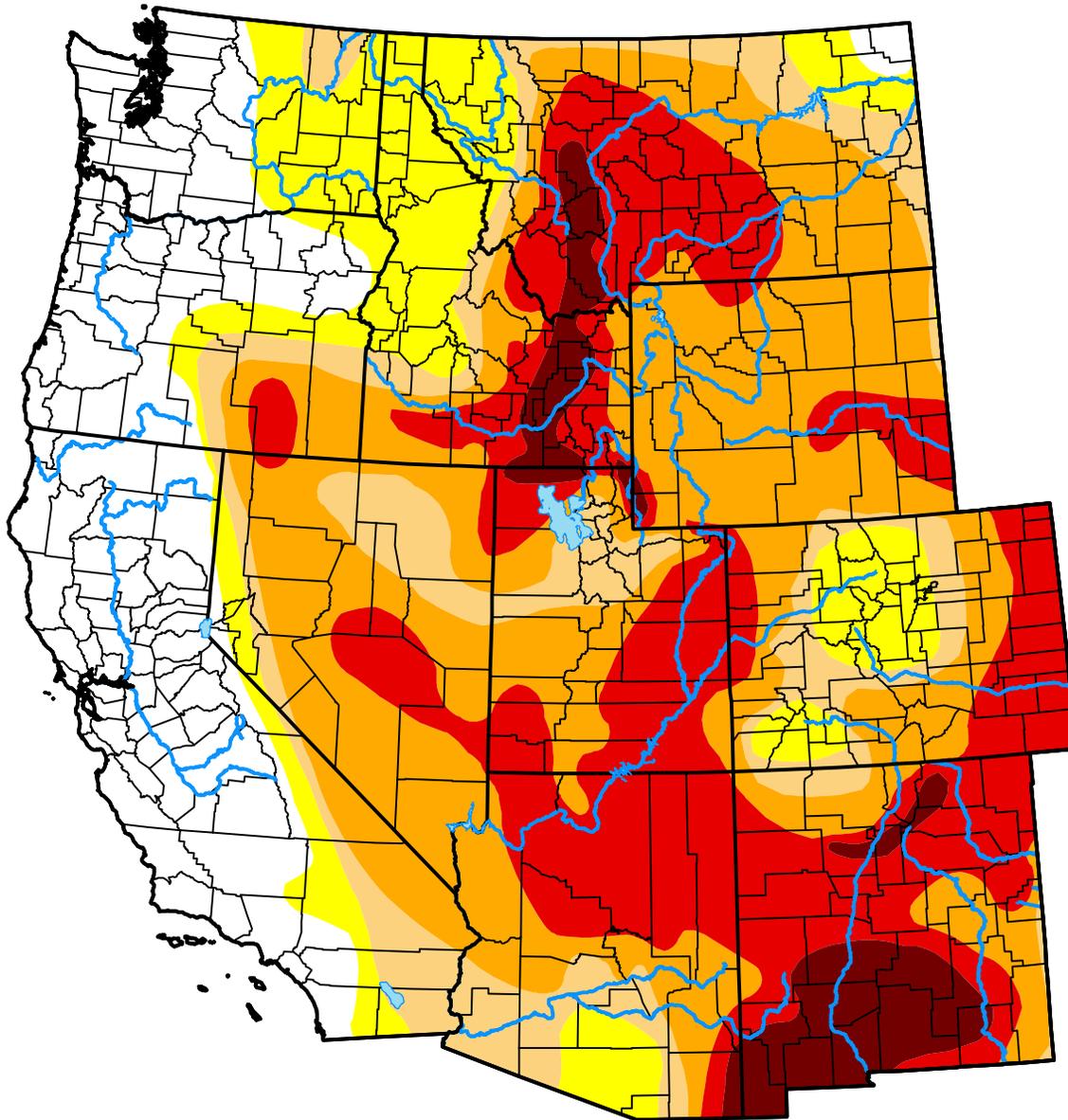


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.53	81.47	68.84	57.16	27.51	4.88
Last Week <i>03-09-2004</i>	18.24	81.76	69.52	57.57	27.81	4.88
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2003</i>	11.90	88.10	81.13	66.19	37.56	8.55
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>03-18-2003</i>	16.43	83.57	75.80	60.27	39.57	3.49

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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