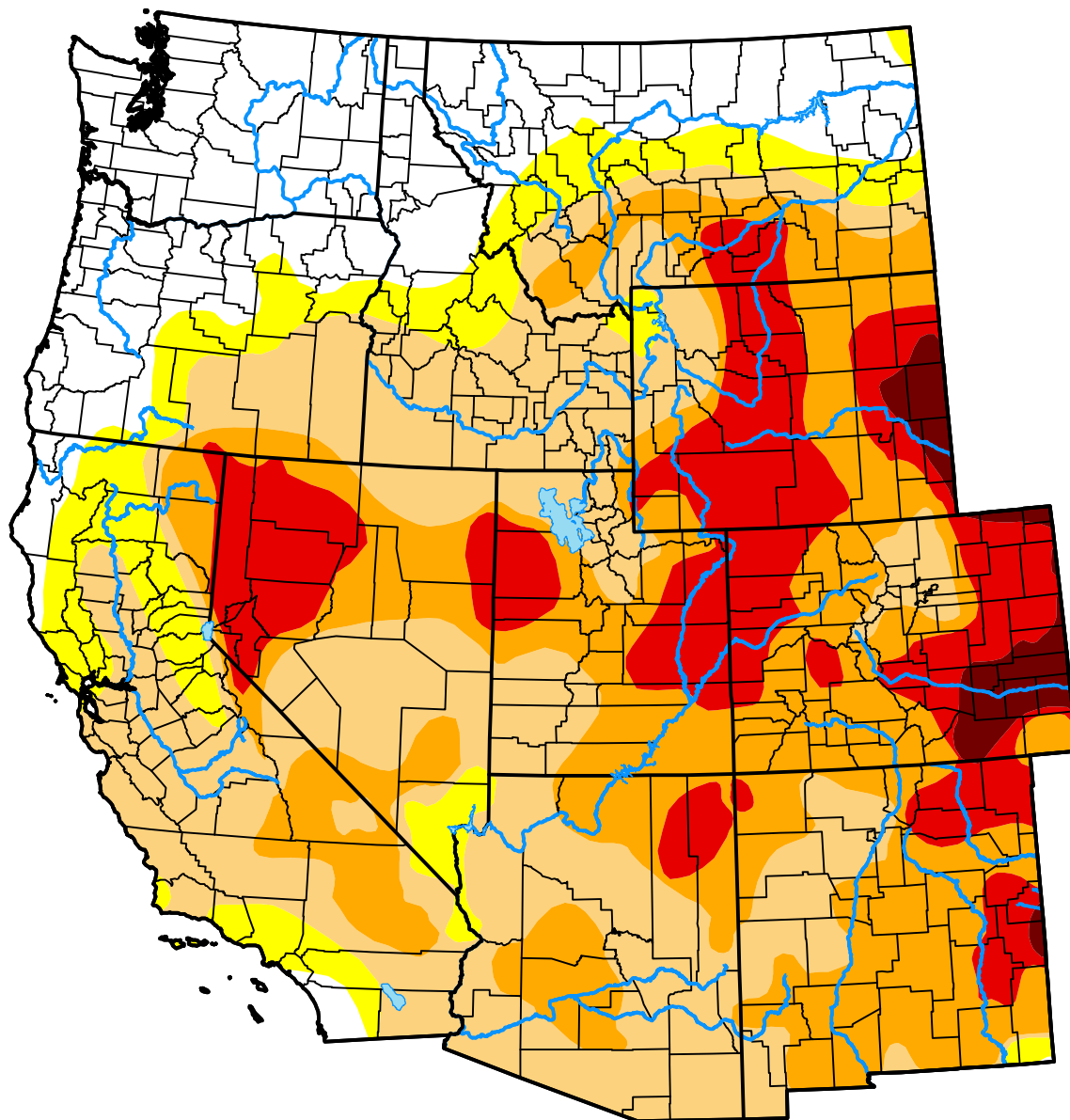


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.61	81.39	72.16	41.56	16.23	1.80
Last Week <i>11-06-2012</i>	16.89	83.11	73.49	43.52	17.38	1.90
3 Months Ago <i>08-14-2012</i>	16.88	83.12	69.22	50.43	16.95	0.81
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>11-15-2011</i>	72.72	27.28	18.57	15.00	9.51	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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