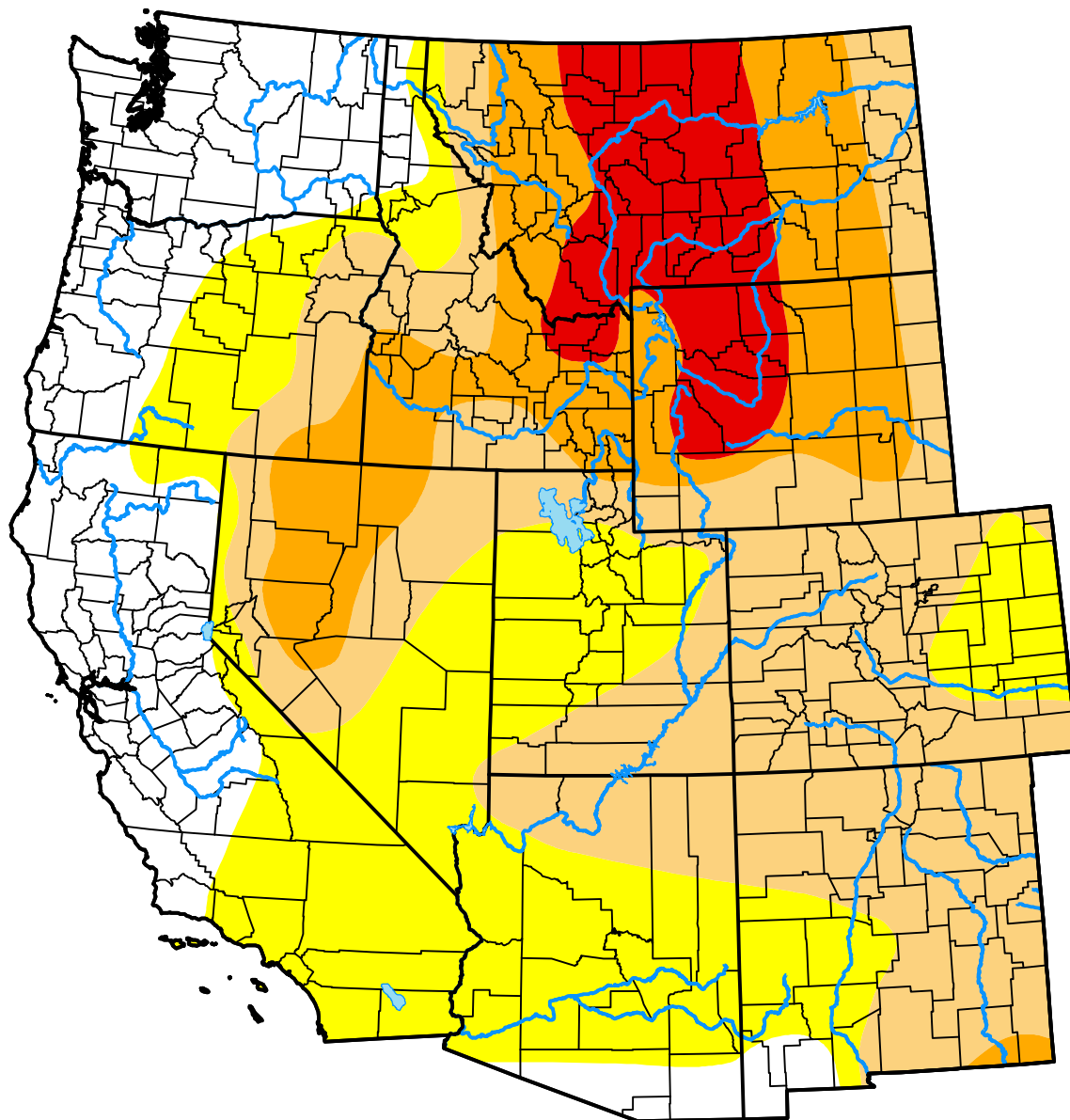


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.59	27.99	31.28	14.56	7.58	0.00
Last Week <i>02-12-2002</i>	18.34	31.71	27.70	14.64	7.60	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2001</i>	20.32	20.10	15.19	18.88	25.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.08	18.52	15.51	21.80	15.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	27.96	15.44	12.51	20.29	23.80	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-20-2001</i>	54.07	13.11	29.85	2.97	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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