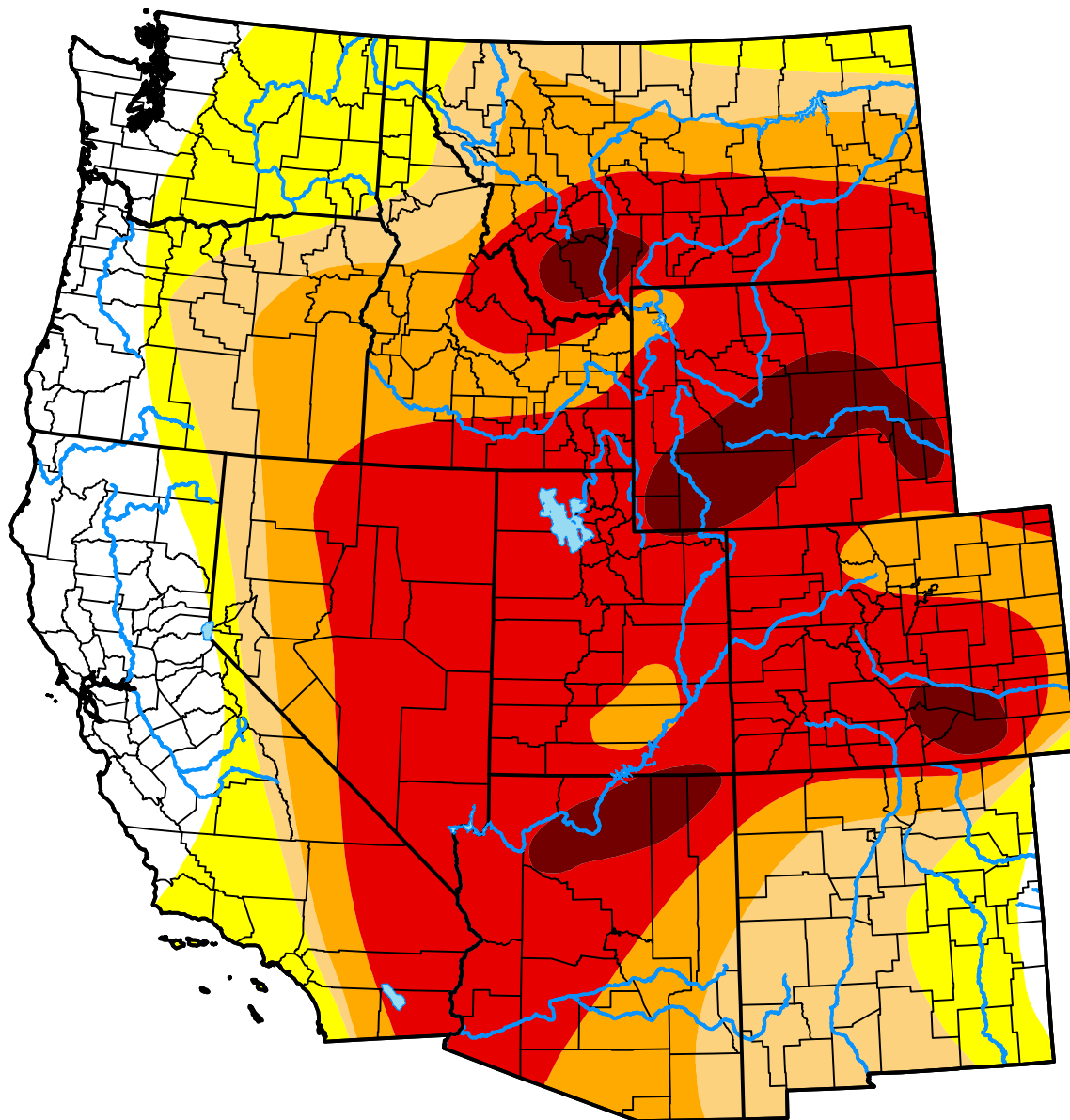


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.13	12.75	13.67	18.93	38.12	5.40
Last Week <i>01-28-2003</i>	12.06	11.97	11.32	20.33	38.27	6.04
3 Months Ago <i>11-05-2002</i>	0.00	12.38	25.18	30.15	29.25	3.04
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>02-05-2002</i>	23.26	31.26	22.37	15.37	7.74	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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