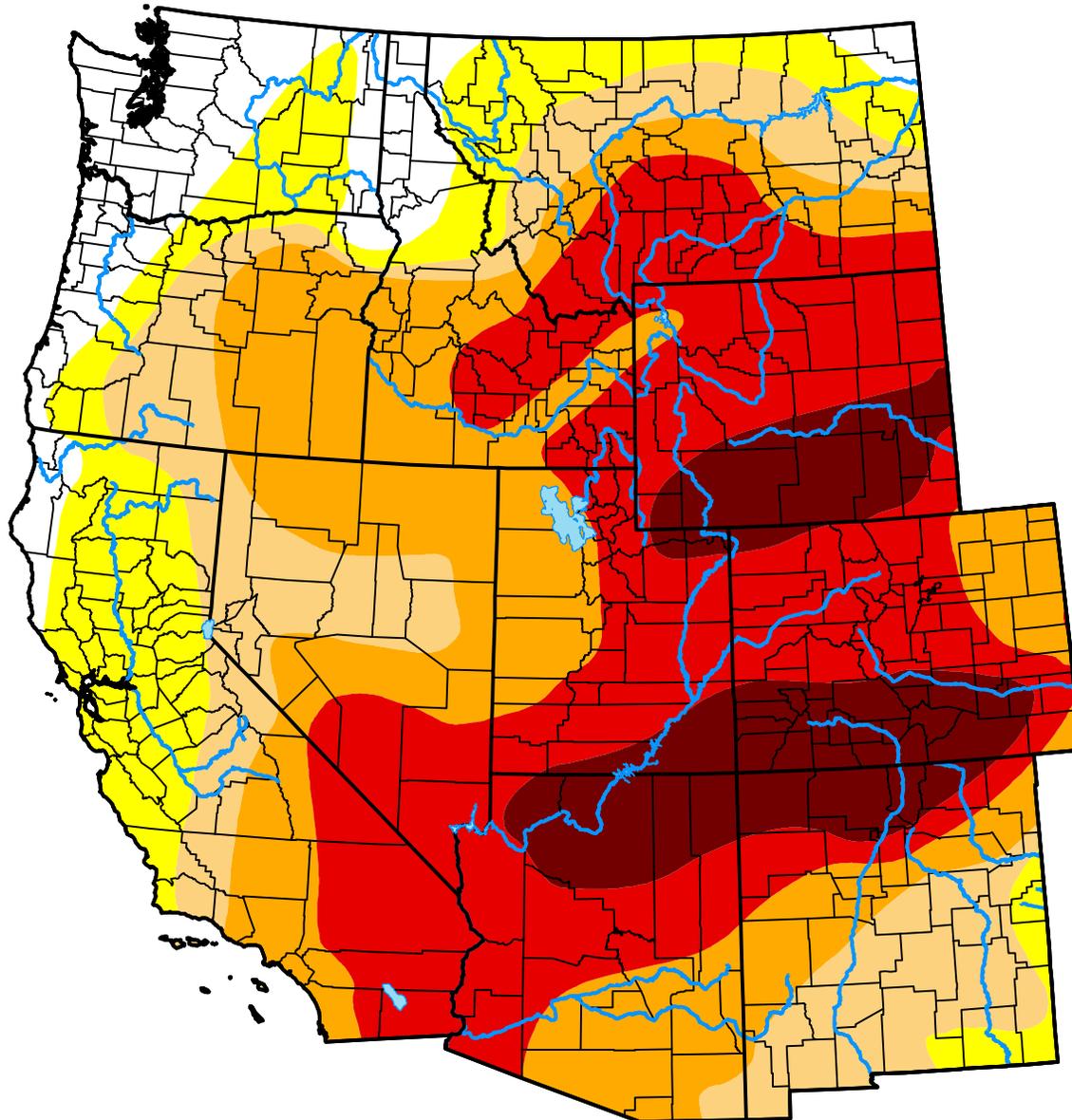


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.12	12.83	15.14	24.14	28.96	10.81
Last Week <i>08-27-2002</i>	7.94	12.63	15.70	22.04	31.70	9.99
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2002</i>	15.28	15.06	16.54	18.36	27.90	6.86
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>09-04-2001</i>	37.06	11.51	8.99	19.90	22.54	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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