

# U.S. Drought Monitor

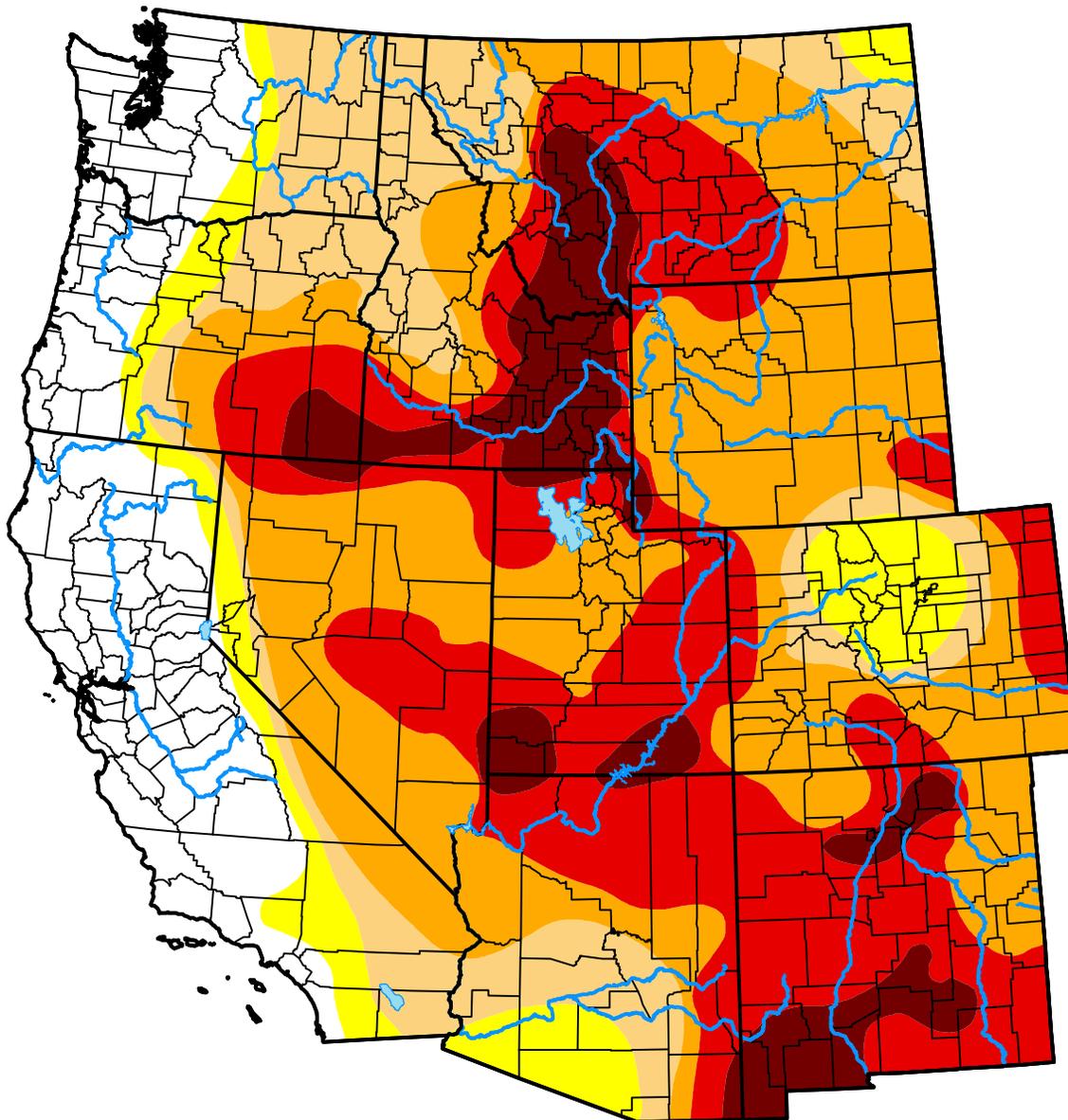
## West

**December 30, 2003**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.51	7.39	13.96	31.34	24.17	8.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-23-2003</i>	11.89	6.84	14.68	28.84	28.31	9.44
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	8.46	17.38	25.53	34.04	5.31
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	11.05	13.43	33.40	26.57	2.93
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	8.46	17.38	25.53	34.04	5.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	11.05	13.43	33.40	26.57	2.93



**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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