

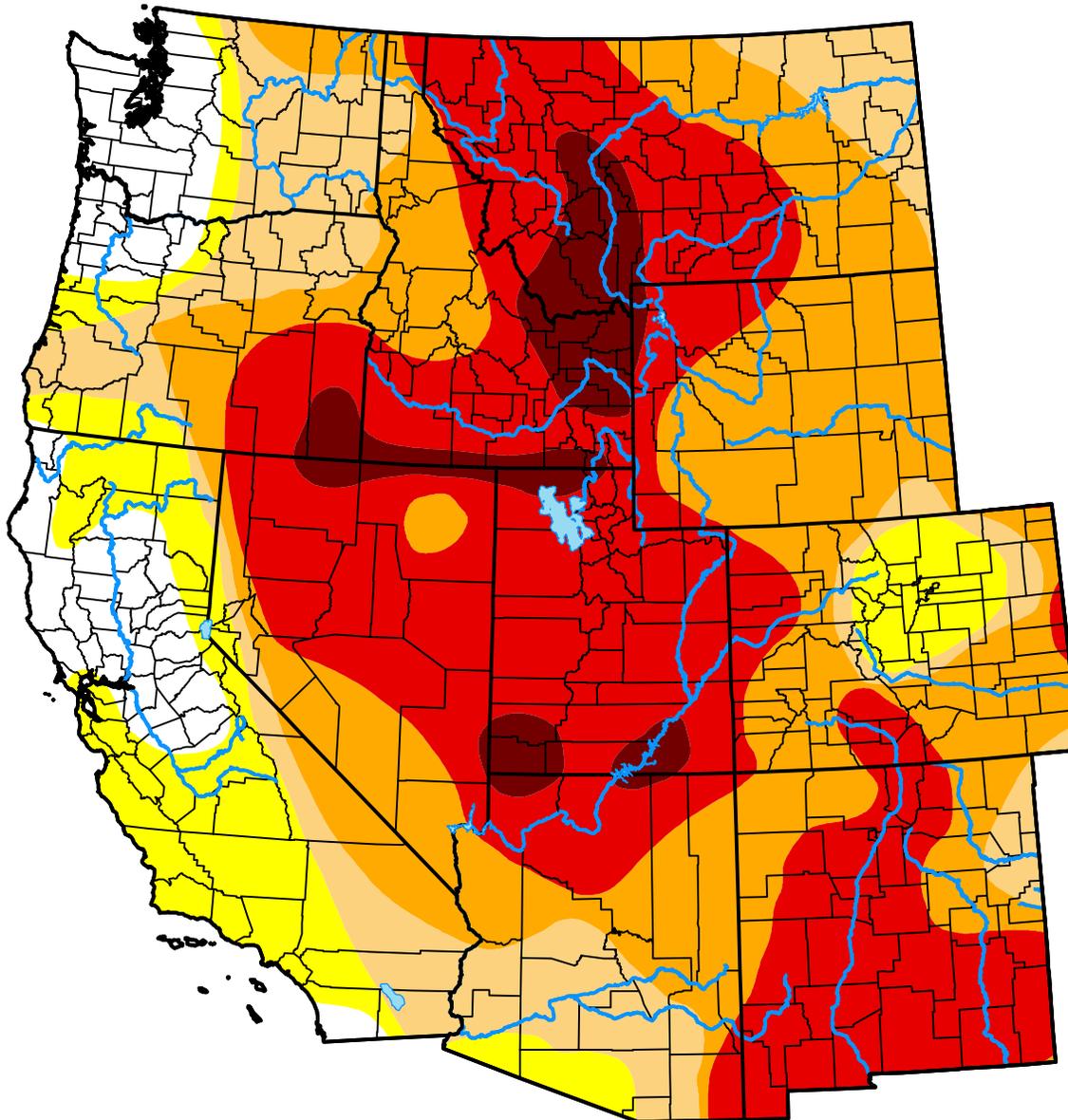
U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.12	10.95	13.87	28.38	34.51	5.18
Last Week <i>10-07-2003</i>	9.11	6.77	17.60	27.84	33.43	5.25
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2003</i>	10.38	18.47	14.33	25.10	29.66	2.06
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>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	8.46	17.38	25.53	34.04	5.31
One Year Ago <i>10-15-2002</i>	3.21	15.07	23.90	25.18	29.65	2.99



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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