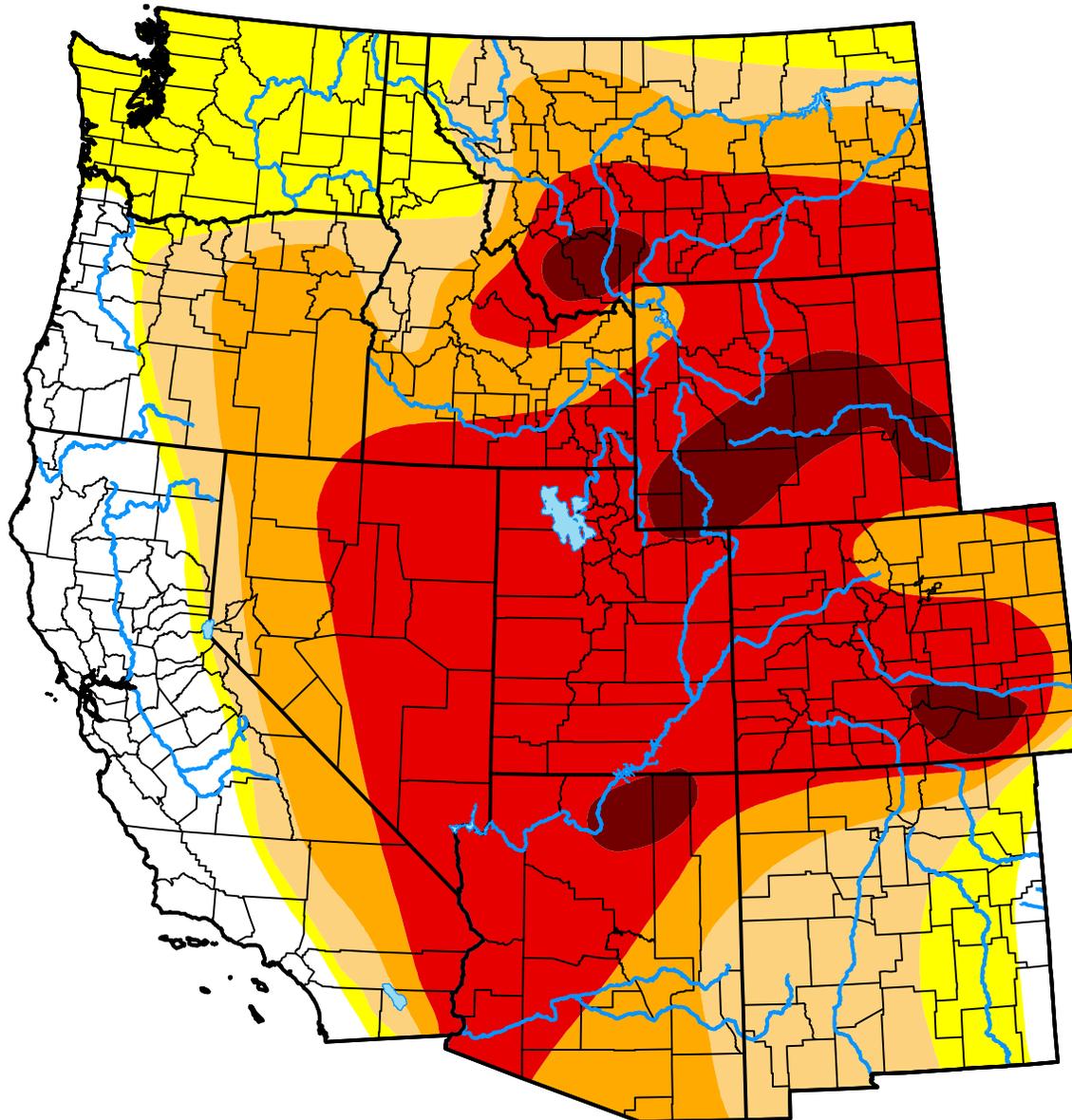


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.64	89.36	76.96	62.75	42.05	4.95
Last Week <i>02-18-2003</i>	10.49	89.51	77.60	63.31	42.54	4.96
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2002</i>	1.07	98.93	79.00	56.15	29.31	2.53
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>02-26-2002</i>	17.00	83.00	53.47	23.09	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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