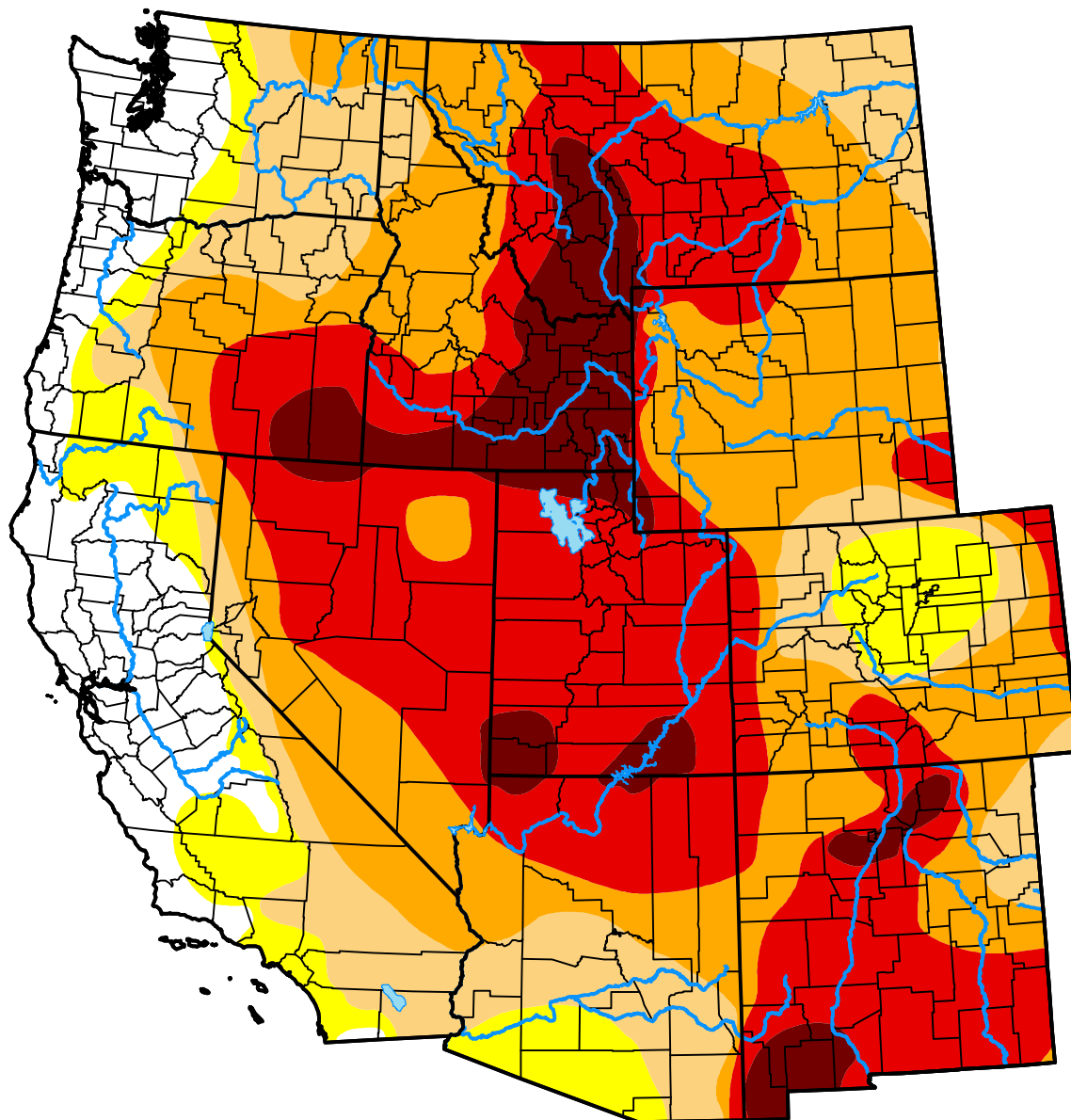


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.66	8.38	15.31	28.98	29.61	8.05
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	10.00	7.44	15.09	27.97	31.04	8.47
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	9.14	3.79	21.00	25.08	35.62	5.36
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>11-19-2002</i>	1.17	20.02	22.81	26.60	26.81	2.60

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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