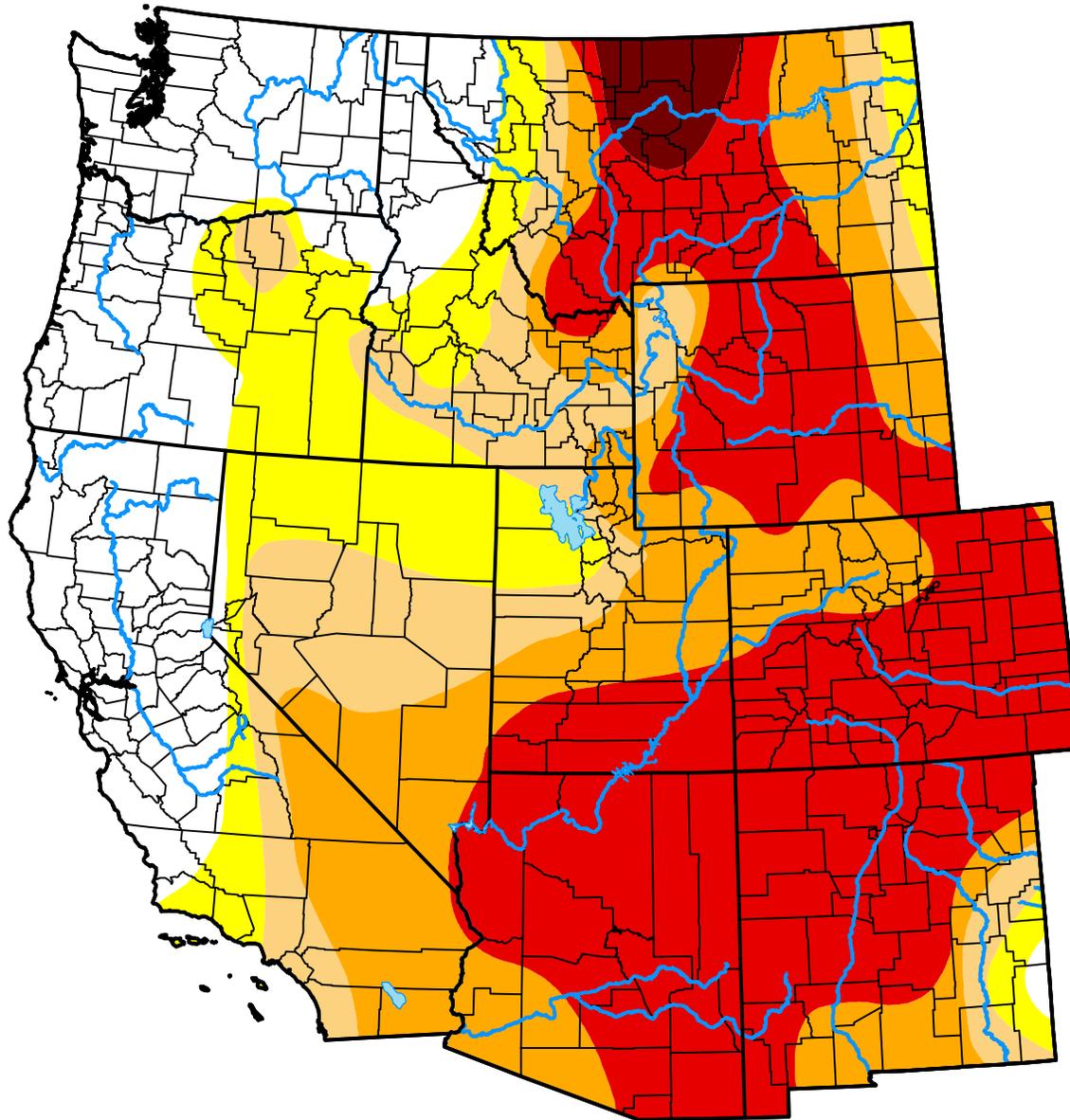


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.31	12.66	12.59	19.79	33.10	1.55
Last Week <i>05-14-2002</i>	20.32	11.58	12.85	20.72	32.89	1.64
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2002</i>	18.59	27.99	31.28	14.56	7.58	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>05-22-2001</i>	49.01	11.23	18.66	19.00	2.10	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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