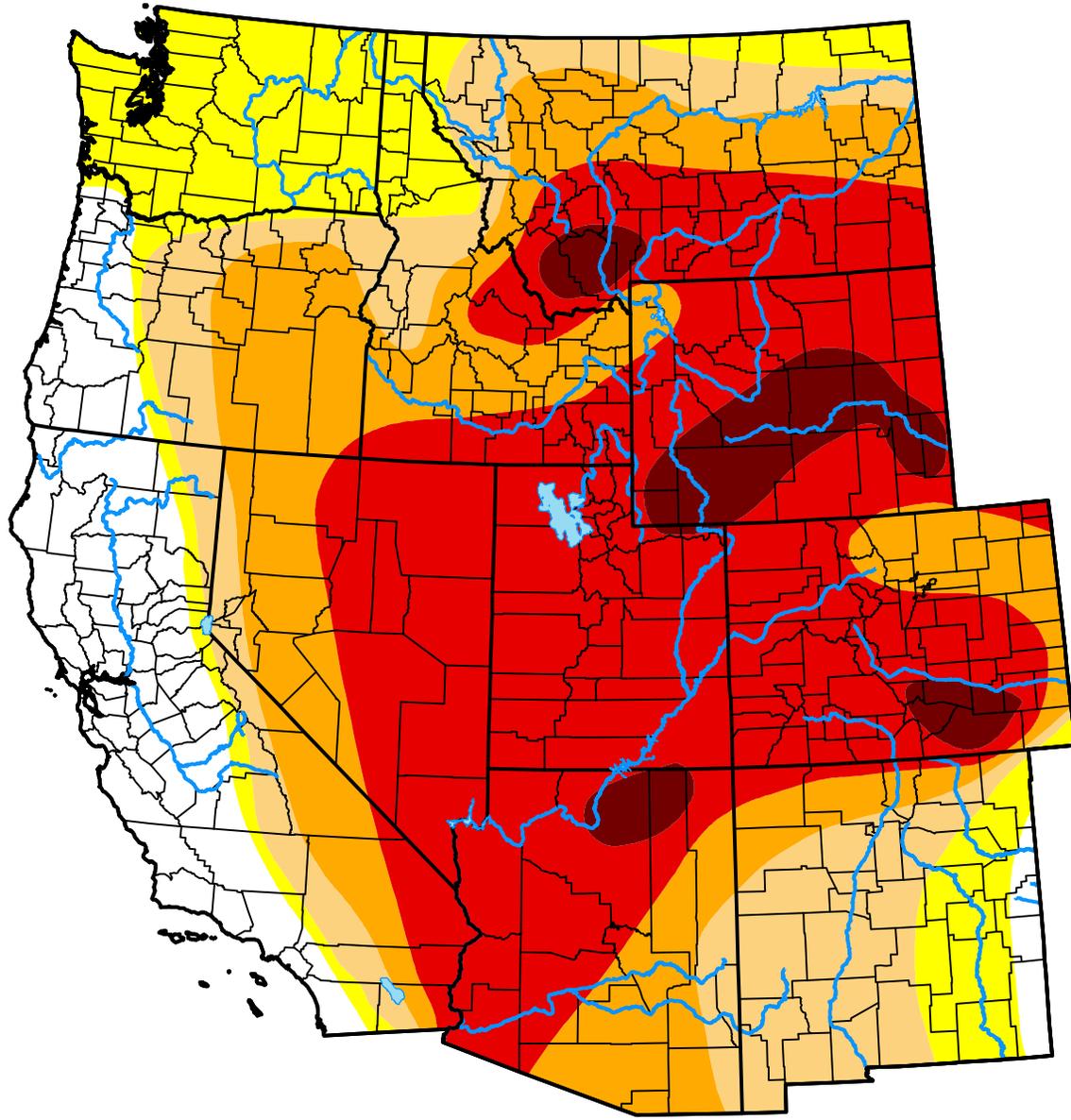


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.64	12.40	14.21	20.70	37.10	4.95
Last Week <i>02-18-2003</i>	10.49	11.92	14.29	20.77	37.58	4.96
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2002</i>	1.07	19.93	22.84	26.85	26.78	2.53
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>02-26-2002</i>	17.00	29.53	30.37	15.46	7.64	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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