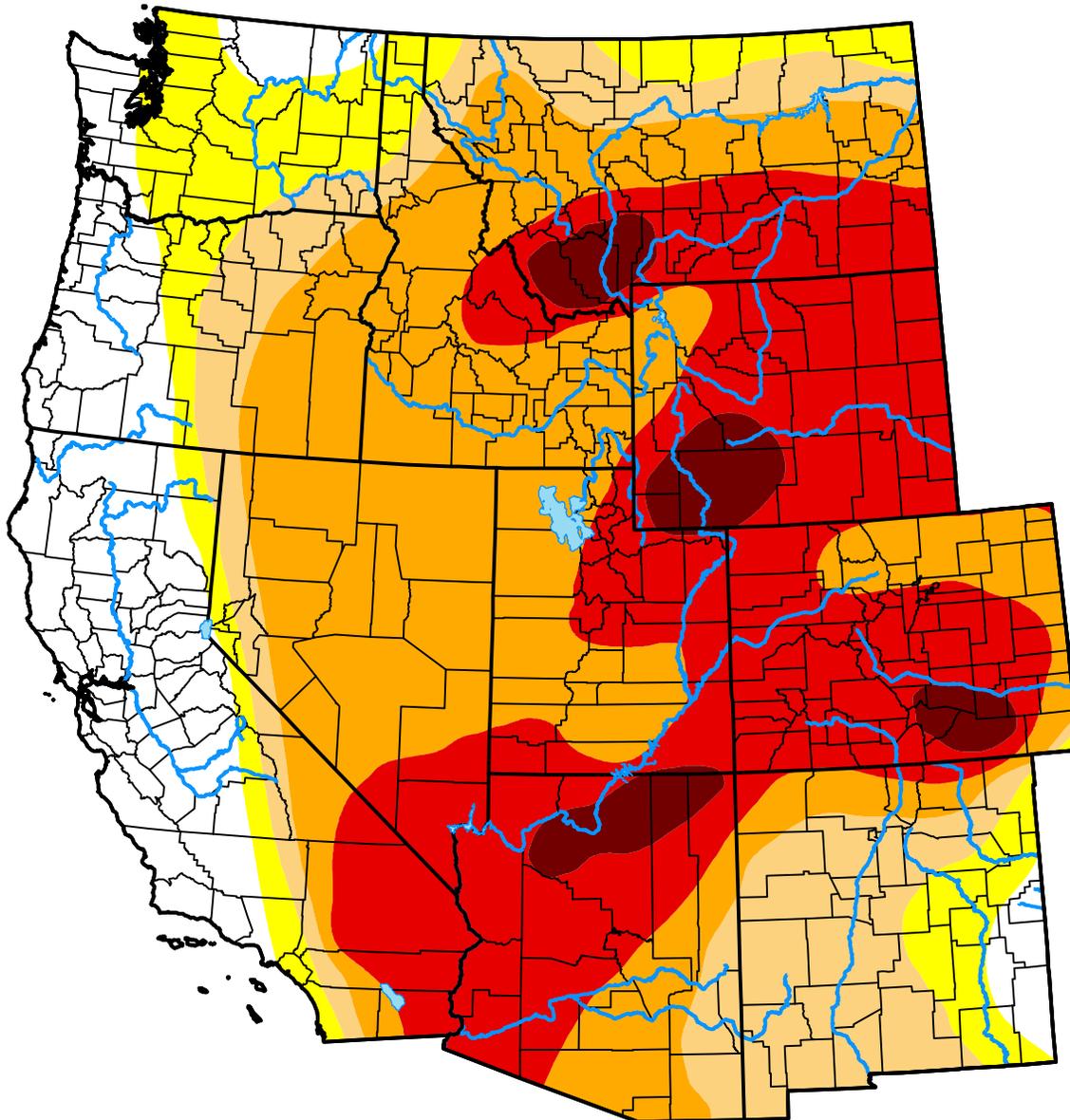


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.30	9.92	13.50	30.69	28.61	3.98
Last Week <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	11.05	13.43	33.40	26.57	2.93
3 Months Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	3.07	15.04	23.76	25.71	29.40	3.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	11.05	13.43	33.40	26.57	2.93
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>01-08-2002</i>	29.55	23.26	17.04	21.20	8.95	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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