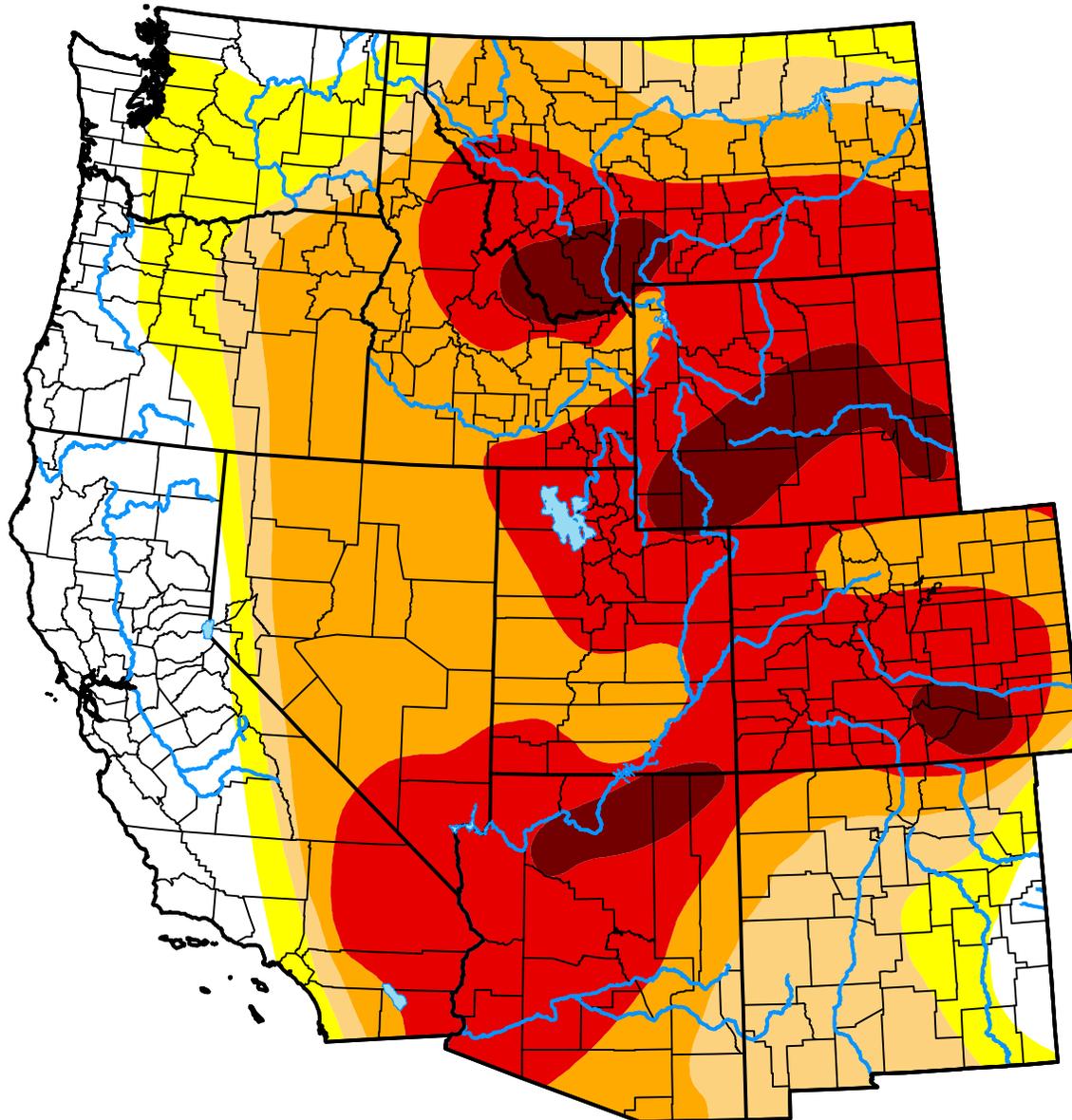


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.15	9.38	11.29	27.59	31.35	6.23
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-07-2003</i>	13.30	9.92	13.50	30.69	28.61	3.98
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	3.21	15.07	23.90	25.18	29.65	2.99
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	11.05	13.43	33.40	26.57	2.93
<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>01-15-2002</i>	24.63	30.46	19.03	17.38	8.50	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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