

U.S. Drought Monitor

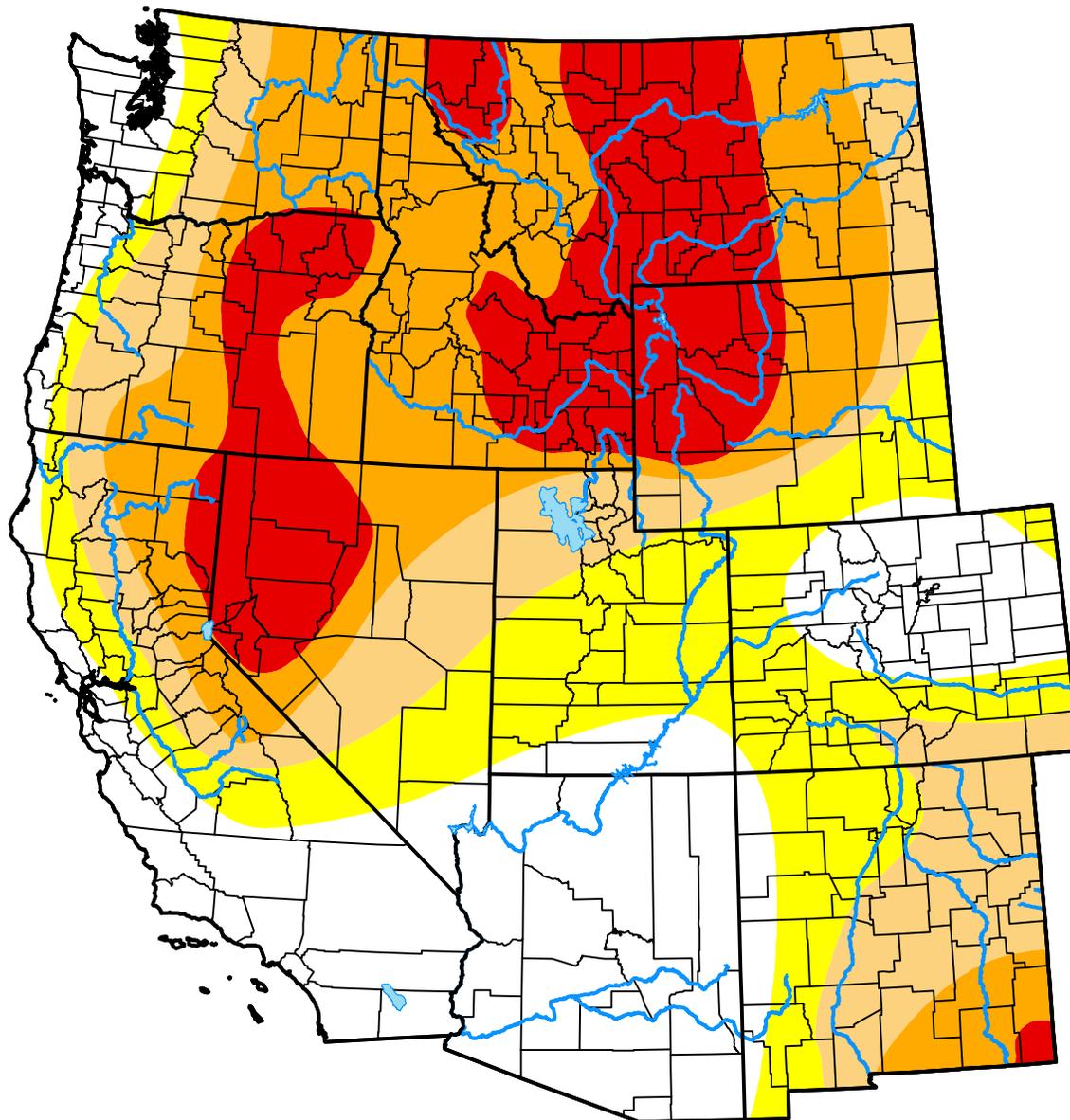
West

December 18, 2001
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.85	74.15	55.65	39.10	16.79	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	24.54	75.46	55.26	39.71	18.61	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	27.73	72.27	56.60	44.09	23.75	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	78.09	21.91	7.09	2.72	0.20	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	27.96	72.04	56.60	44.09	23.80	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	80.33	19.67	7.64	2.60	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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