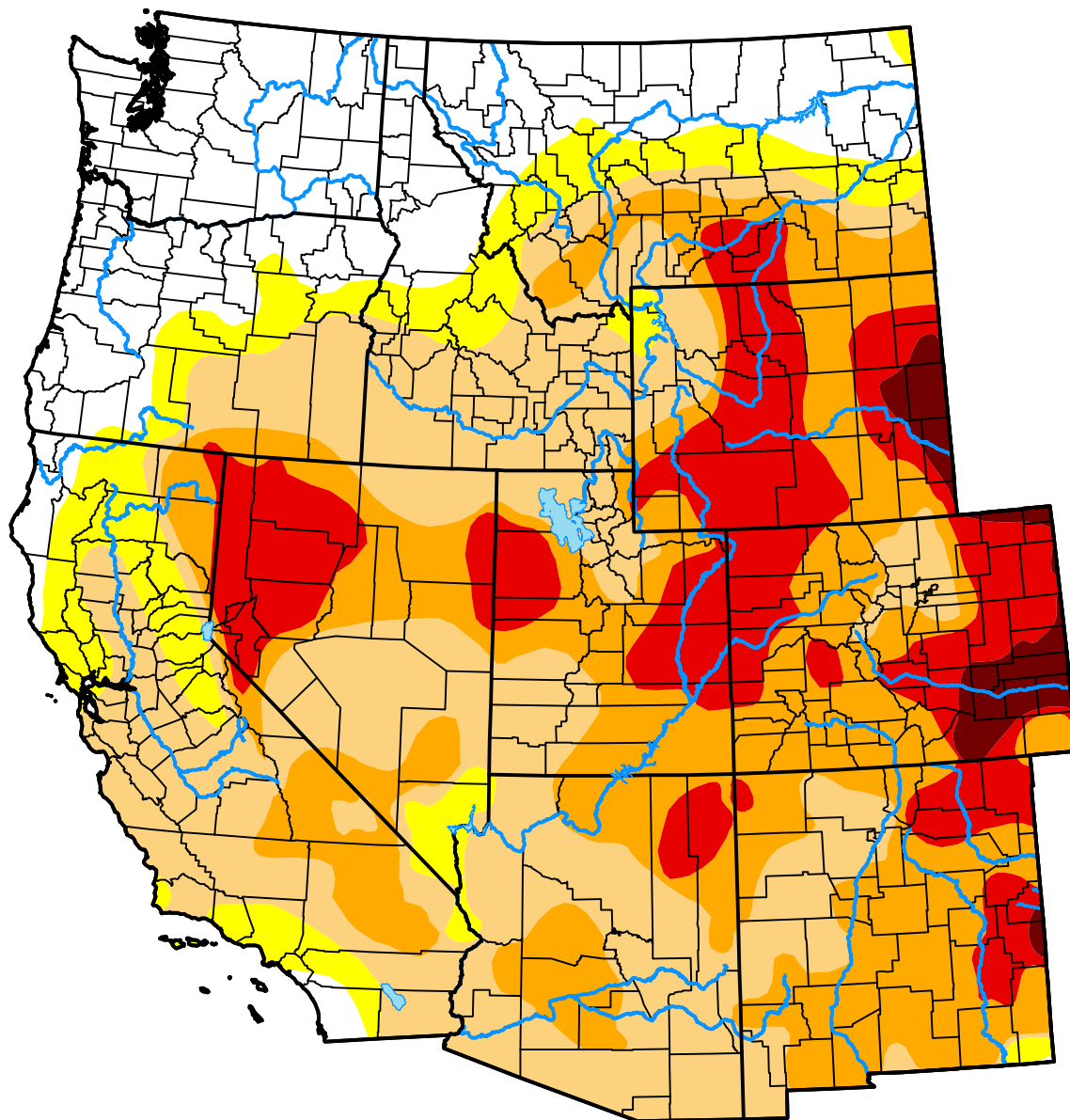


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.61	9.23	30.60	25.32	14.44	1.80
Last Week <i>11-06-2012</i>	16.89	9.62	29.97	26.15	15.48	1.90
3 Months Ago <i>08-14-2012</i>	16.88	13.90	18.79	33.48	16.15	0.81
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>11-15-2011</i>	72.72	8.71	3.57	5.49	6.66	2.85

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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