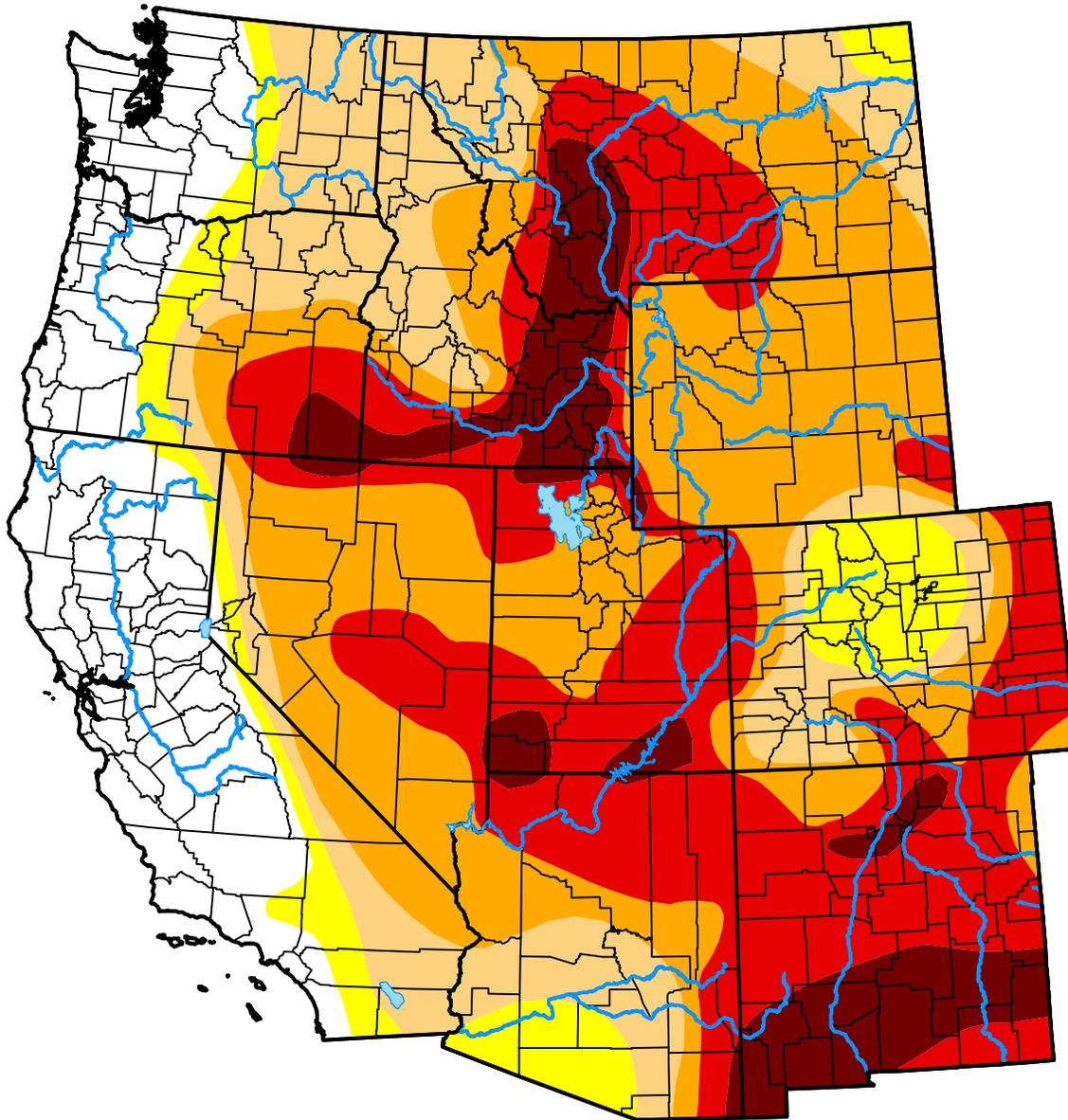


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.12	84.88	77.67	61.67	32.85	8.69
Last Week <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	9.11	90.89	84.12	66.52	38.68	5.25
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
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>01-07-2003</i>	13.30	86.70	76.79	63.29	32.60	3.98

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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