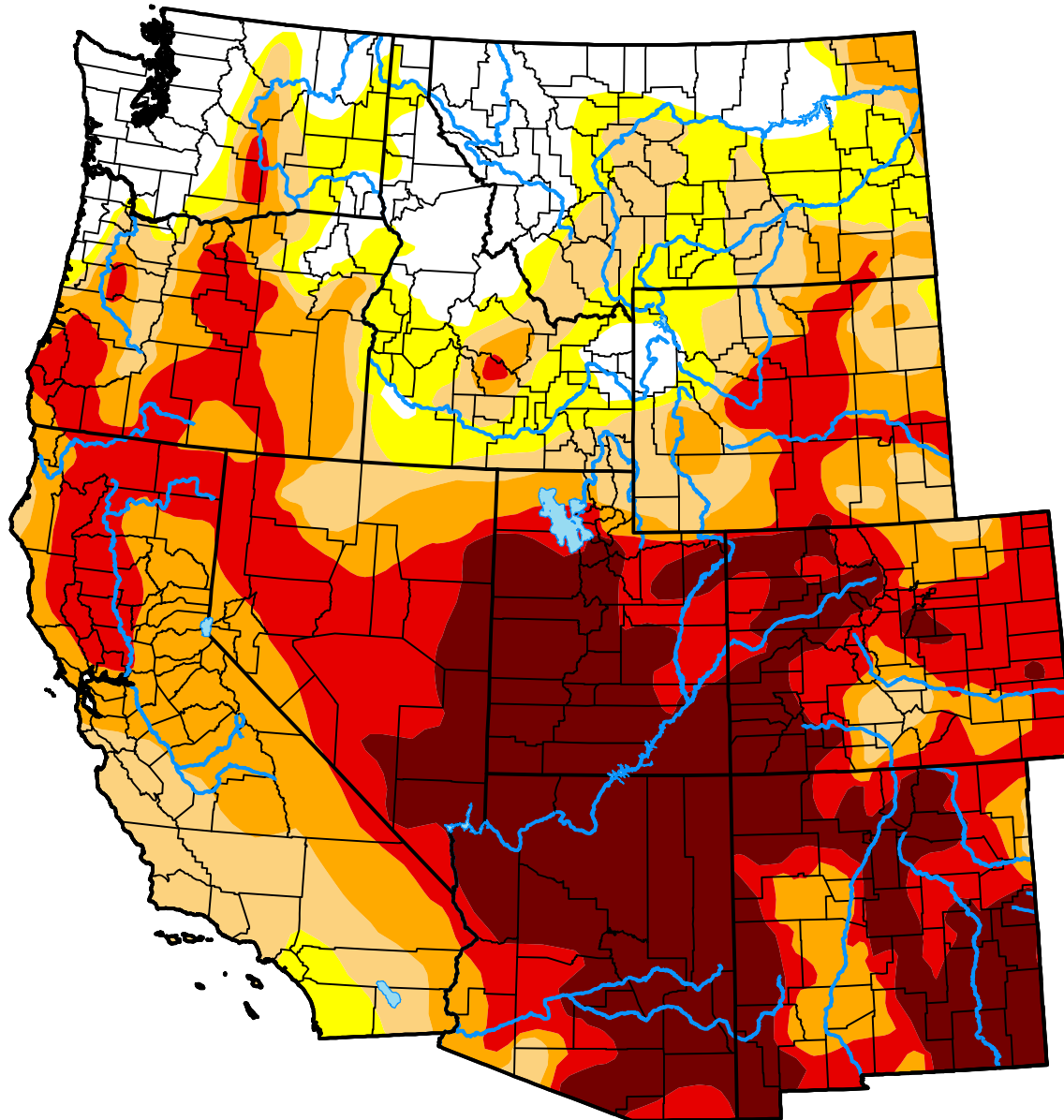


# U.S. Drought Monitor Western U.S.

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.35	88.65	78.52	64.32	44.77	22.18
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2020</i>	12.01	87.99	75.55	60.89	44.67	22.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-08-2020</i>	13.48	86.52	68.47	51.43	25.60	0.25
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2019</i>	59.17	40.83	18.17	7.12	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	8.51	91.49	76.07	54.55	33.11	2.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-10-2019</i>	57.21	42.79	14.59	8.59	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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