

U.S. Drought Monitor

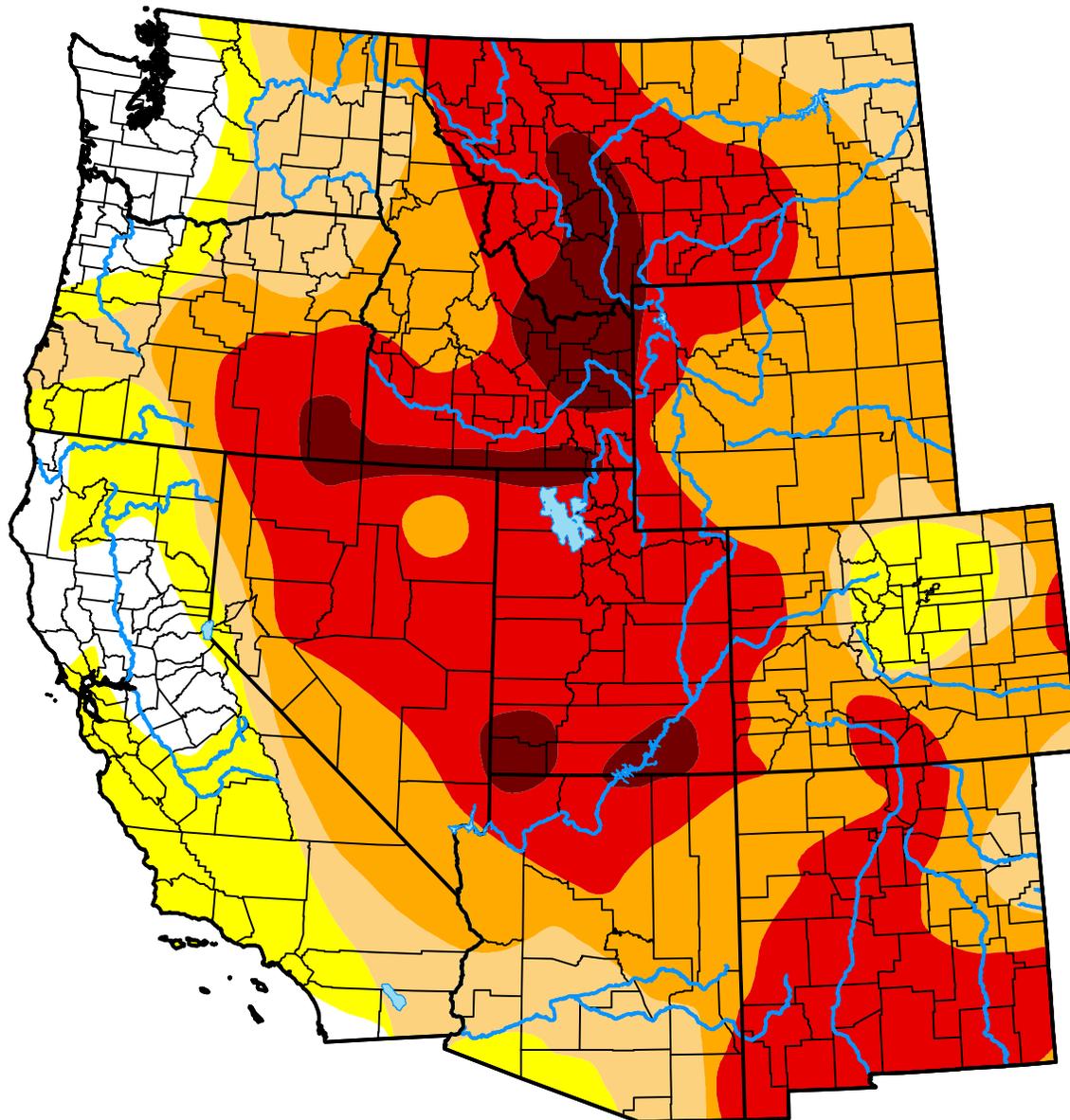
West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.65	11.02	13.72	29.97	33.45	5.17
Last Week <i>10-14-2003</i>	7.12	10.95	13.87	28.38	34.51	5.18
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2003</i>	9.67	16.73	13.09	22.89	33.42	4.21
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>10-22-2002</i>	1.49	16.60	23.79	25.22	29.90	3.00



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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