

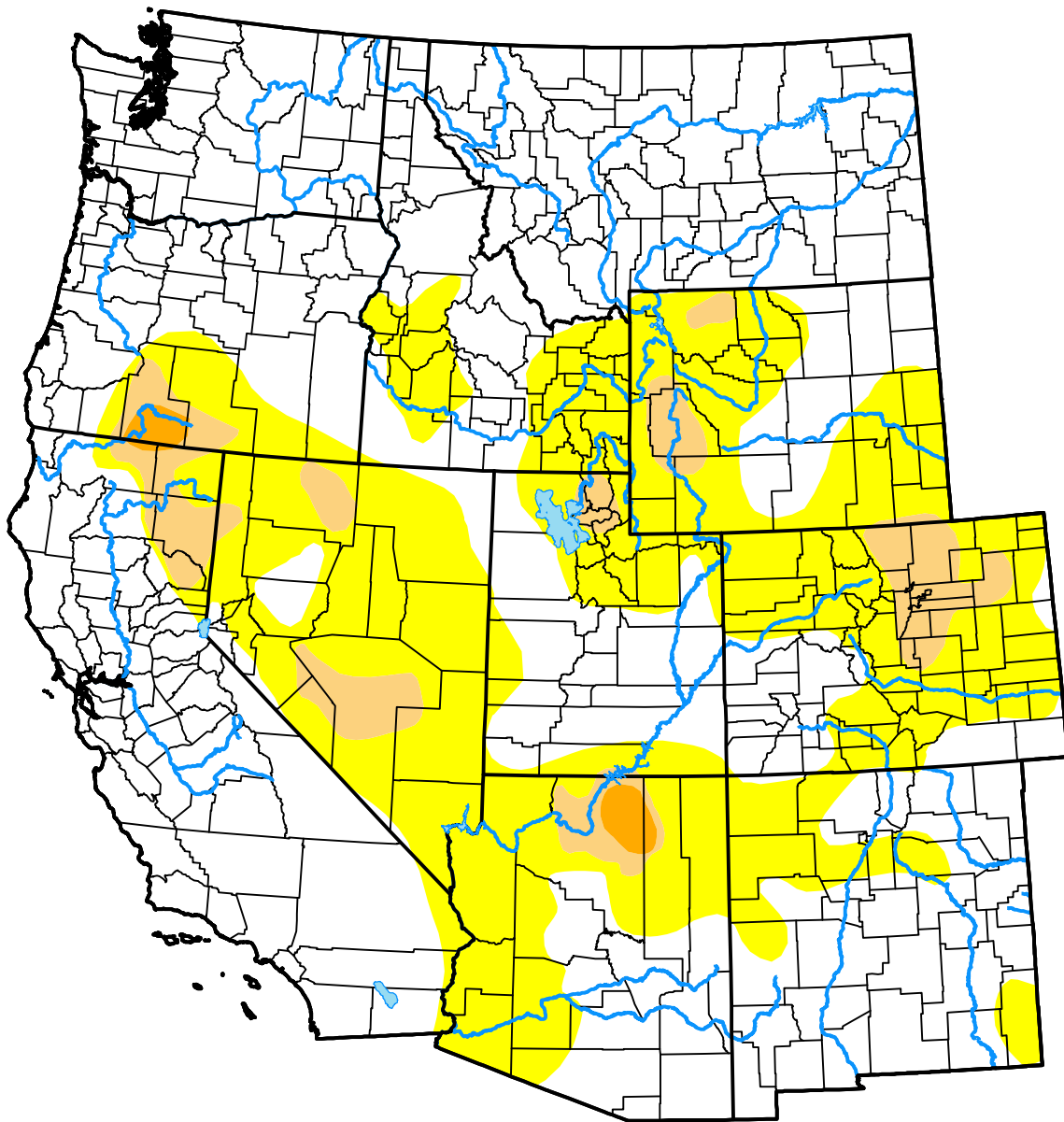
U.S. Drought Monitor Western U.S.

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.55	37.45	5.50	0.56	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-05-2010</i>	62.50	37.50	8.41	0.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2010</i>	71.27	28.73	8.42	0.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	40.80	59.20	28.43	9.90	0.49	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	37.50	8.14	0.56	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2009</i>	41.81	58.19	26.55	13.11	0.00	0.00



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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