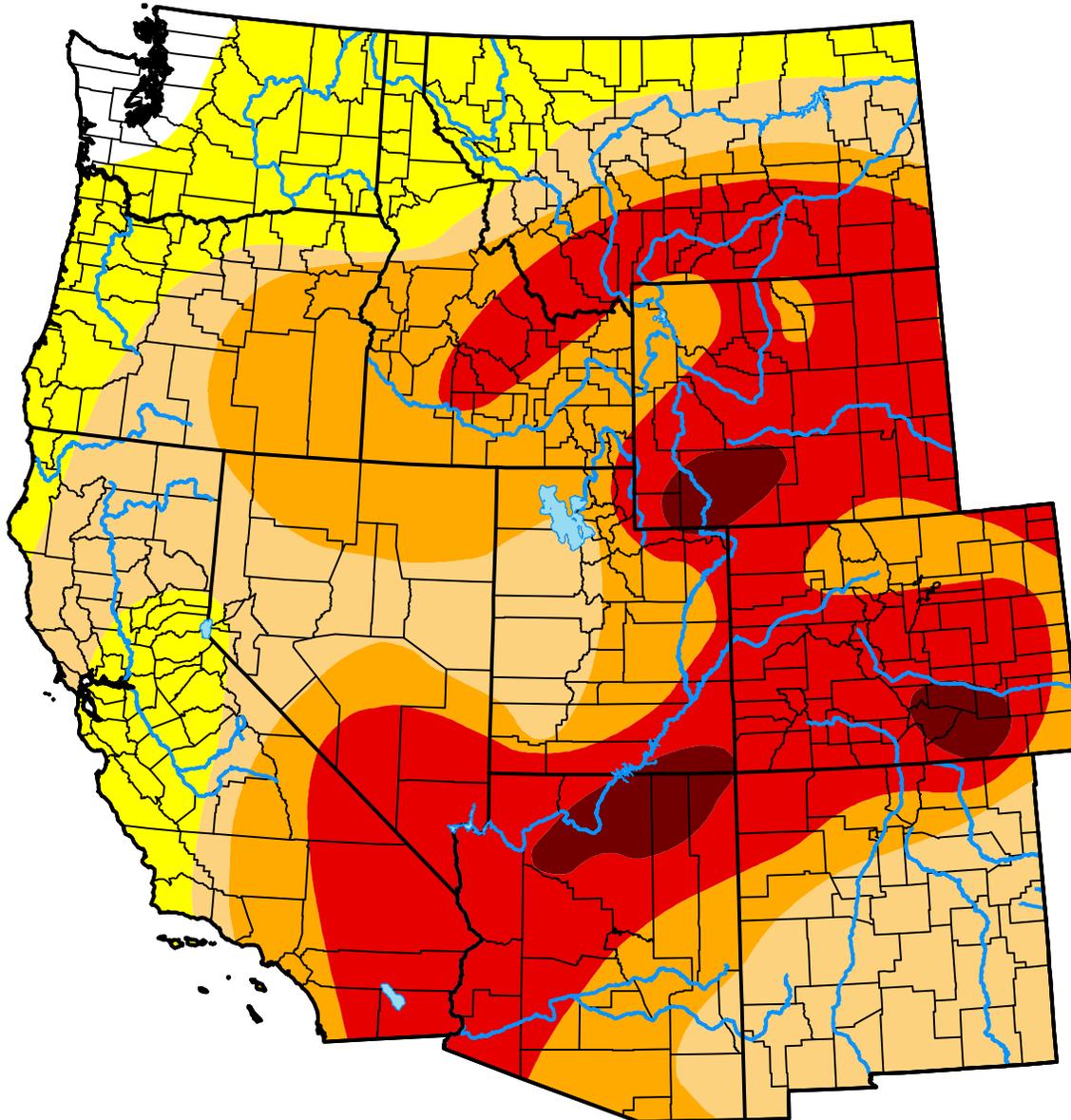


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.49	98.51	81.92	58.12	32.91	3.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	3.21	96.79	81.72	57.82	32.64	2.99
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2002</i>	10.52	89.48	79.32	60.90	45.26	13.63
<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>10-23-2001</i>	26.51	73.49	56.88	44.32	25.37	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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