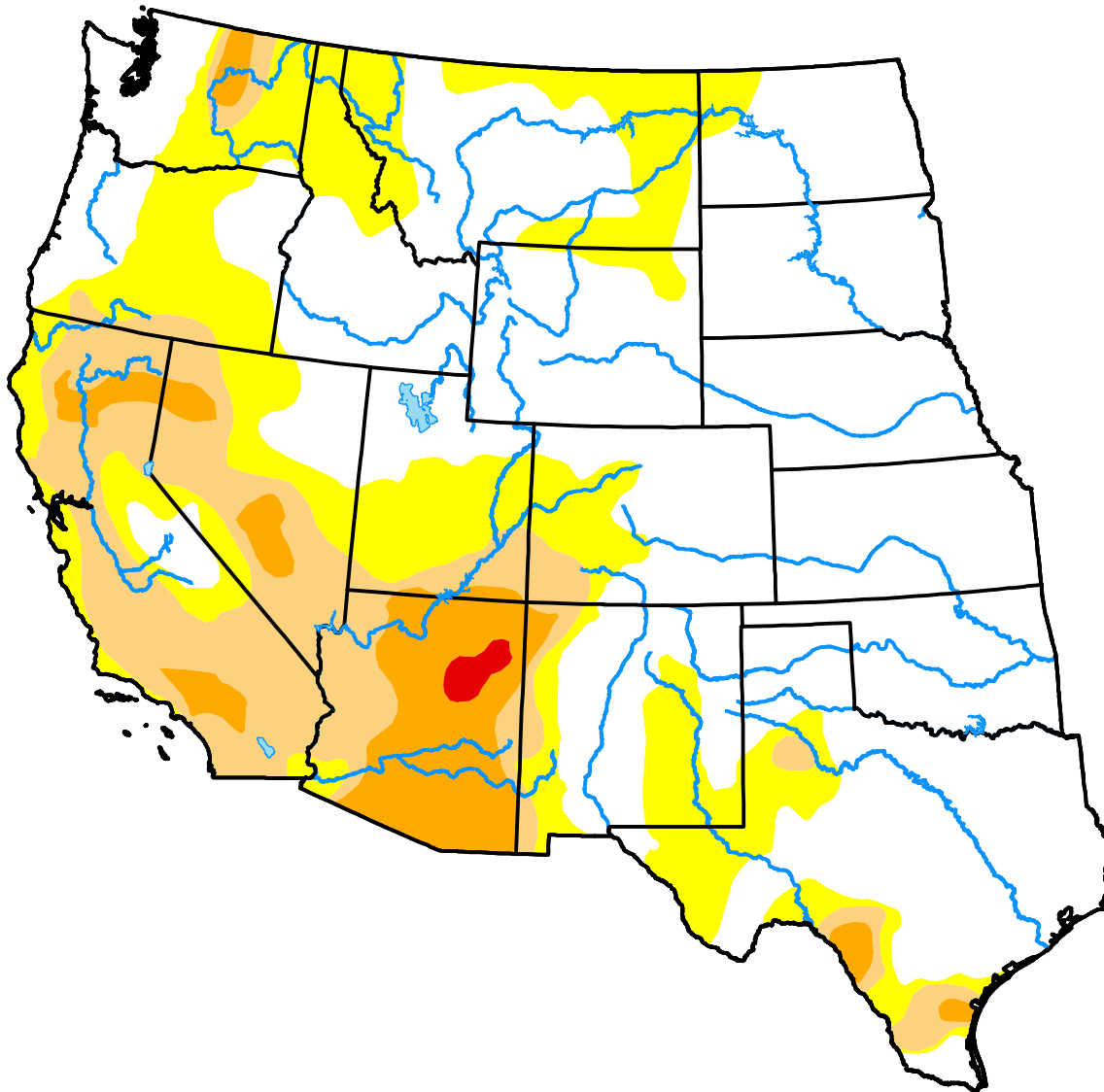


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.60	41.40	19.62	6.76	0.32	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2009</i>	58.53	41.47	19.67	7.08	0.32	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2009</i>	62.50	37.50	18.65	8.15	2.25	0.55
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	46.61	53.39	23.42	8.14	1.55	0.60
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	54.63	45.37	18.83	8.02	1.78	0.45
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2008</i>	42.58	57.42	24.66	8.18	1.55	0.60

Intensity:



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