

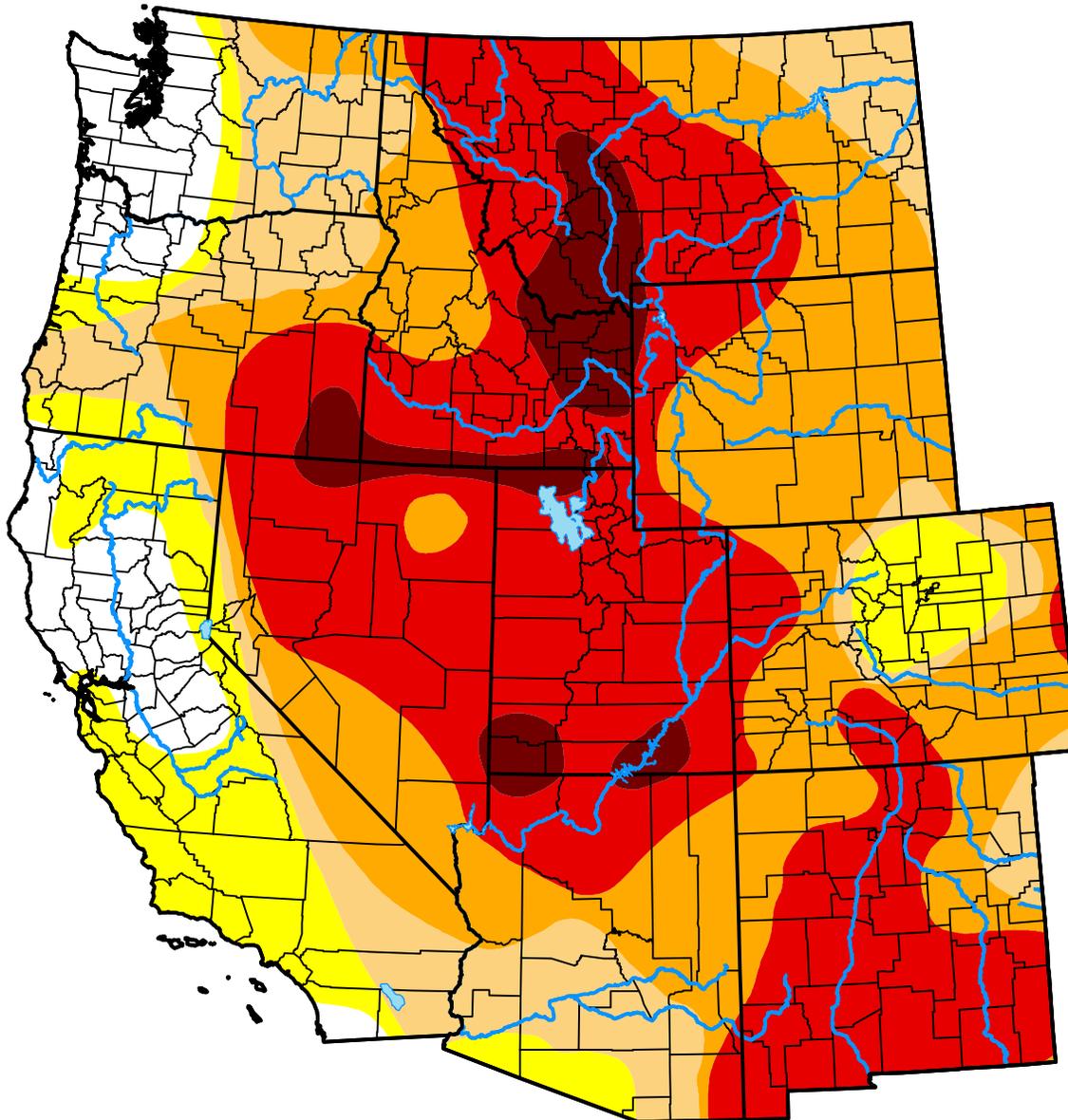
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**October 14, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.12	92.88	81.93	68.06	39.69	5.18
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2003</i>	9.11	90.89	84.12	66.52	38.68	5.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2003</i>	10.38	89.62	71.15	56.82	31.72	2.06
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	87.38	76.33	62.90	29.50	2.93
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	3.21	96.79	81.72	57.82	32.64	2.99



***Intensity:***



*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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