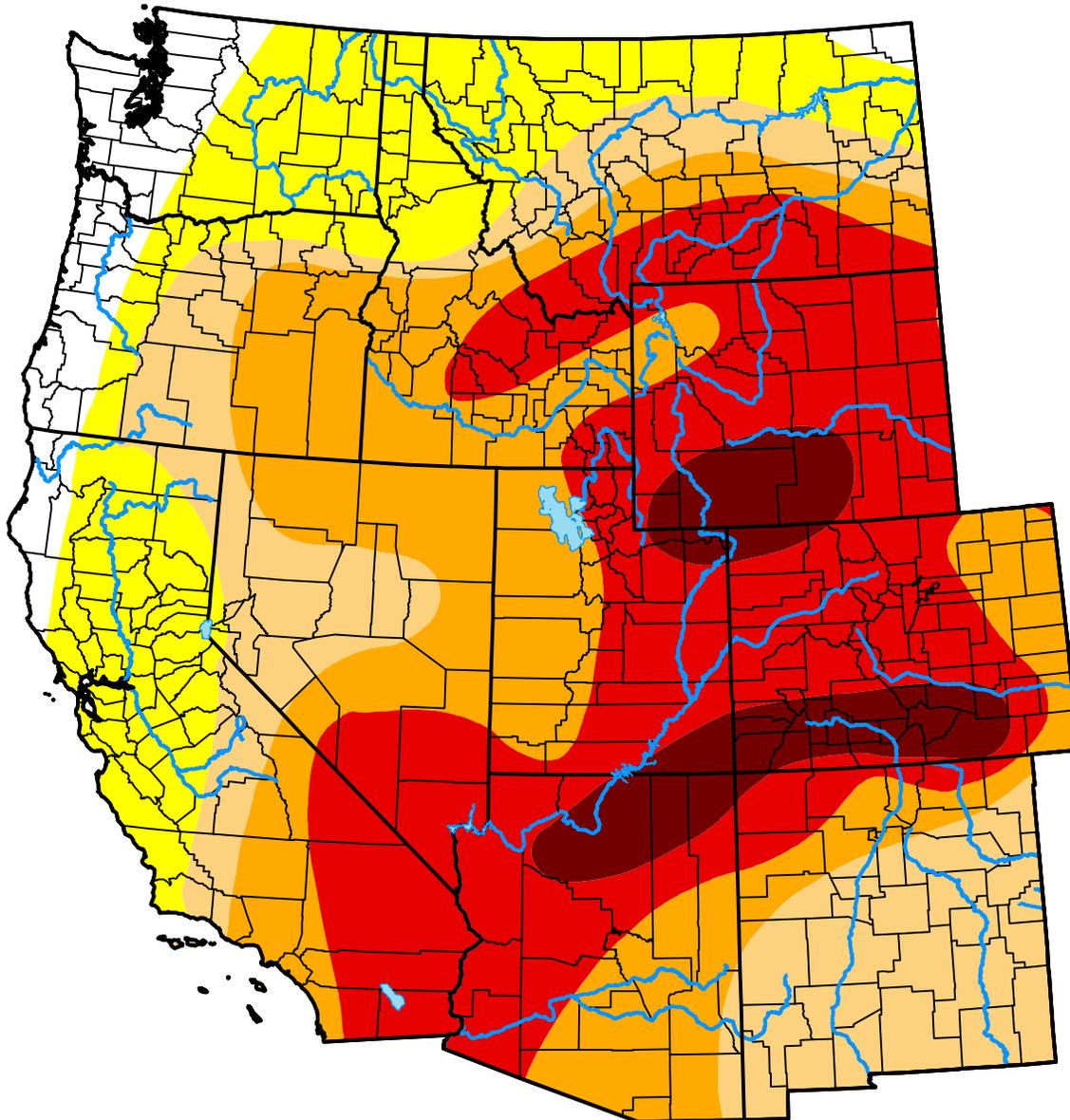


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.18	94.82	77.75	59.82	35.39	6.23
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-24-2002</i>	6.99	93.01	79.71	62.37	37.00	6.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-02-2002</i>	12.08	87.92	75.40	58.63	41.04	12.13
<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>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	94.82	77.75	59.82	35.39	6.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-02-2001</i>	27.16	72.84	56.92	44.09	24.45	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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