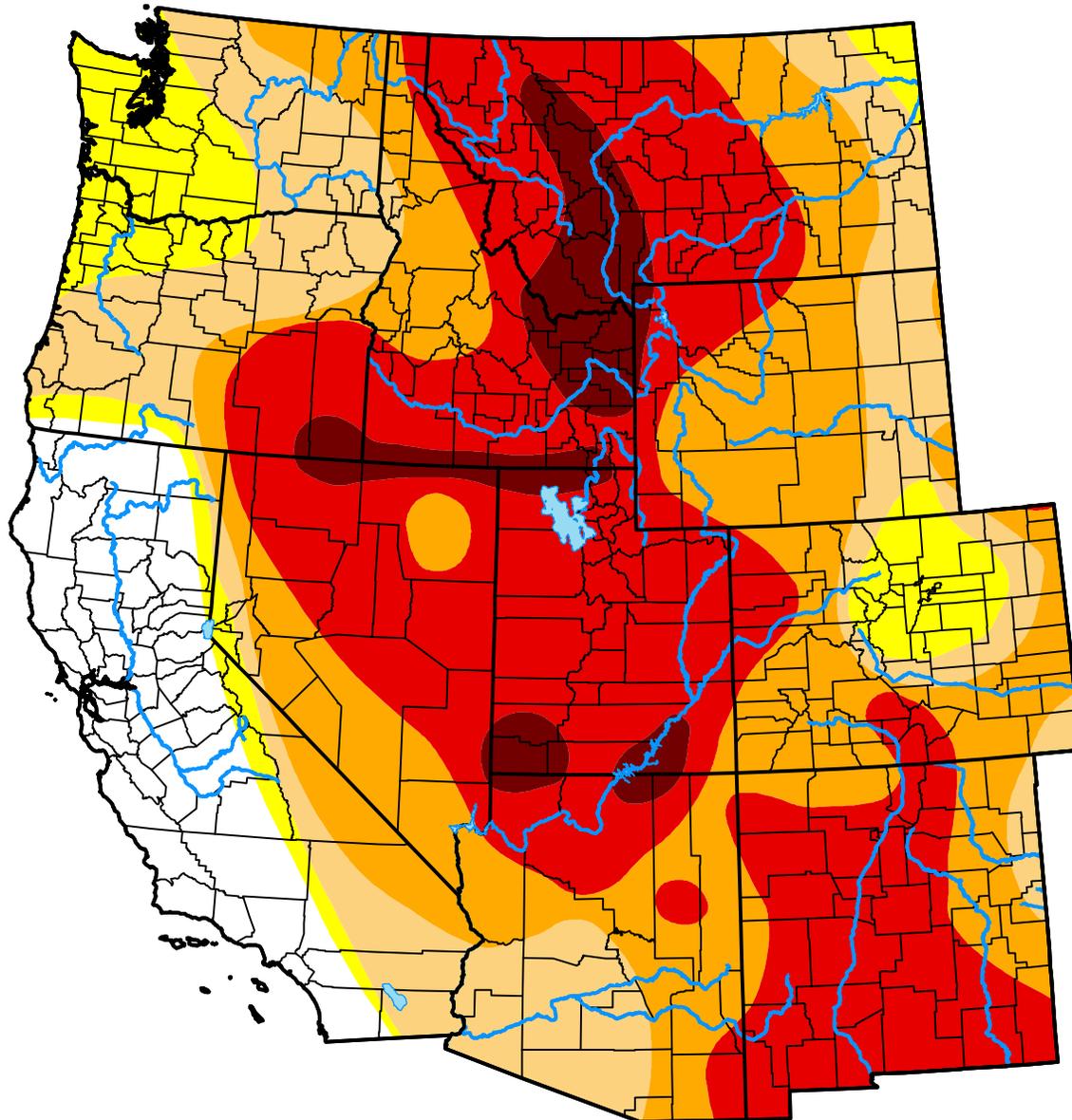


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.17	90.83	83.19	66.06	40.12	5.56
Last Week <i>09-09-2003</i>	9.03	90.97	86.44	67.92	40.28	5.61
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2003</i>	21.58	78.42	66.91	50.90	27.70	2.54
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>09-17-2002</i>	7.09	92.91	79.64	63.04	37.52	8.28

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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