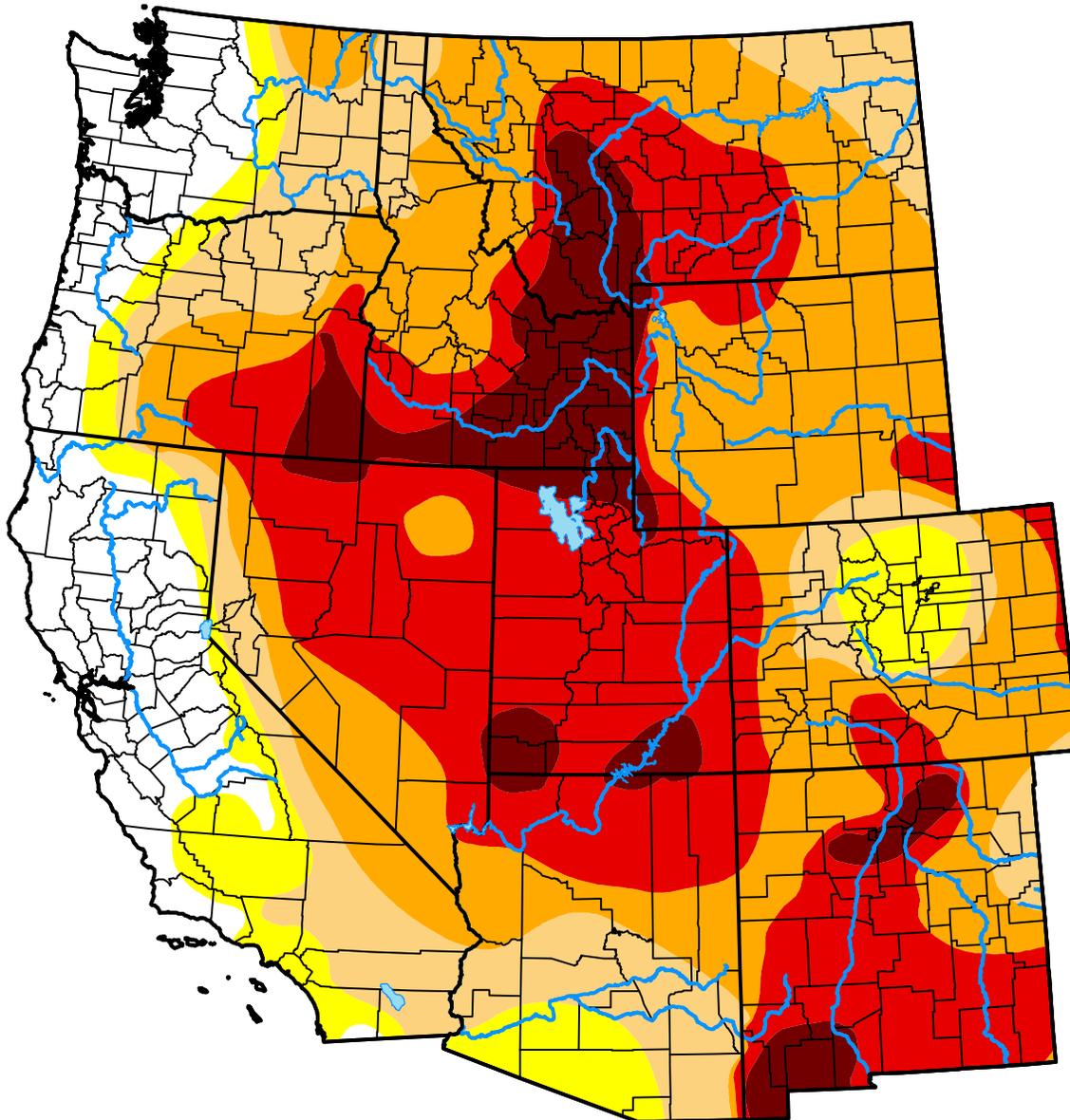


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.99	89.01	81.28	66.26	36.48	8.38
Last Week <i>12-02-2003</i>	9.98	90.02	81.25	65.90	36.91	8.49
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2003</i>	9.03	90.97	86.44	67.92	40.28	5.61
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>12-10-2002</i>	0.71	99.29	81.43	65.12	28.70	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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