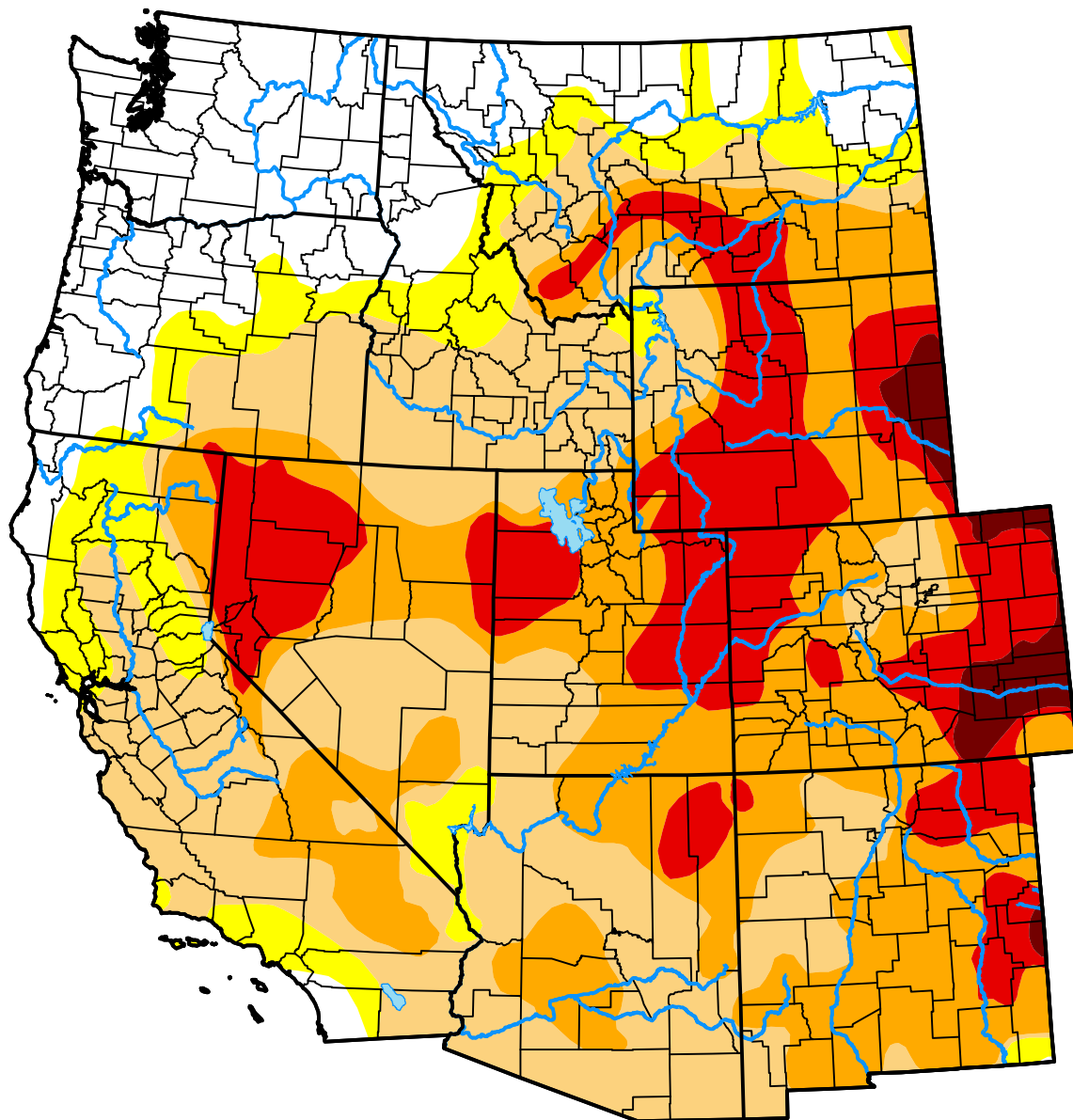


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 16.89 | 9.62  | 29.97 | 26.15 | 15.48 | 1.90 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-30-2012</i>              | 14.06 | 9.77  | 31.58 | 27.05 | 15.61 | 1.93 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-07-2012</i>           | 18.40 | 12.98 | 18.68 | 33.27 | 16.17 | 0.50 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 50.20 | 21.75 | 16.21 | 9.17  | 1.89  | 0.78 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 15.12 | 7.73  | 33.50 | 26.79 | 15.08 | 1.77 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2011</i>           | 73.00 | 8.45  | 3.59  | 5.46  | 6.62  | 2.88 |

## 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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