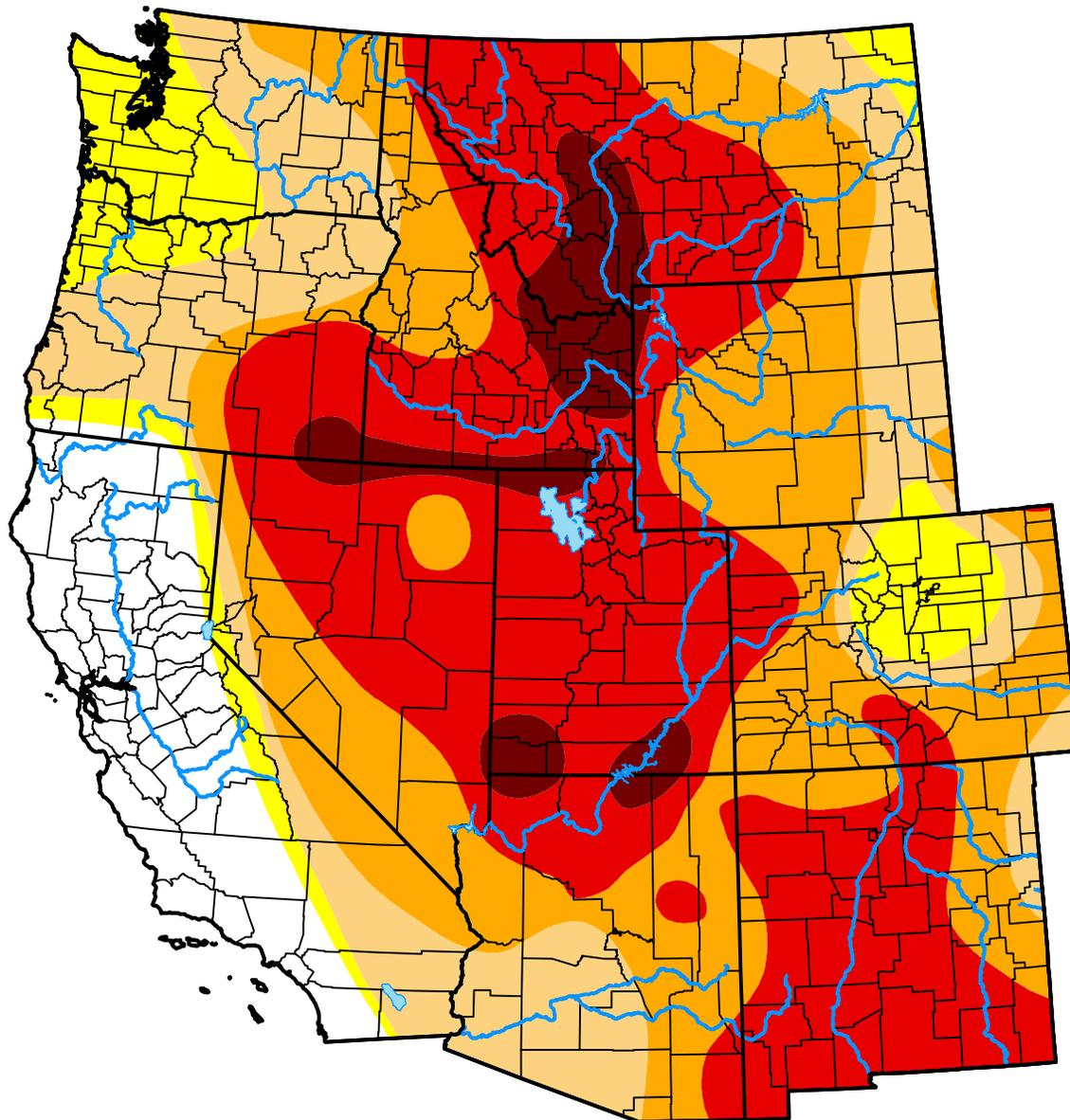


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.11	7.54	17.40	26.46	34.24	5.26
Last Week <i>09-16-2003</i>	9.17	7.64	17.13	25.93	34.56	5.56
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2003</i>	22.97	11.04	15.85	23.00	24.92	2.23
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>09-24-2002</i>	6.99	13.30	17.34	25.37	30.19	6.81

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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