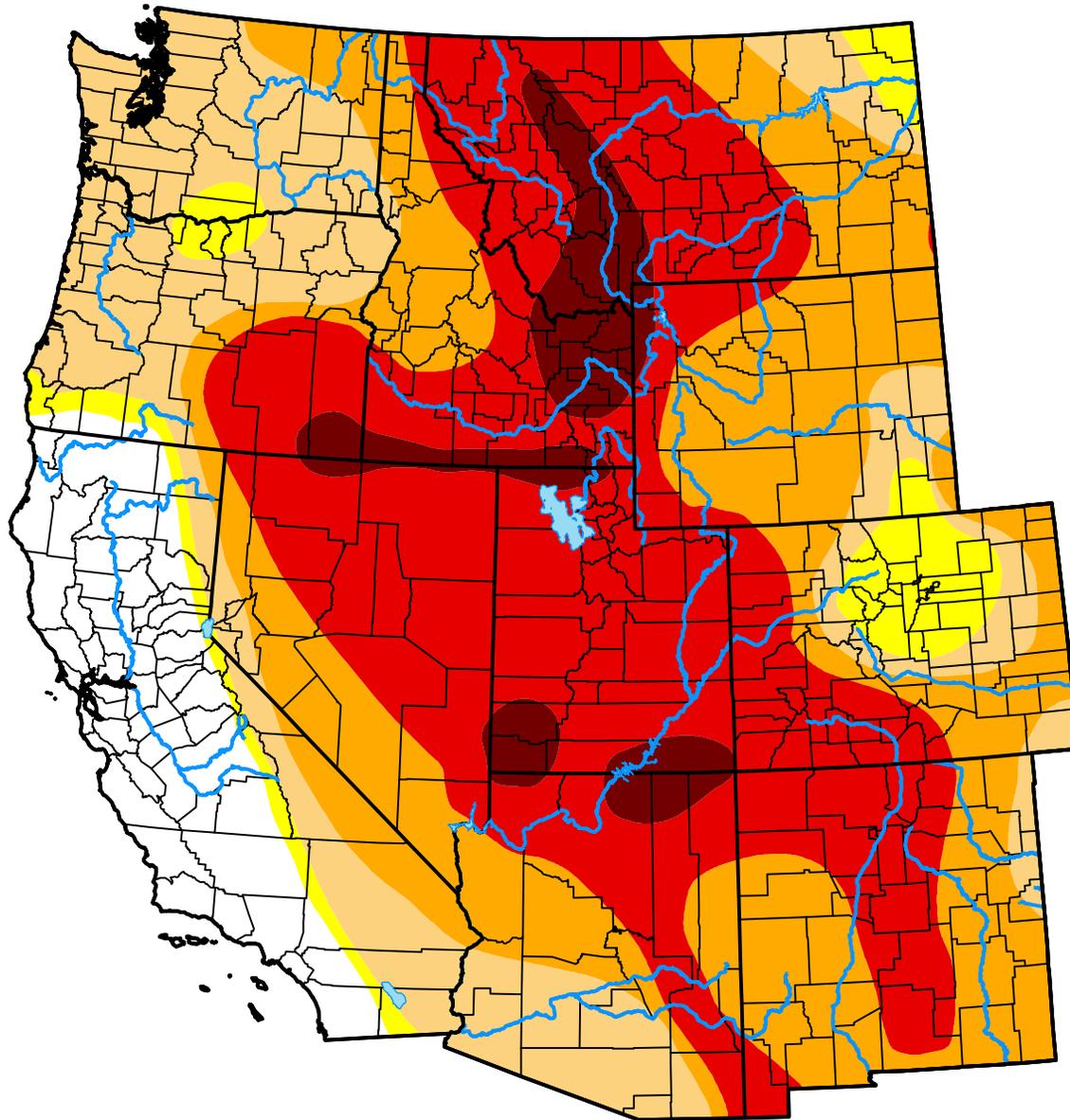


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.03	90.97	86.44	67.92	40.28	5.61
Last Week <i>09-02-2003</i>	8.94	91.06	88.98	67.35	39.14	4.89
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2003</i>	20.54	79.46	67.18	51.77	25.96	2.59
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>09-10-2002</i>	7.39	92.61	79.77	64.60	37.83	9.51

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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