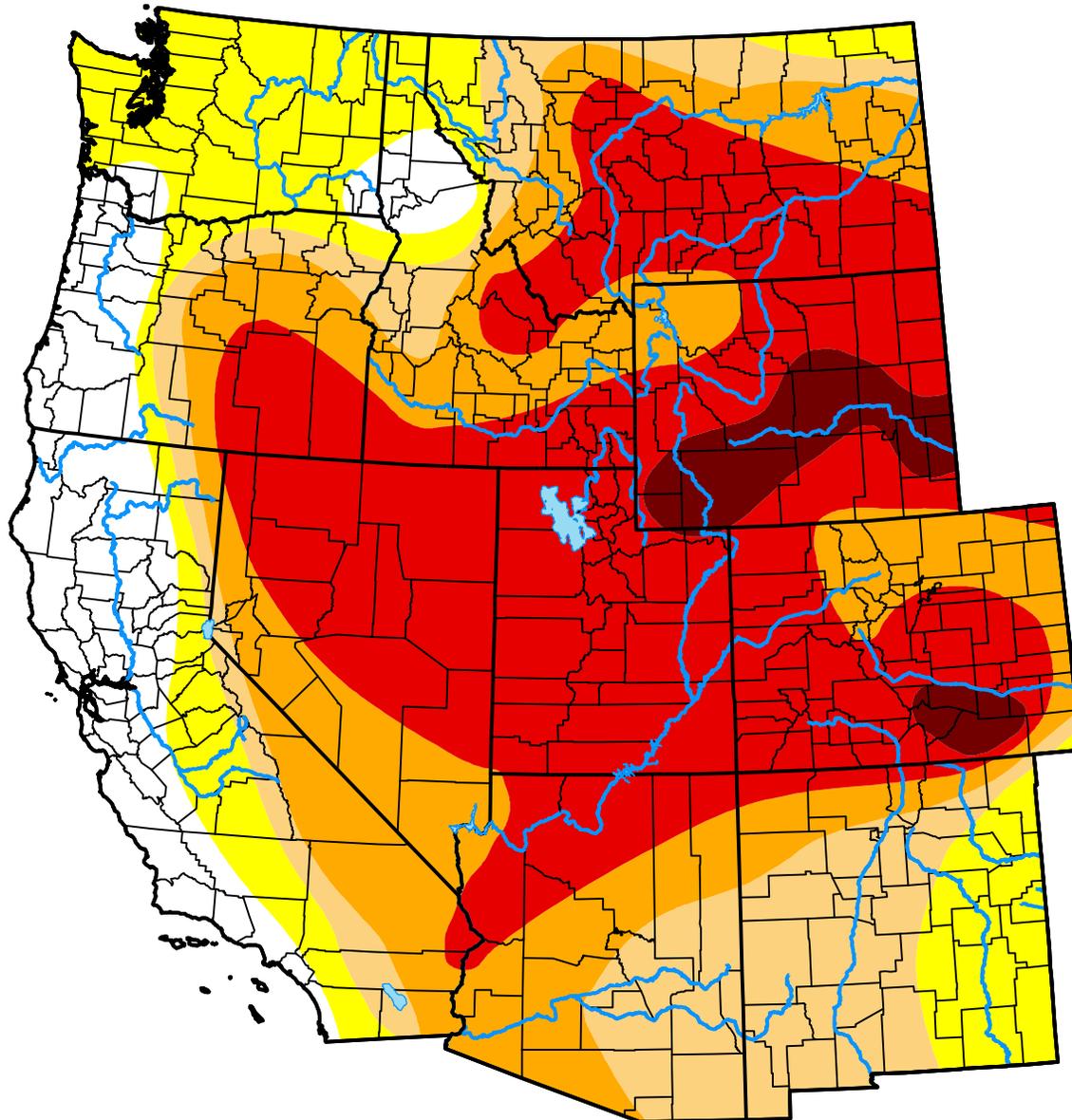


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.83	90.17	75.90	61.86	39.89	3.51
Last Week <i>03-04-2003</i>	10.88	89.12	76.75	62.34	41.39	4.32
3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2002</i>	0.71	99.29	81.43	65.12	28.70	2.89
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>03-12-2002</i>	17.28	82.72	66.73	26.59	7.25	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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