

U.S. Drought Monitor

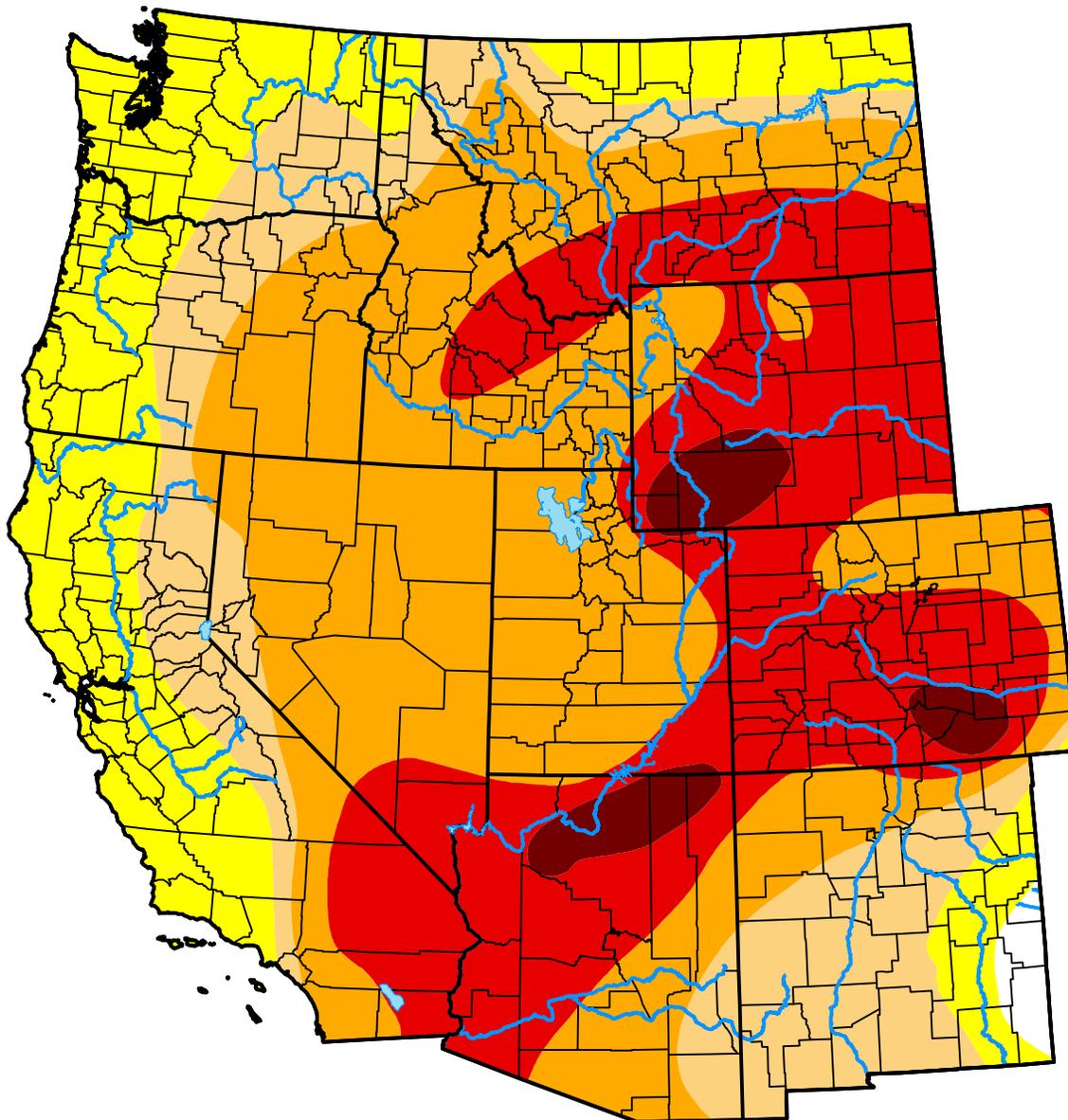
West

December 10, 2002
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.71	17.86	16.31	36.42	25.82	2.89
Last Week <i>12-03-2002</i>	1.20	20.26	22.54	27.41	26.10	2.48
3 Months Ago <i>09-10-2002</i>	7.39	12.83	15.17	26.78	28.31	9.51
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>12-11-2001</i>	24.54	20.20	15.54	21.10	18.61	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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