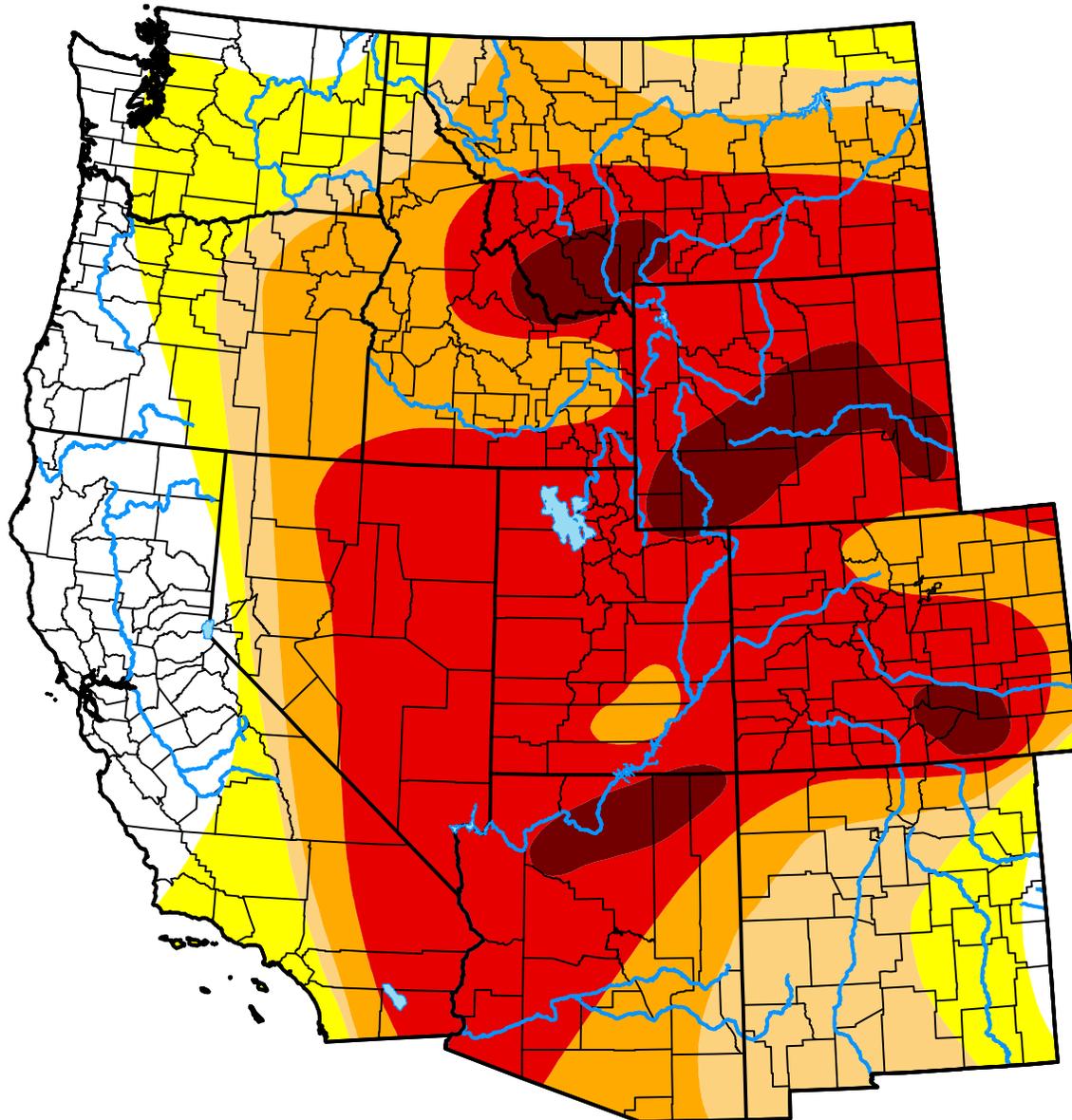


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.06	87.94	75.97	64.65	44.31	6.04
Last Week <i>01-21-2003</i>	14.31	85.69	76.03	64.52	43.19	5.73
3 Months Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	1.48	98.52	81.85	57.44	32.82	3.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	87.38	76.33	62.90	29.50	2.93
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	94.82	77.75	59.82	35.39	6.23
One Year Ago <i>01-29-2002</i>	24.84	75.16	42.57	22.87	7.56	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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