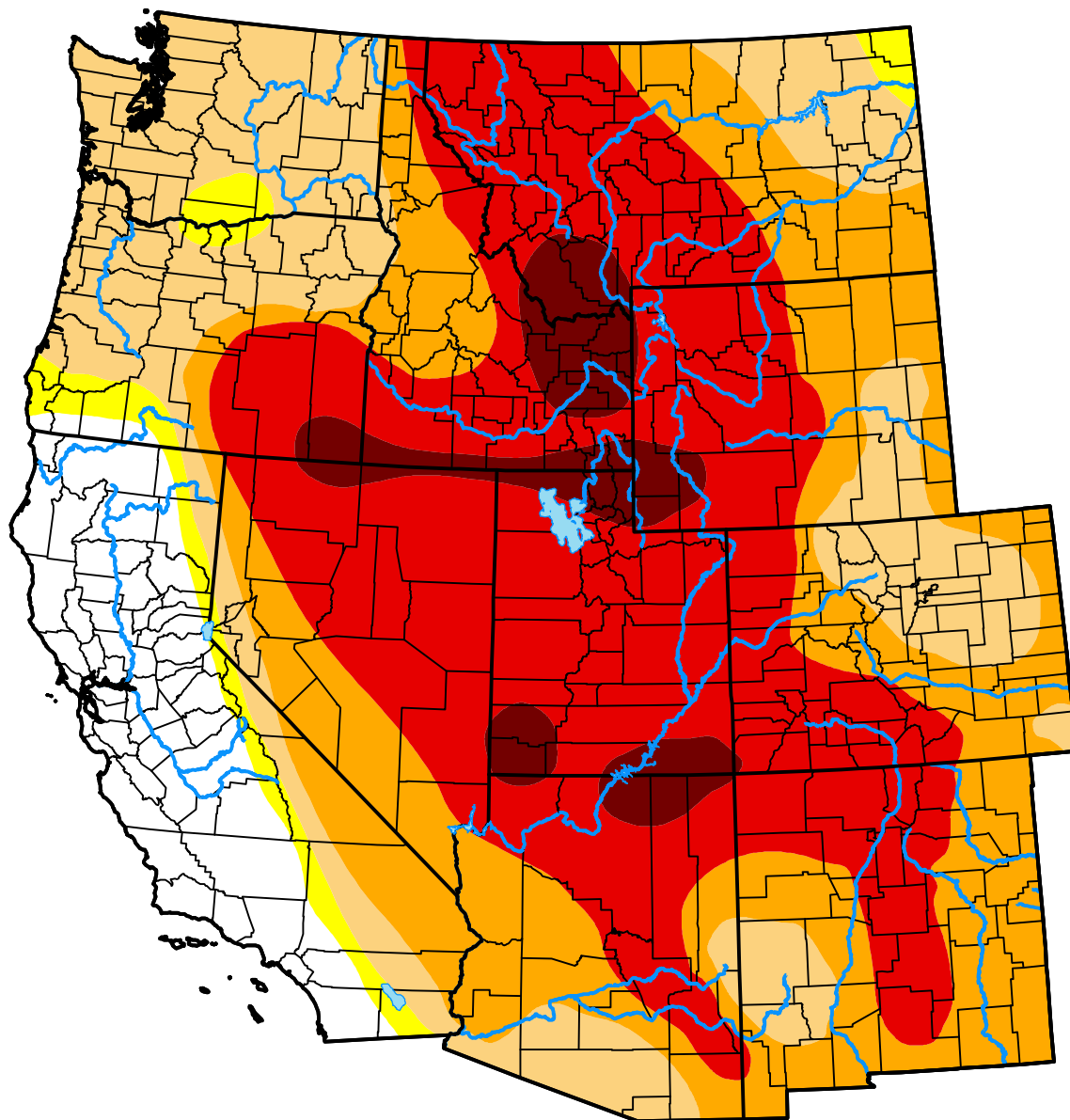


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.18	2.84	20.56	25.40	36.44	5.58
Last Week <i>08-19-2003</i>	9.14	3.79	21.00	25.08	35.62	5.36
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2003</i>	23.24	7.49	15.40	28.05	24.29	1.52
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>08-27-2002</i>	7.94	12.63	15.70	22.04	31.70	9.99

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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