

U.S. Drought Monitor

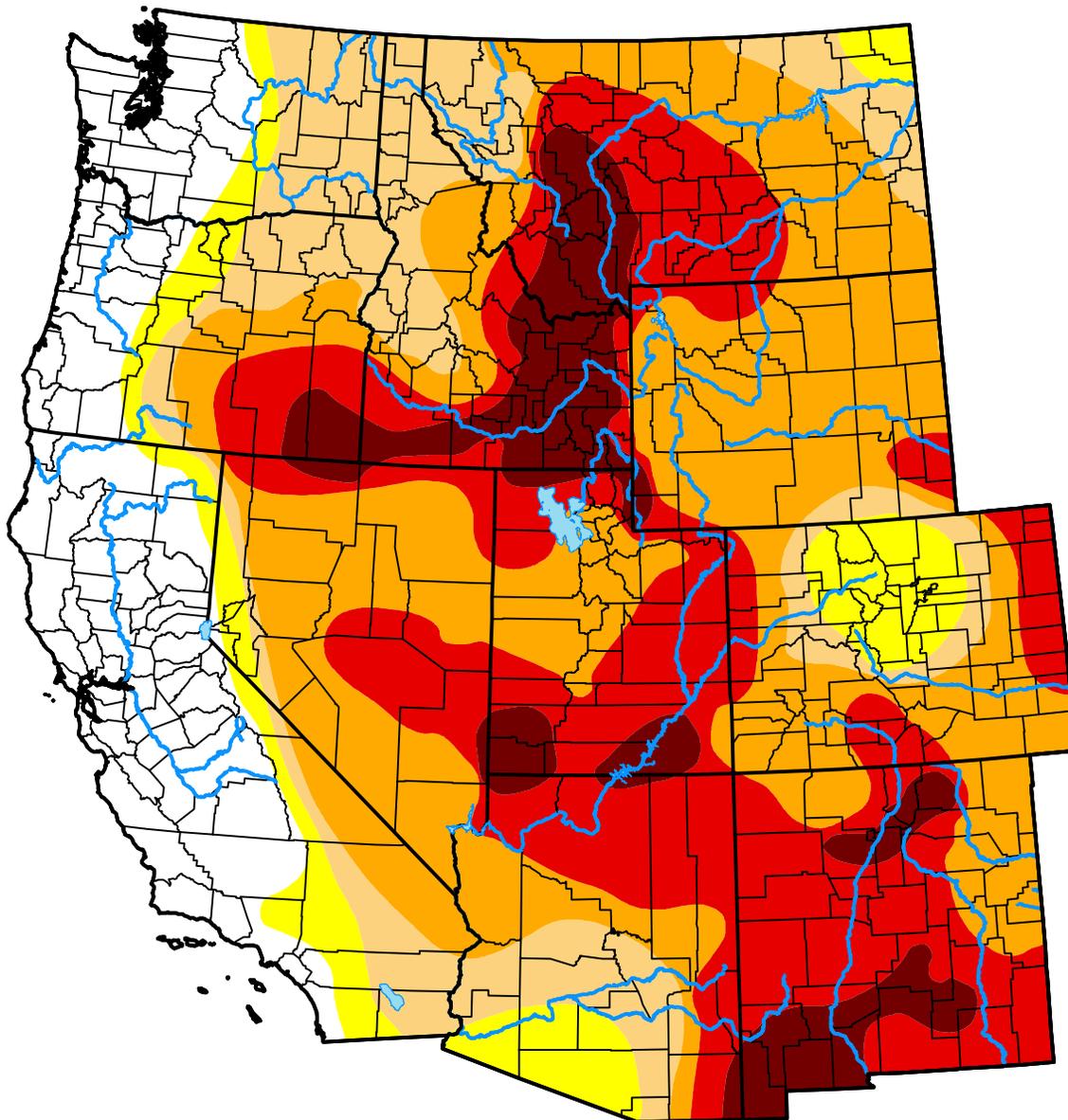
West

December 30, 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	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
Last Week <i>12-23-2003</i>	11.89	88.11	81.27	66.59	37.75	9.44
3 Months Ago <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31
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>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	87.38	76.33	62.90	29.50	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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