

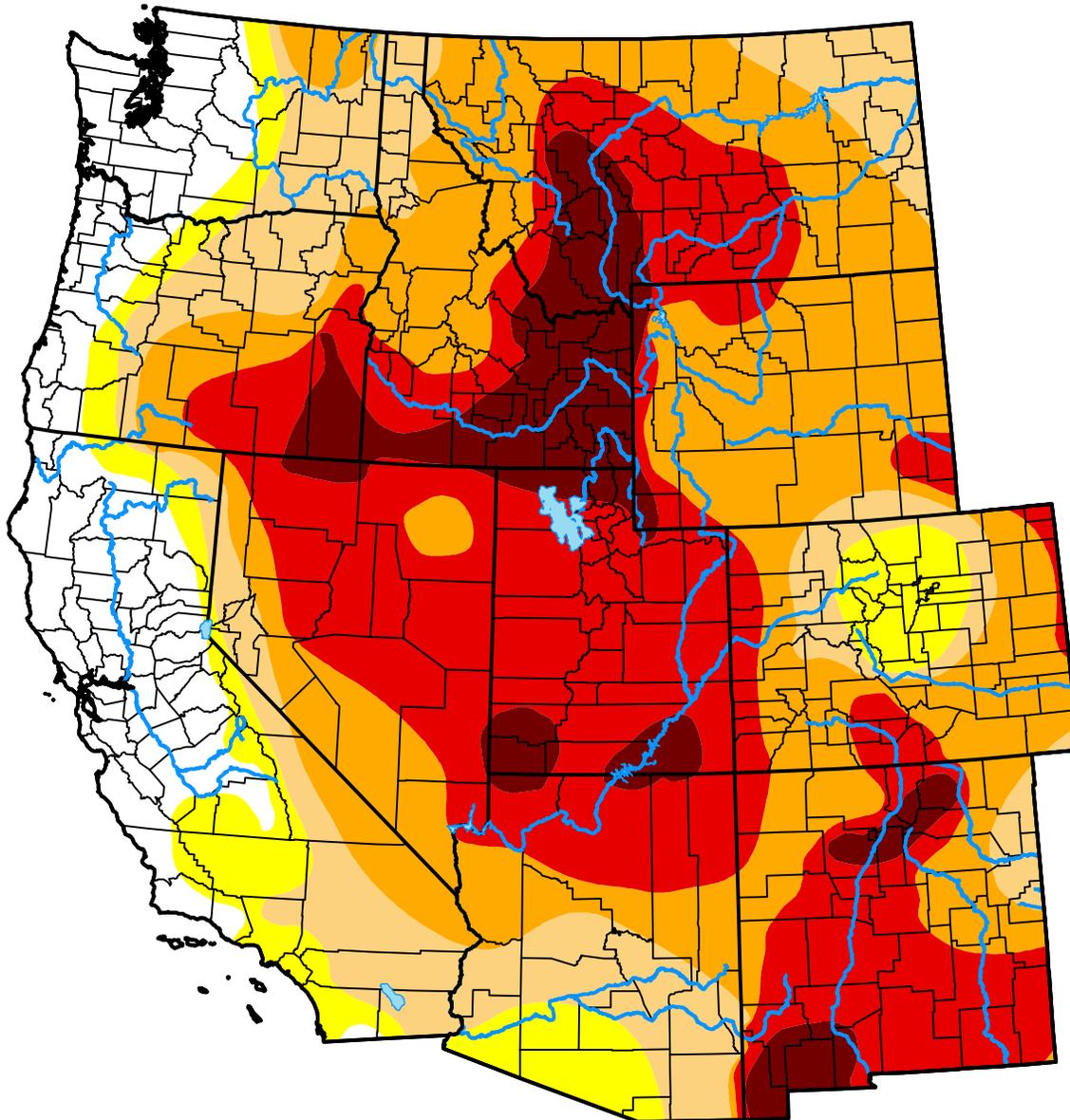
U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.99	7.73	15.02	29.78	28.11	8.38
Last Week <i>12-02-2003</i>	9.98	8.76	15.35	28.99	28.43	8.49
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2003</i>	9.03	4.54	18.52	27.64	34.68	5.61
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>12-10-2002</i>	0.71	17.86	16.31	36.42	25.82	2.89



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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