

# U.S. Drought Monitor

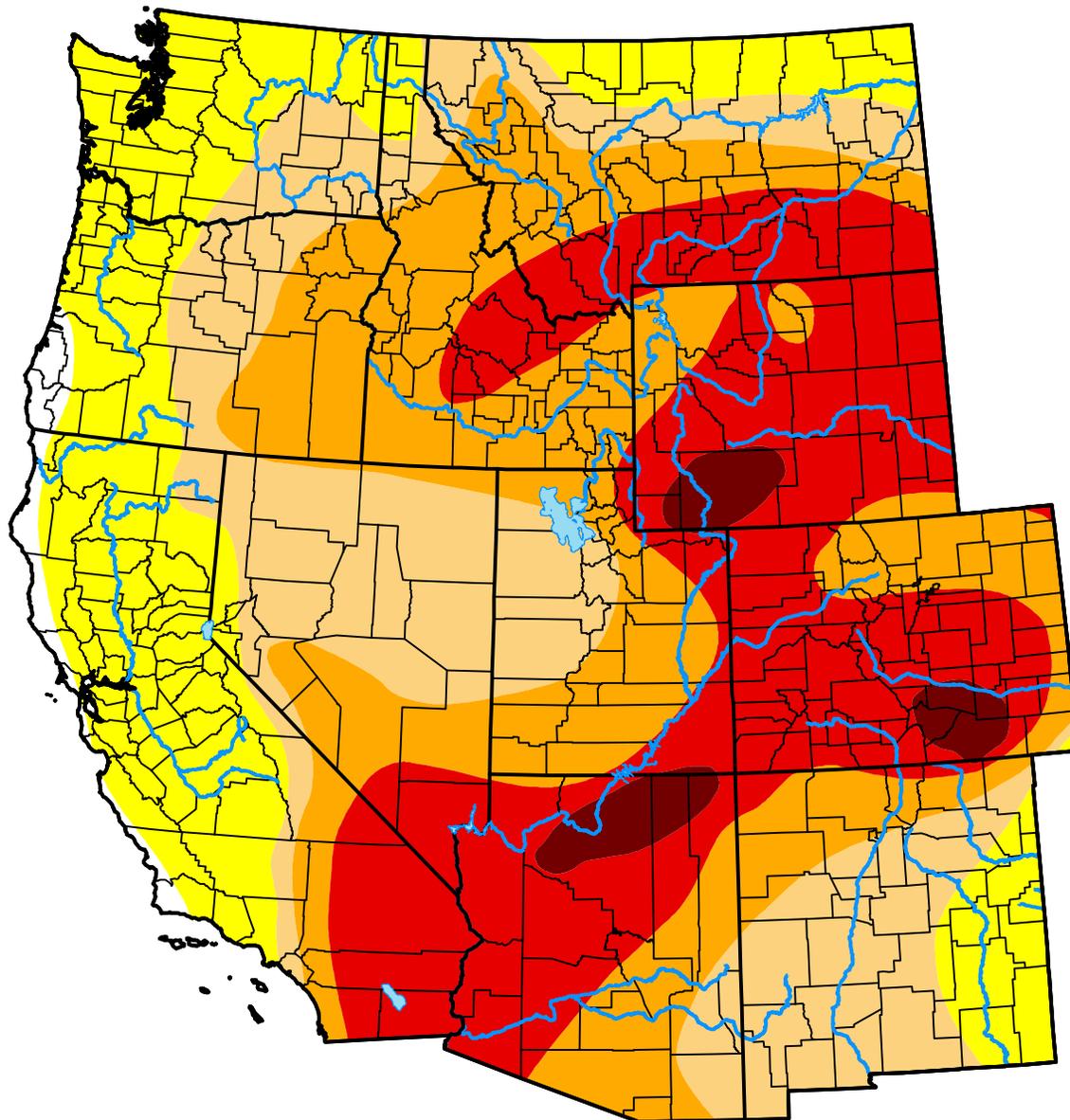
## West

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.14	20.39	22.44	26.89	26.63	2.52
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-05-2002</i>	0.00	12.38	25.18	30.15	29.25	3.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-13-2002</i>	7.65	12.54	18.58	20.55	30.78	9.91
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.08	18.52	15.51	21.80	15.10	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	17.07	17.94	24.43	29.15	6.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-13-2001</i>	20.07	19.81	15.21	19.31	25.60	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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