

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

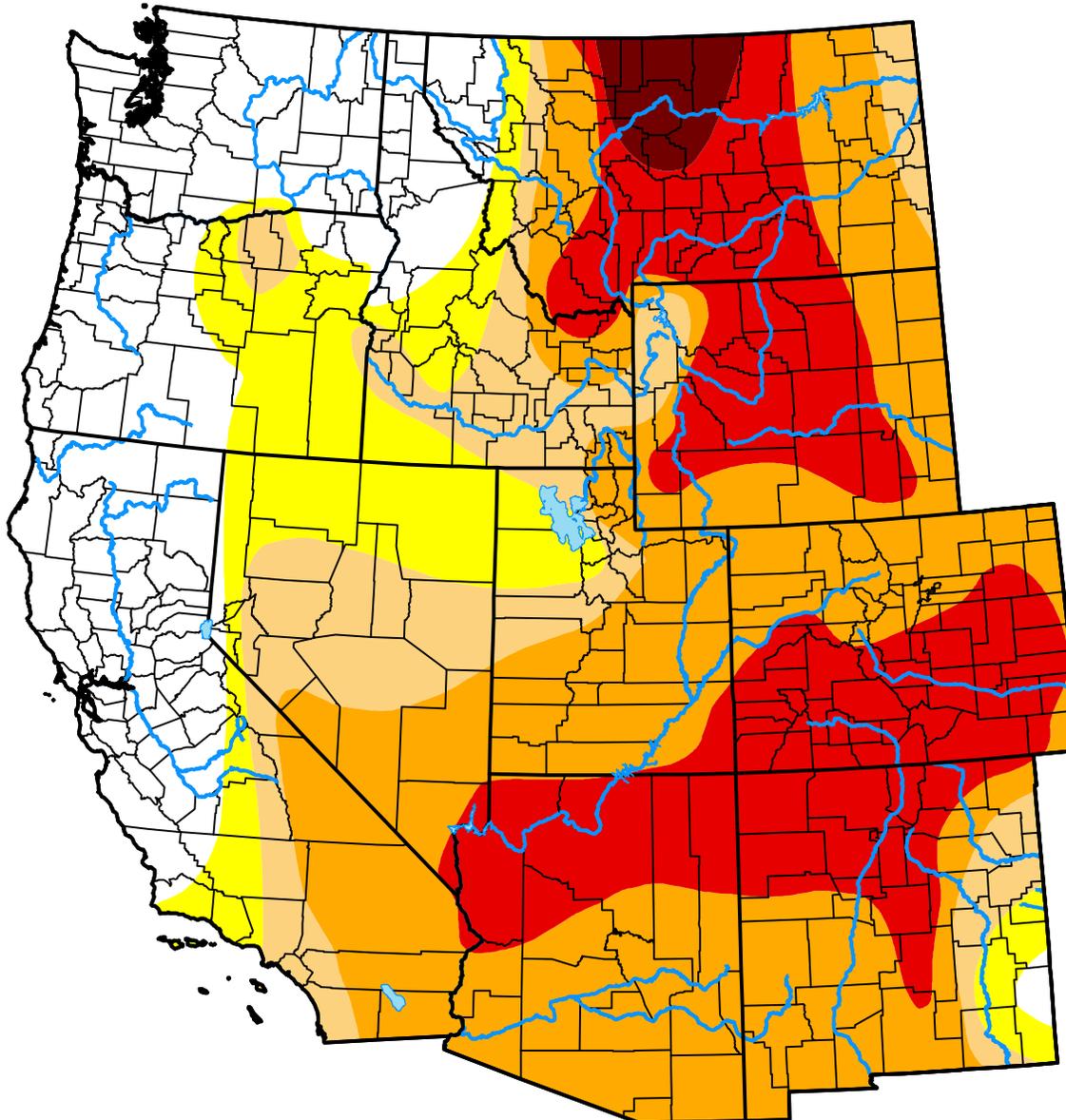
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.49	79.51	67.88	55.68	23.34	1.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-30-2002</i>	20.32	79.68	68.13	55.42	23.32	0.71
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2002</i>	23.26	76.74	45.48	23.12	7.74	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	52.40	36.90	15.10	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	27.96	72.04	56.60	44.09	23.80	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-08-2001</i>	49.45	50.55	38.22	19.47	0.50	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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