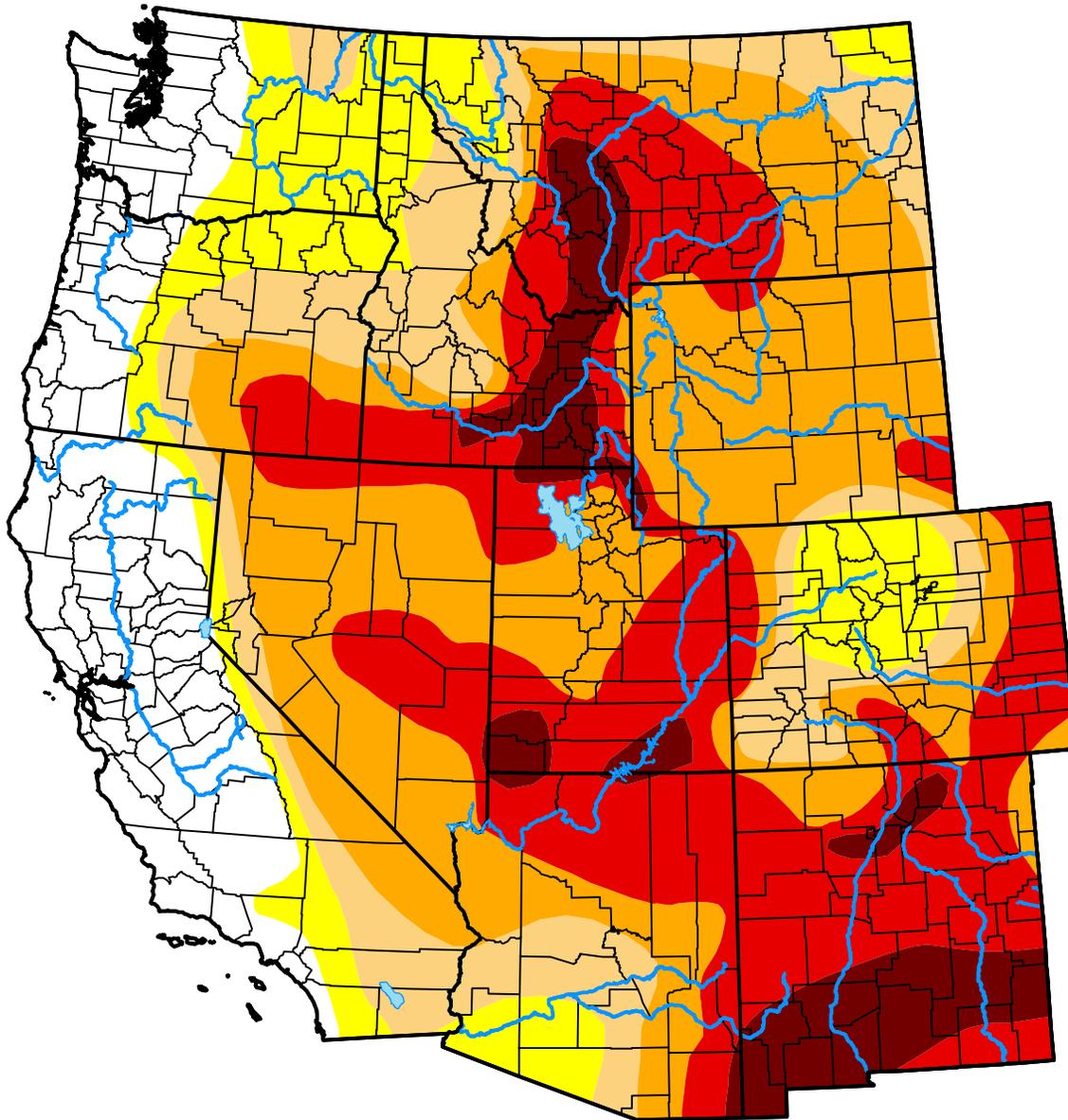


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**January 13, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.01	11.69	13.86	28.50	24.67	7.27
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-06-2004</i>	15.12	7.21	16.00	28.83	24.16	8.69
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-14-2003</i>	7.12	10.95	13.87	28.38	34.51	5.18
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	7.39	13.96	31.34	24.17	8.62
<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>01-14-2003</i>	14.15	9.38	11.29	27.59	31.35	6.23

***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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