

U.S. Drought Monitor

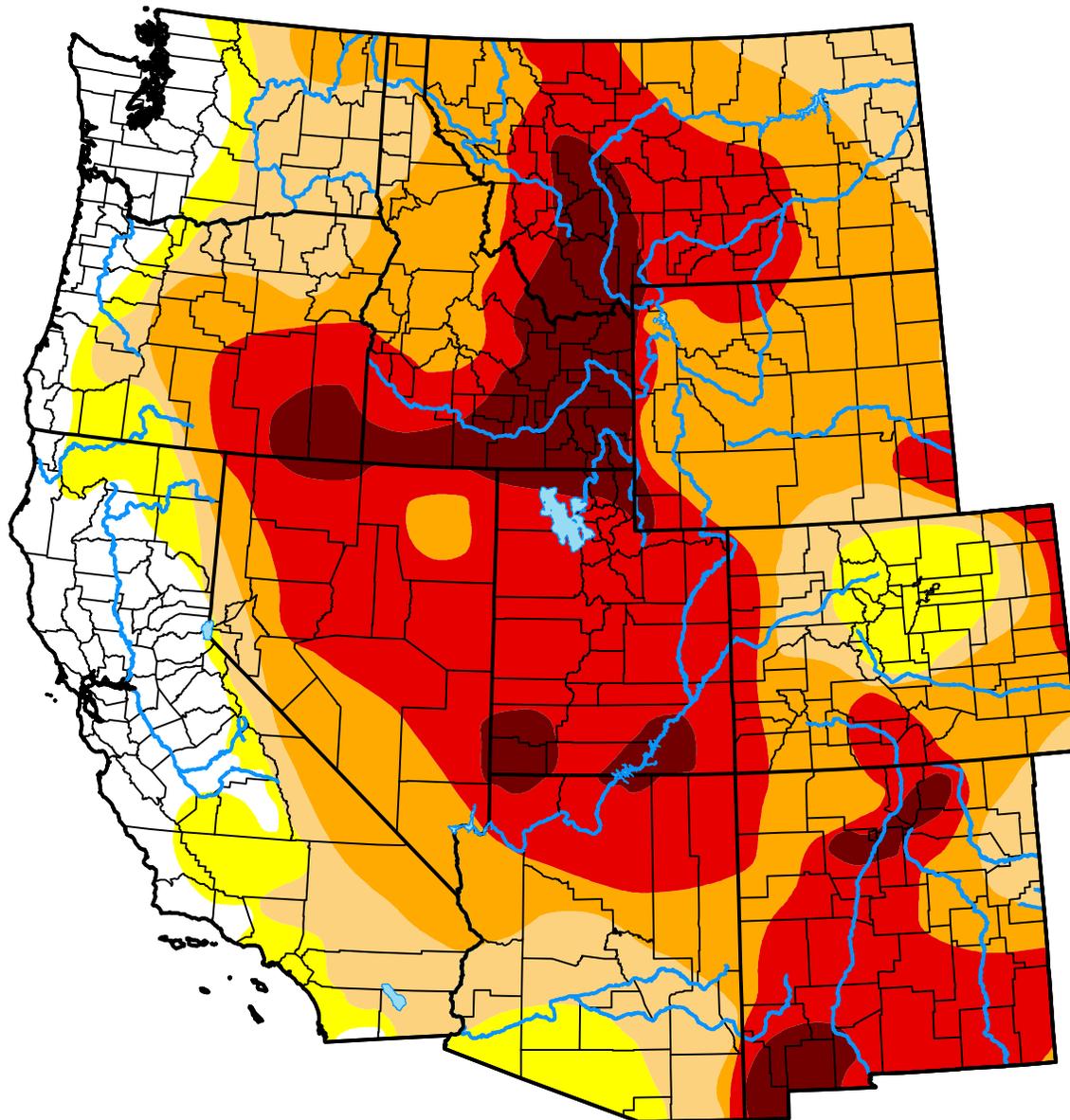
West

November 18, 2003
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.66	90.34	81.96	66.65	37.66	8.05
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	10.00	90.00	82.56	67.48	39.51	8.47
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	9.14	90.86	87.07	66.07	40.99	5.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	87.38	76.33	62.90	29.50	2.93
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	1.17	98.83	78.81	56.00	29.40	2.60



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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