

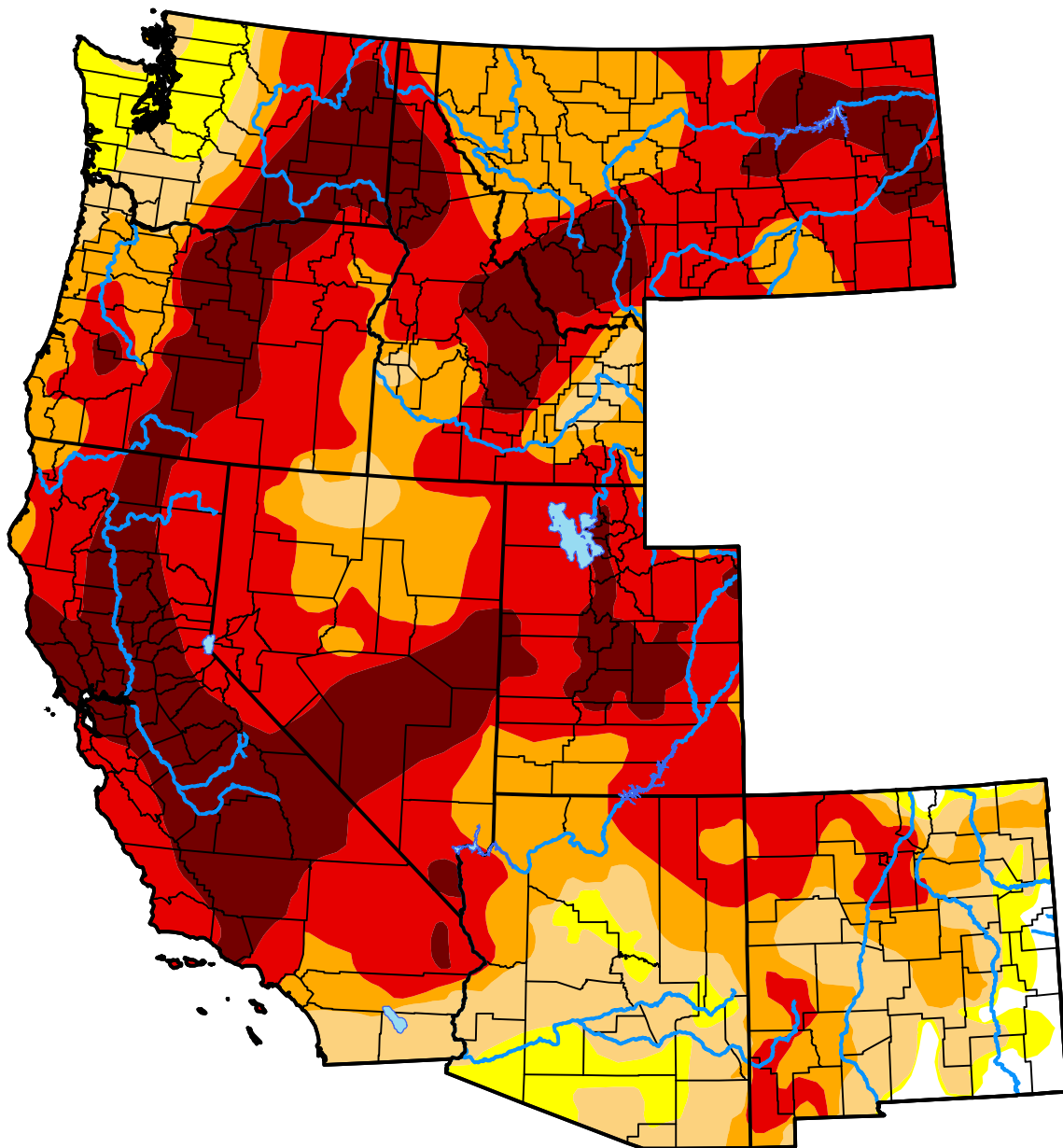
# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.32	98.68	93.35	81.07	58.72	21.77
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-21-2021</i>	1.34	98.66	94.09	80.82	58.64	21.62
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-29-2021</i>	1.82	98.18	93.16	81.88	59.56	26.54
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	13.52	86.48	75.49	63.25	45.40	23.76
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	9.96	90.04	73.14	51.29	32.19	2.50
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	9.96	90.04	73.14	51.29	32.19	2.50



***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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