

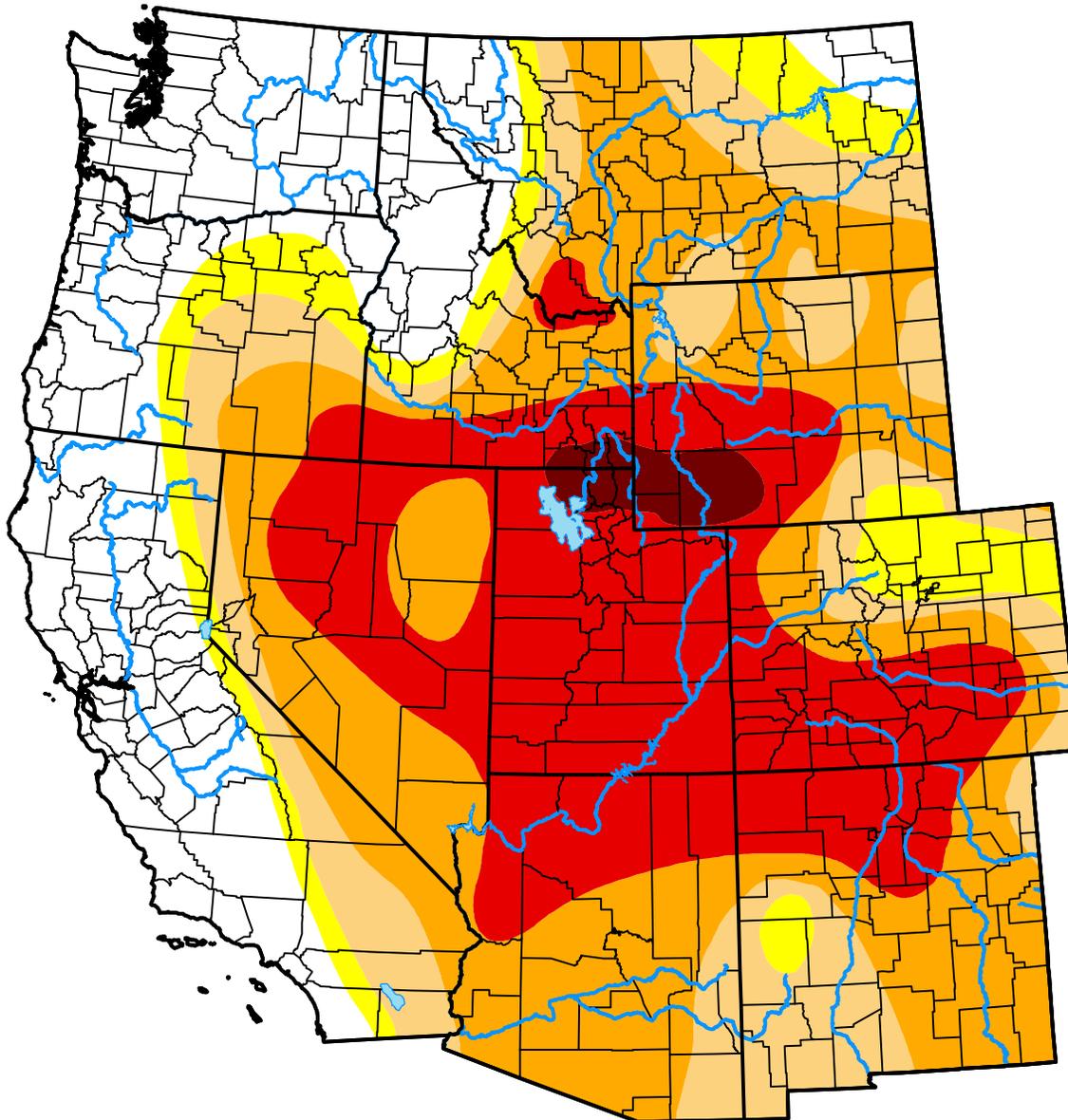
U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.24	76.76	69.27	53.87	25.81	1.52
Last Week <i>05-20-2003</i>	23.07	76.93	69.18	53.77	25.58	1.52
3 Months Ago <i>02-25-2003</i>	10.64	89.36	76.96	62.75	42.05	4.95
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>05-28-2002</i>	15.88	84.12	67.57	54.75	36.79	6.92



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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