

U.S. Drought Monitor

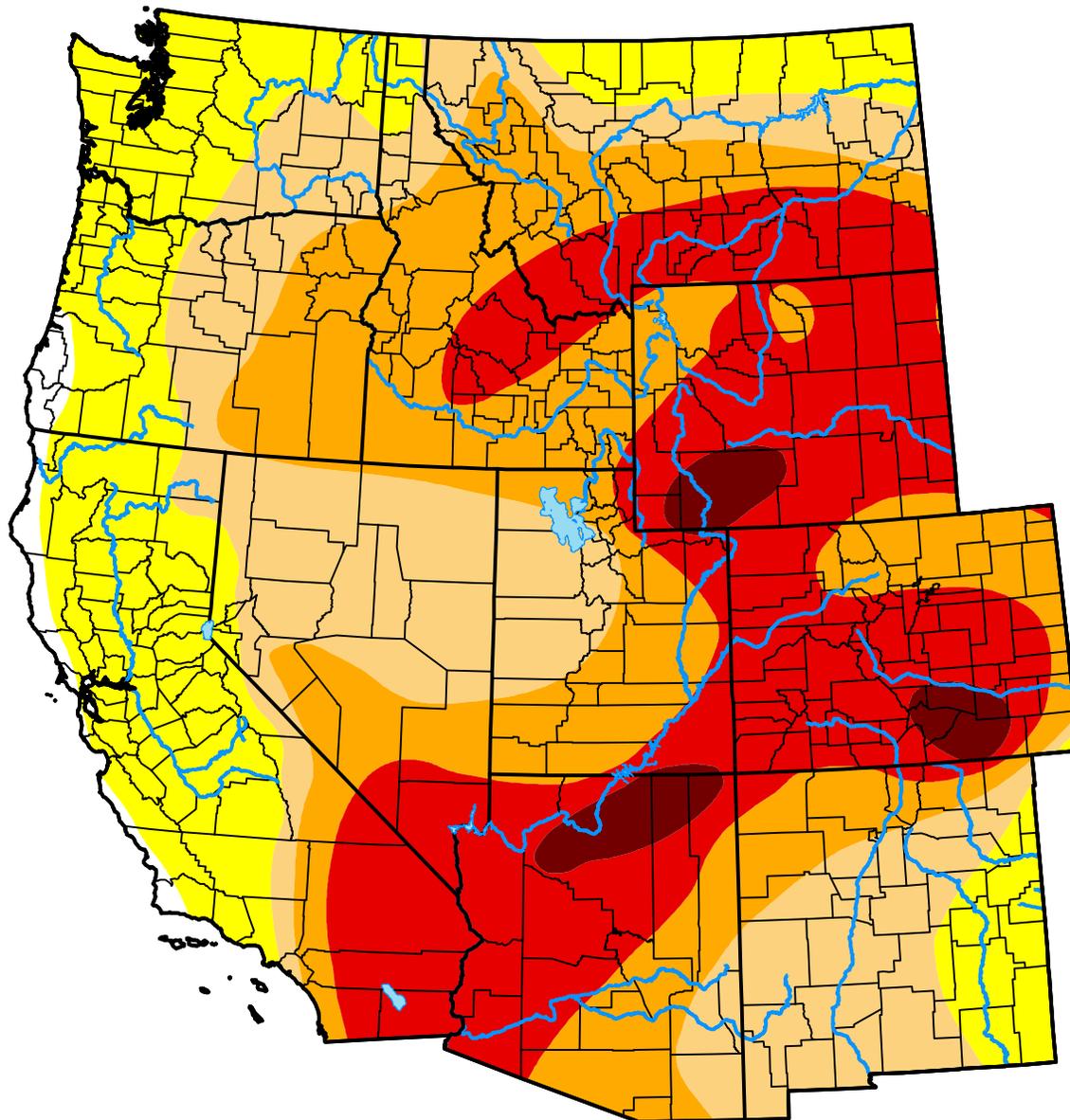
West

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.17	20.02	22.81	26.60	26.81	2.60
Last Week <i>11-12-2002</i>	1.14	20.39	22.44	26.89	26.63	2.52
3 Months Ago <i>08-20-2002</i>	8.03	12.46	17.29	21.27	31.03	9.91
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>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	17.07	17.94	24.43	29.15	6.23
One Year Ago <i>11-20-2001</i>	20.32	20.10	15.19	18.88	25.52	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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