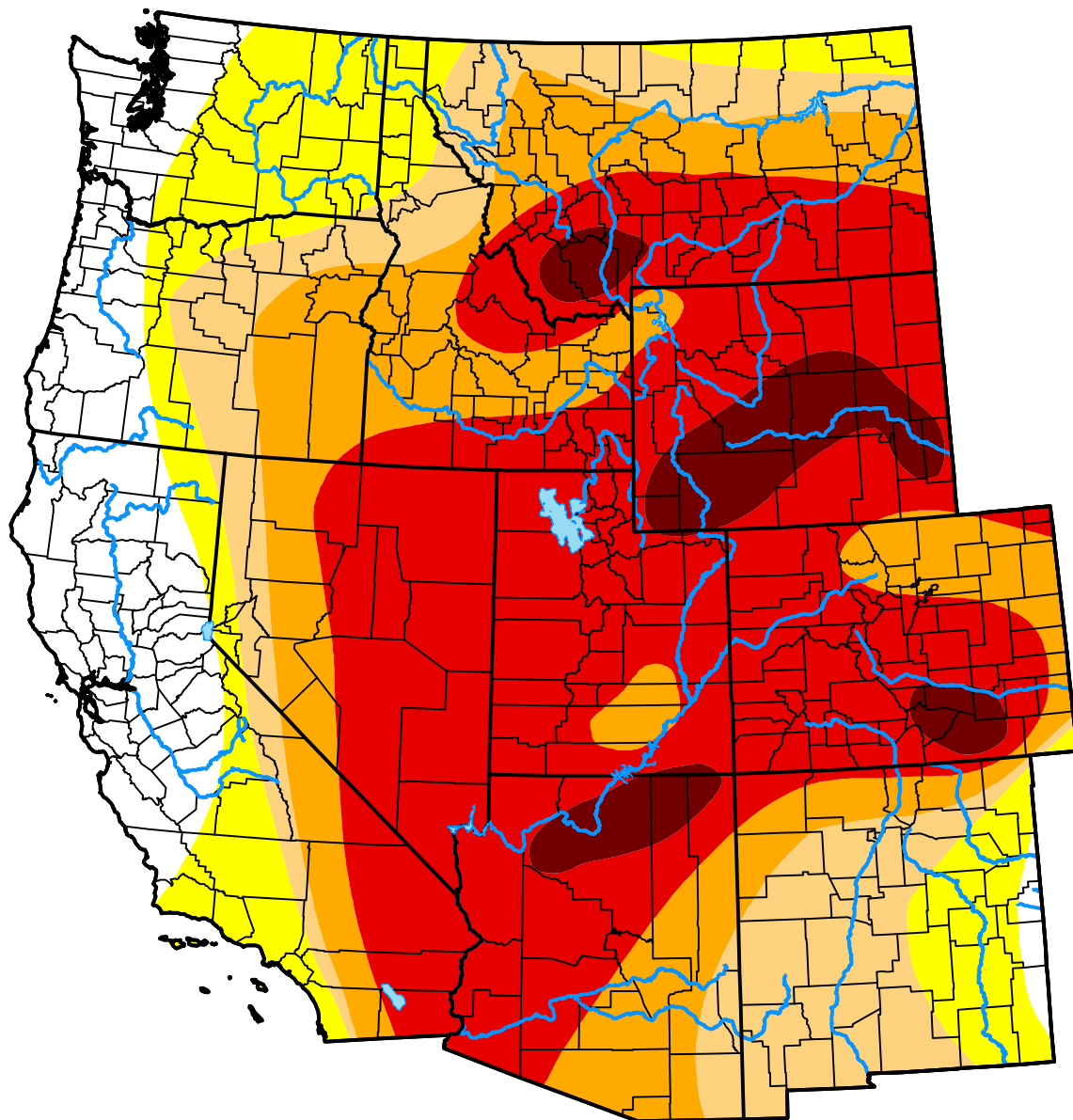


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.13	88.87	76.12	62.45	43.52	5.40
Last Week <i>01-28-2003</i>	12.06	87.94	75.97	64.65	44.31	6.04
3 Months Ago <i>11-05-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	87.62	62.44	32.28	3.04
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>02-05-2002</i>	23.26	76.74	45.48	23.12	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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