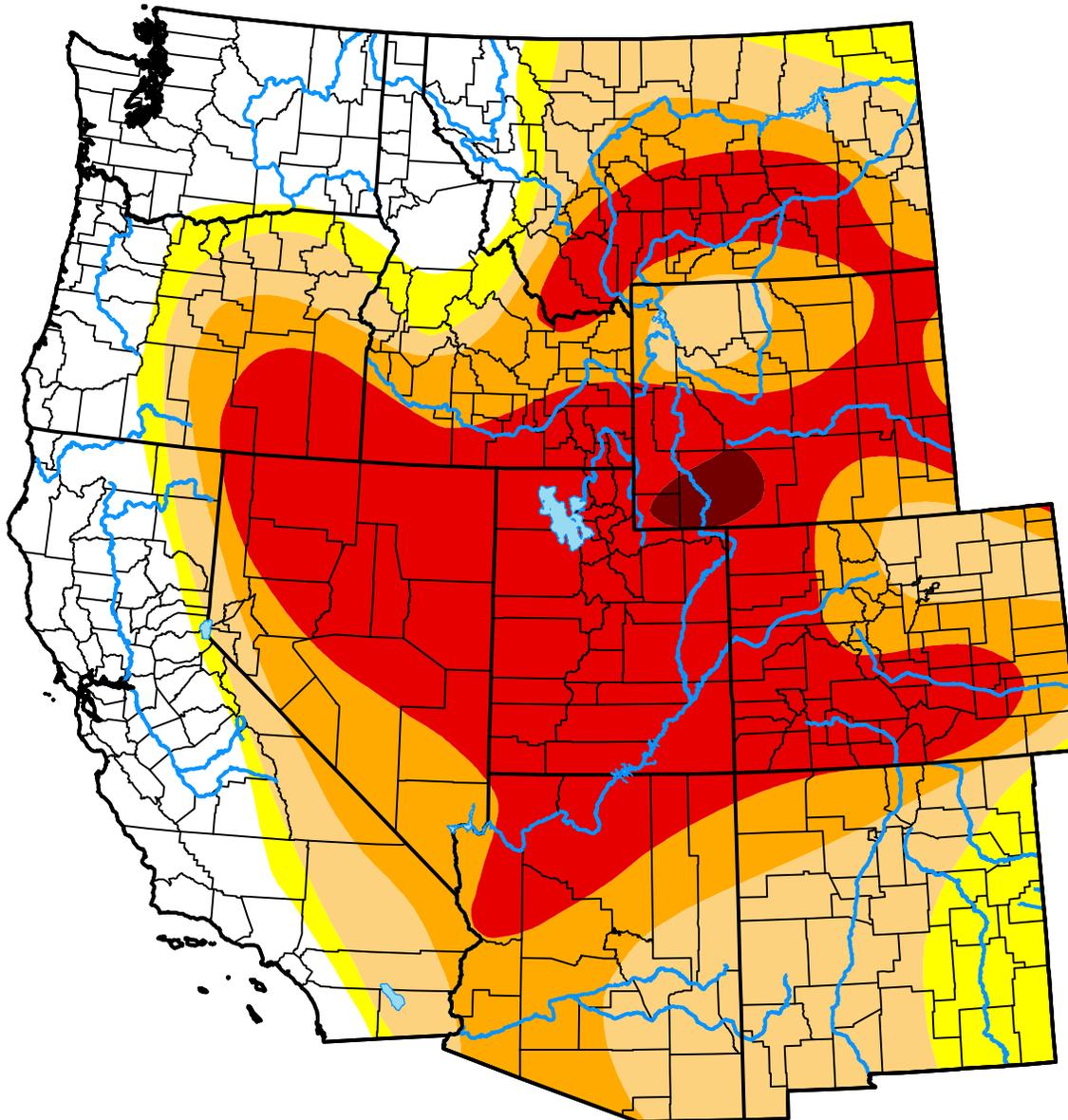


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.41	7.64	20.15	20.75	31.39	0.66
Last Week <i>04-15-2003</i>	19.12	8.50	19.26	21.40	31.13	0.58
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2003</i>	14.31	9.66	11.51	21.33	37.46	5.73
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>04-23-2002</i>	20.80	11.51	14.47	36.11	17.11	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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