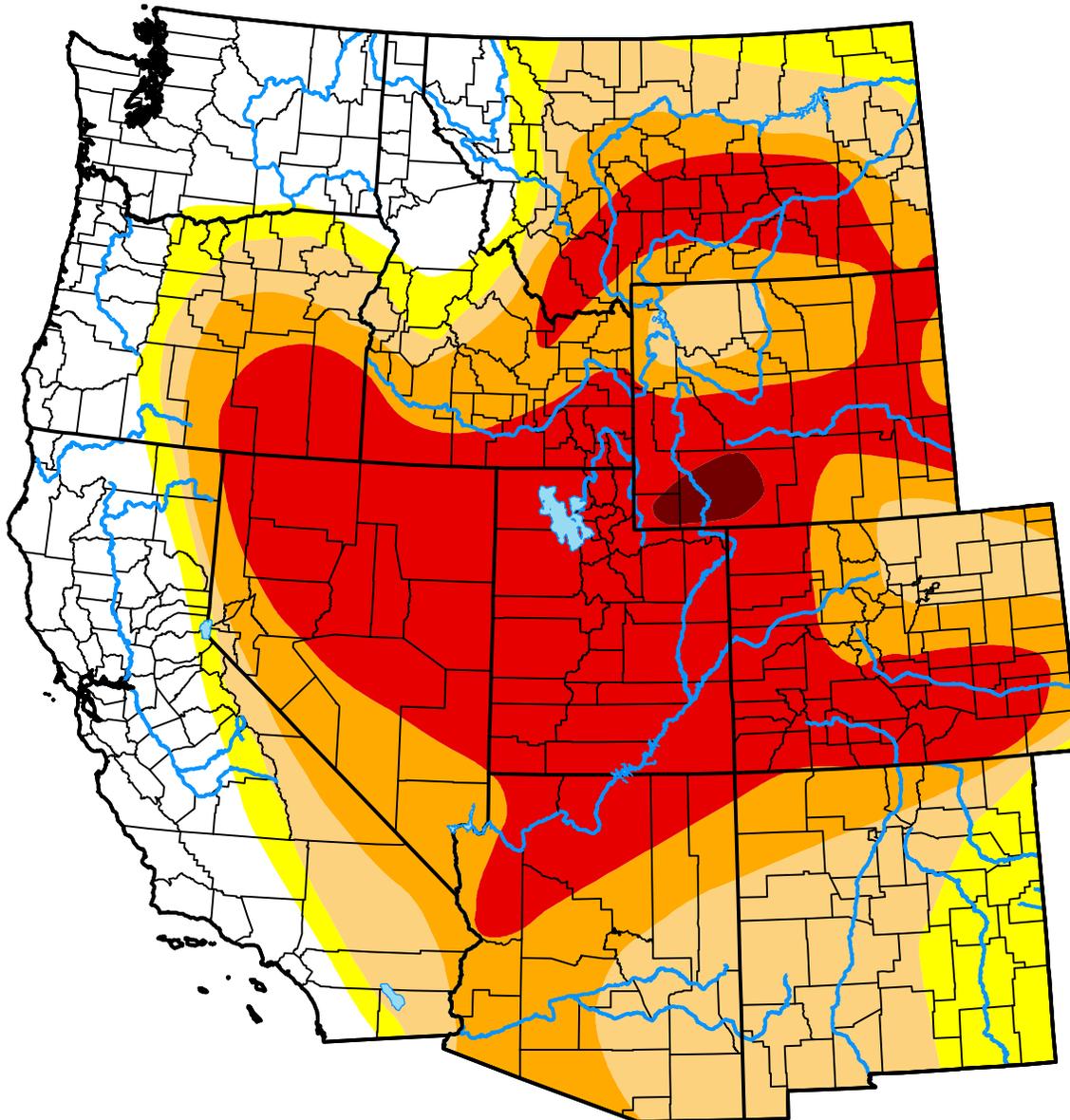


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.12	8.50	19.26	21.40	31.13	0.58
Last Week <i>04-08-2003</i>	16.72	10.28	19.33	21.27	31.73	0.67
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2003</i>	14.15	9.38	11.29	27.59	31.35	6.23
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>04-16-2002</i>	20.80	13.43	18.28	36.85	10.64	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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