

# U.S. Drought Monitor

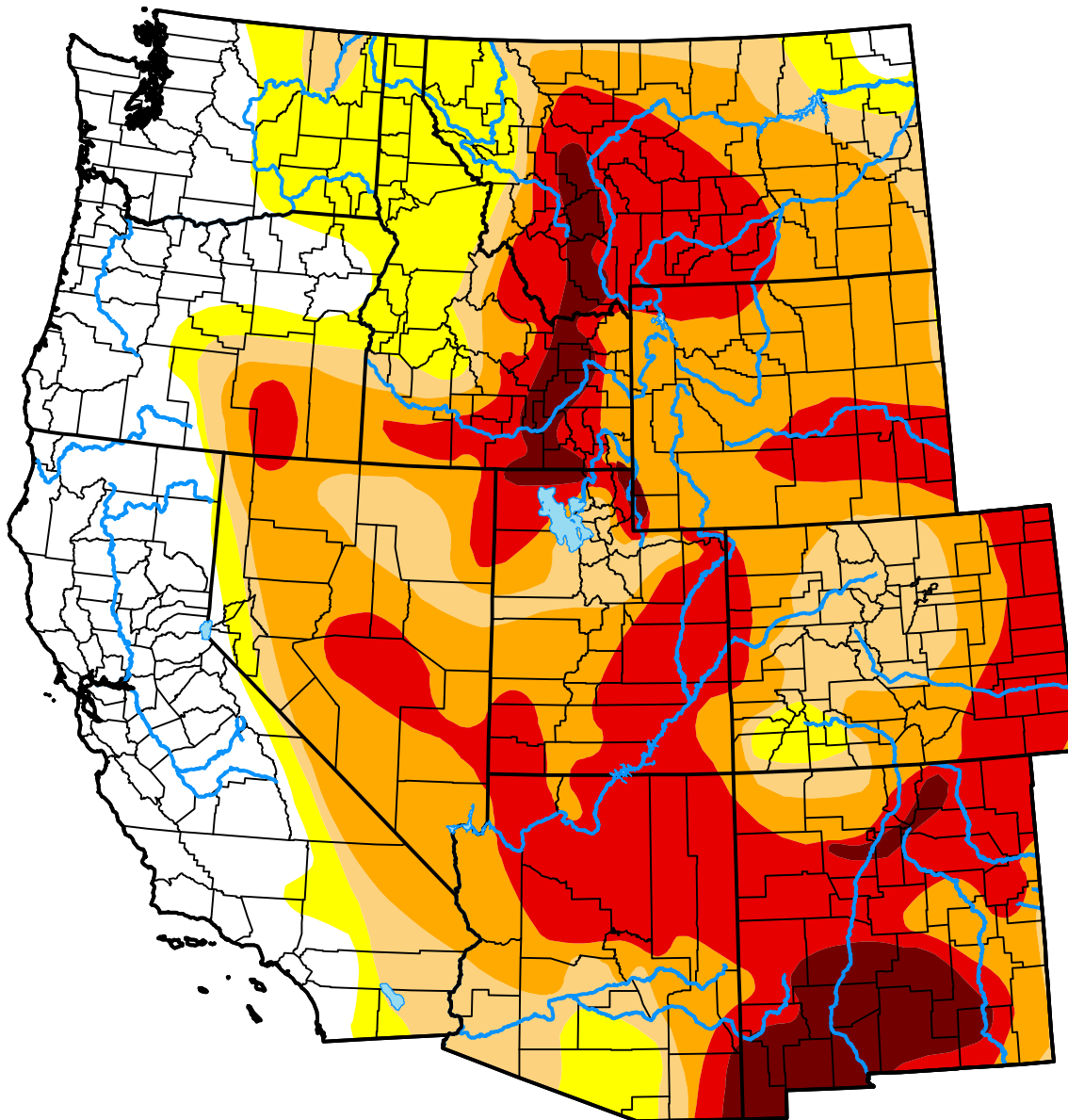
## West

**March 23, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 25, 2004)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.53	10.97	13.06	28.84	23.72	4.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2004</i>	18.53	12.63	11.68	29.65	22.63	4.88
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2003</i>	11.89	6.84	14.68	28.84	28.31	9.44
<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>03-25-2003</i>	16.48	7.98	16.59	21.53	34.80	2.61



***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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