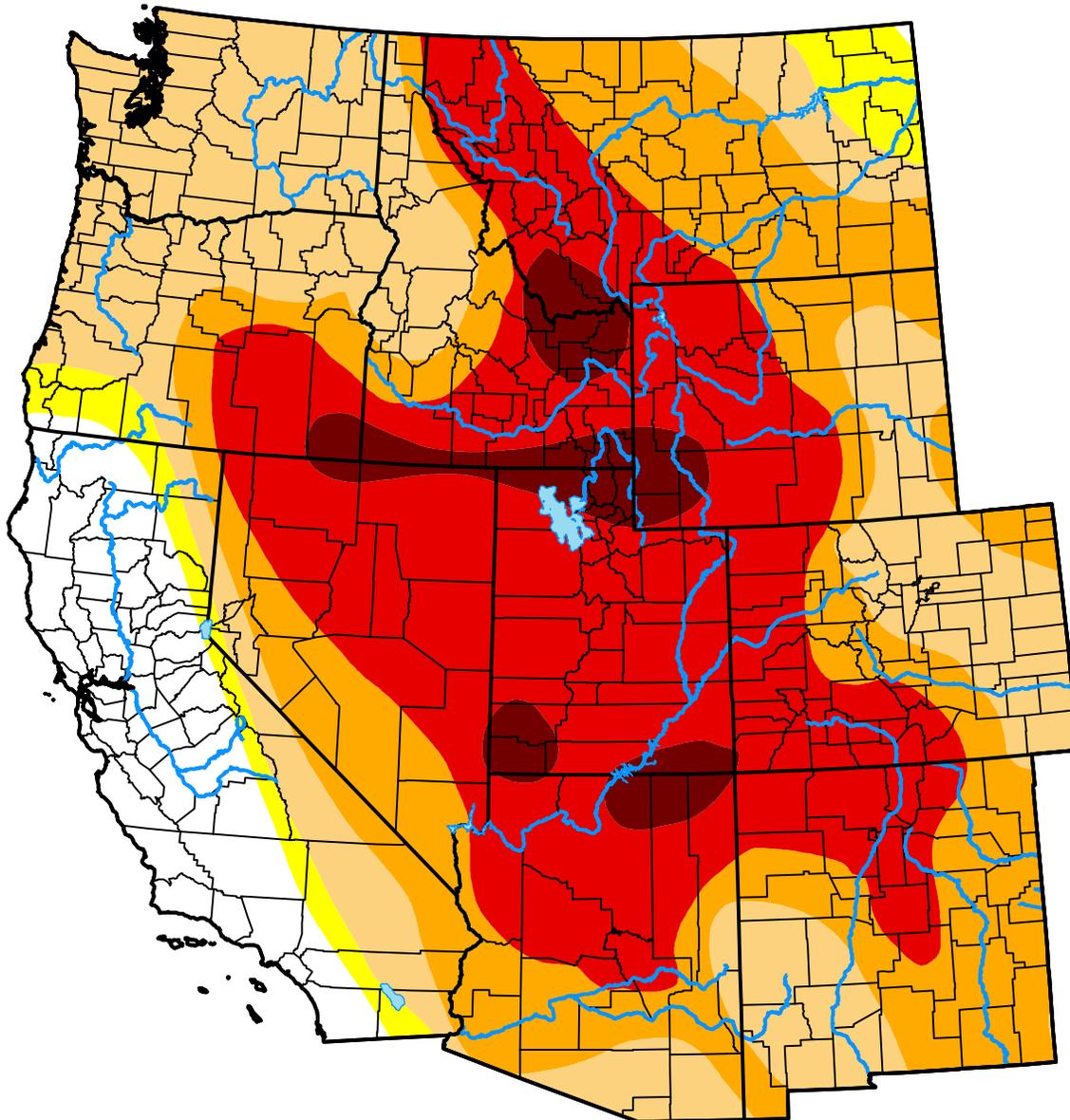


U.S. Drought Monitor West

August 5, 2003
(Released Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.61	91.39	87.94	62.64	37.85	5.01
Last Week <i>07-29-2003</i>	9.62	90.38	87.16	62.03	38.30	5.45
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2003</i>	21.43	78.57	72.52	50.70	26.05	0.67
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>08-06-2002</i>	8.73	91.27	80.83	62.75	40.19	9.92

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>

Author:

Douglas Le Comte
CPC/NOAA

