

# U.S. Drought Monitor

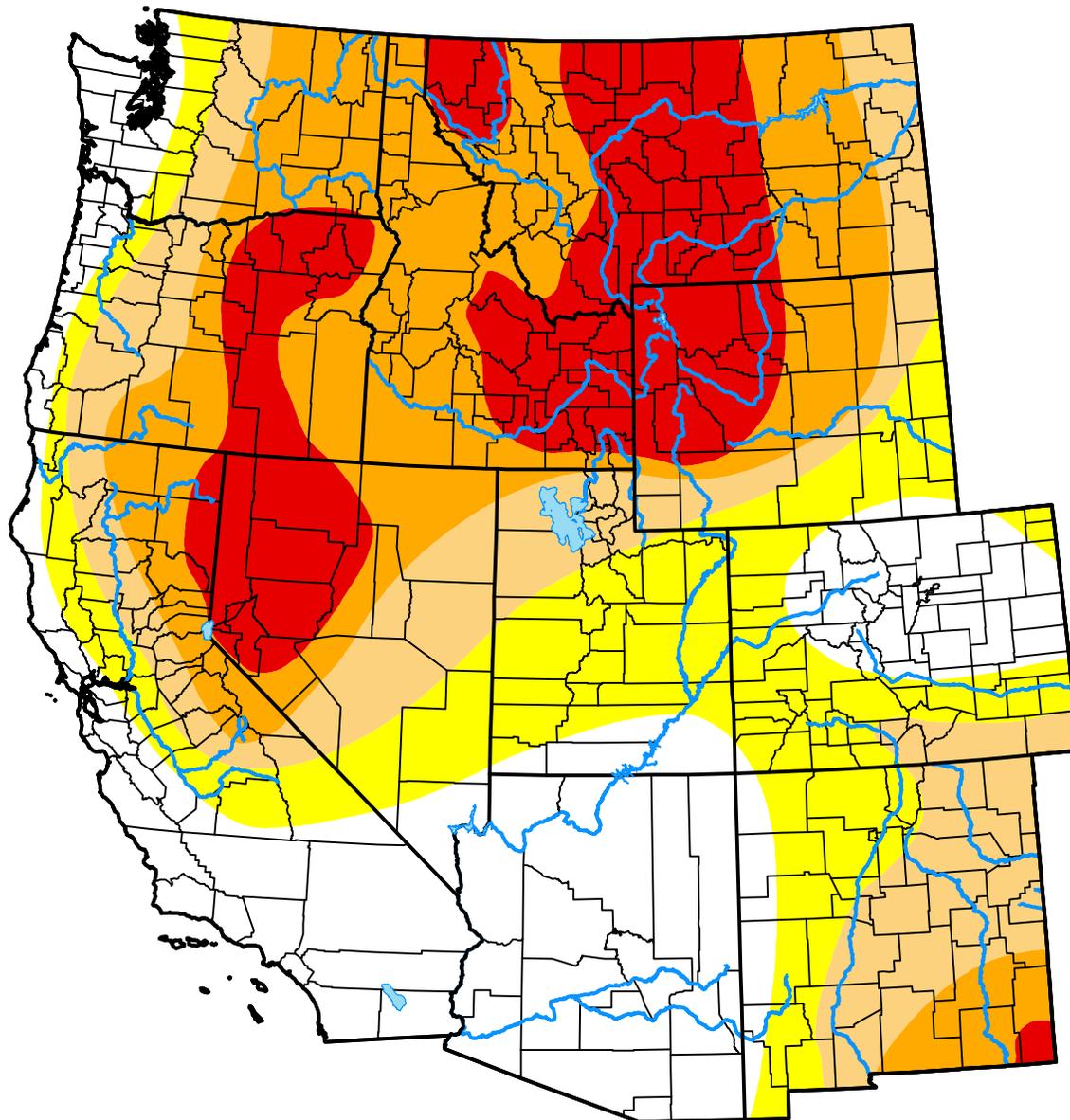
## West

**December 18, 2001**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 25.85 | 18.50 | 16.55 | 22.31 | 16.79 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-11-2001</i>              | 24.54 | 20.20 | 15.54 | 21.10 | 18.61 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-18-2001</i>           | 27.73 | 15.67 | 12.51 | 20.34 | 23.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 78.09 | 14.82 | 4.37  | 2.53  | 0.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 27.96 | 15.44 | 12.51 | 20.29 | 23.80 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-19-2000</i>           | 80.33 | 12.03 | 5.04  | 2.39  | 0.20  | 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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