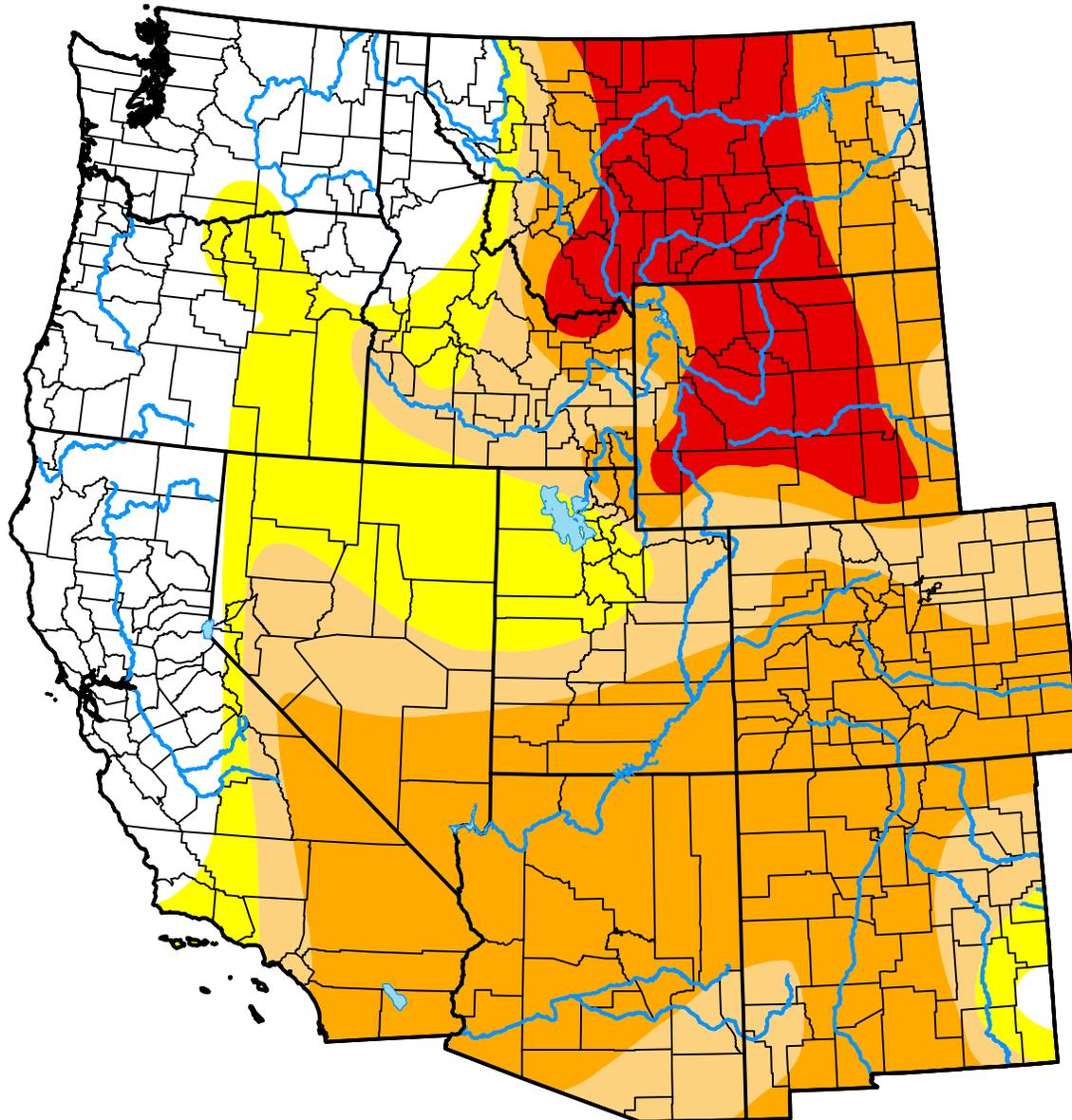


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.80	79.20	65.77	47.49	10.64	0.00
Last Week <i>04-09-2002</i>	19.33	80.67	64.58	42.13	7.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2002</i>	24.63	75.37	44.91	25.88	8.50	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	52.40	36.90	15.10	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>04-17-2001</i>	48.39	51.61	37.83	19.47	0.62	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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