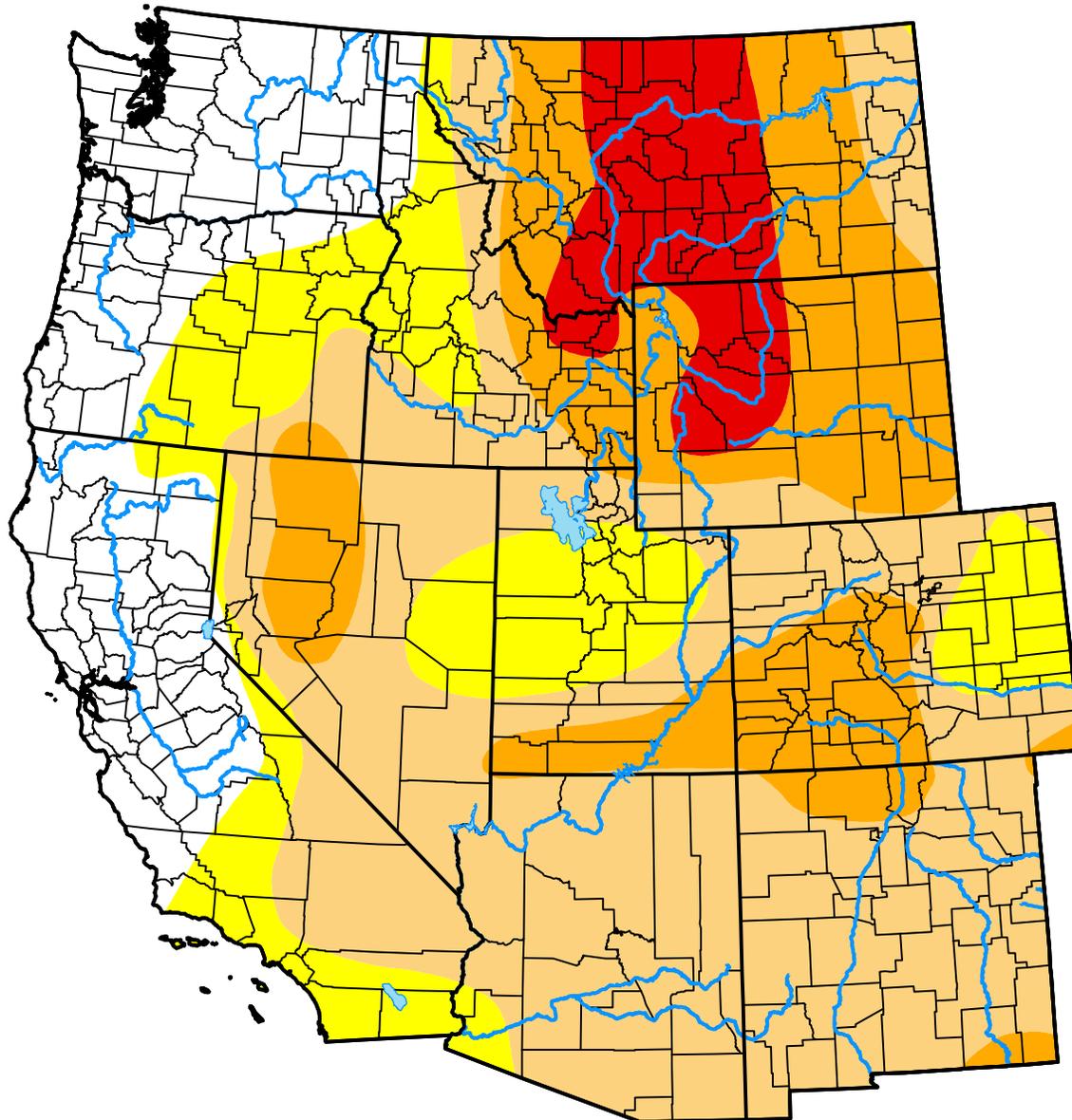


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**March 12, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.28	15.99	40.14	19.33	7.25	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-05-2002</i>	16.81	29.76	32.05	13.91	7.47	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-11-2001</i>	24.54	20.20	15.54	21.10	18.61	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.08	18.52	15.51	21.80	15.10	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	27.96	15.44	12.51	20.29	23.80	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-13-2001</i>	49.86	15.51	19.19	15.44	0.00	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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