

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

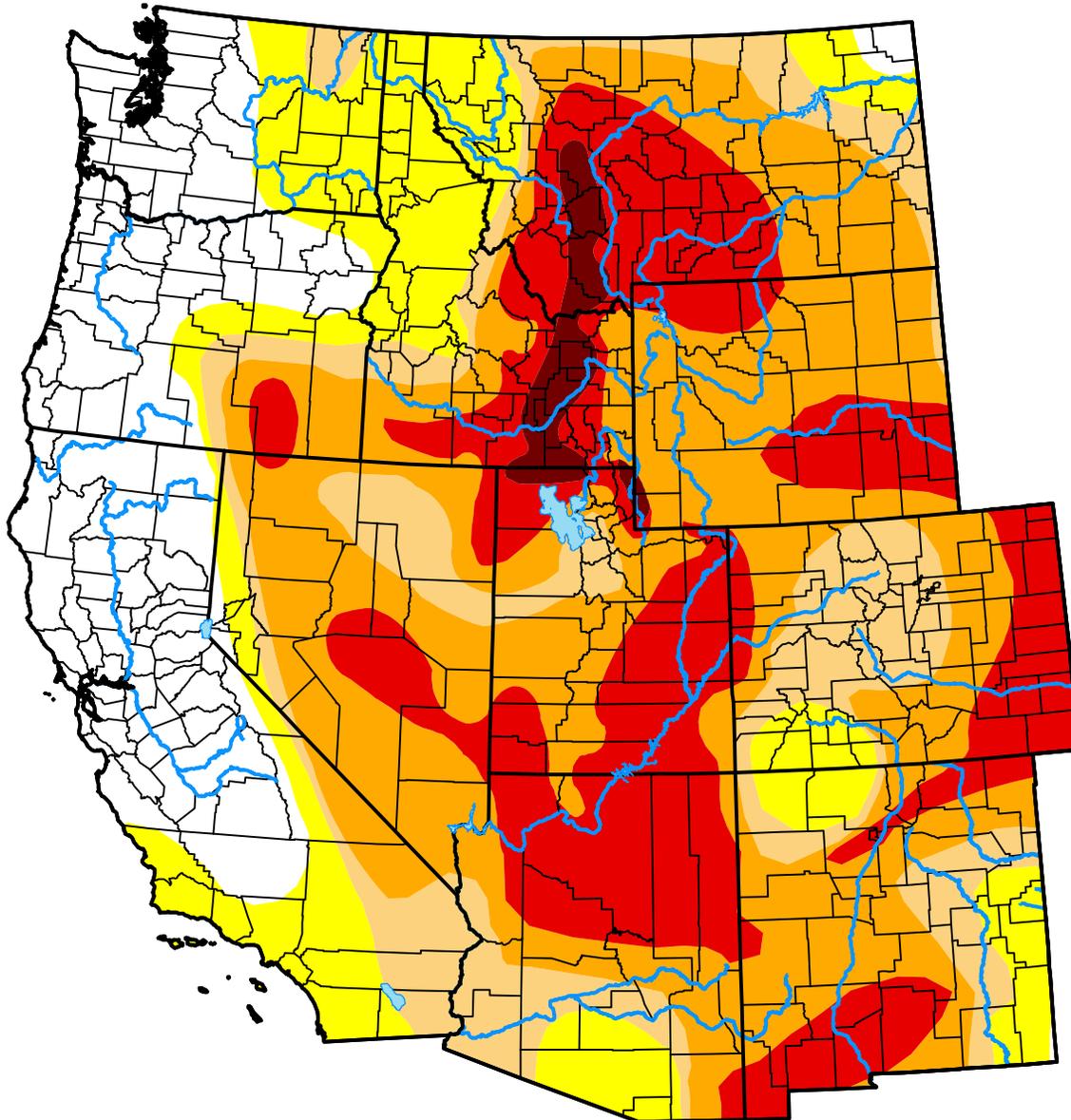
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.02	82.98	68.09	54.03	23.09	1.63
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-30-2004</i>	16.91	83.09	70.50	57.95	29.70	4.88
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-06-2004</i>	15.12	84.88	77.67	61.67	32.85	8.69
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-08-2003</i>	16.72	83.28	72.99	53.67	32.39	0.67



**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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