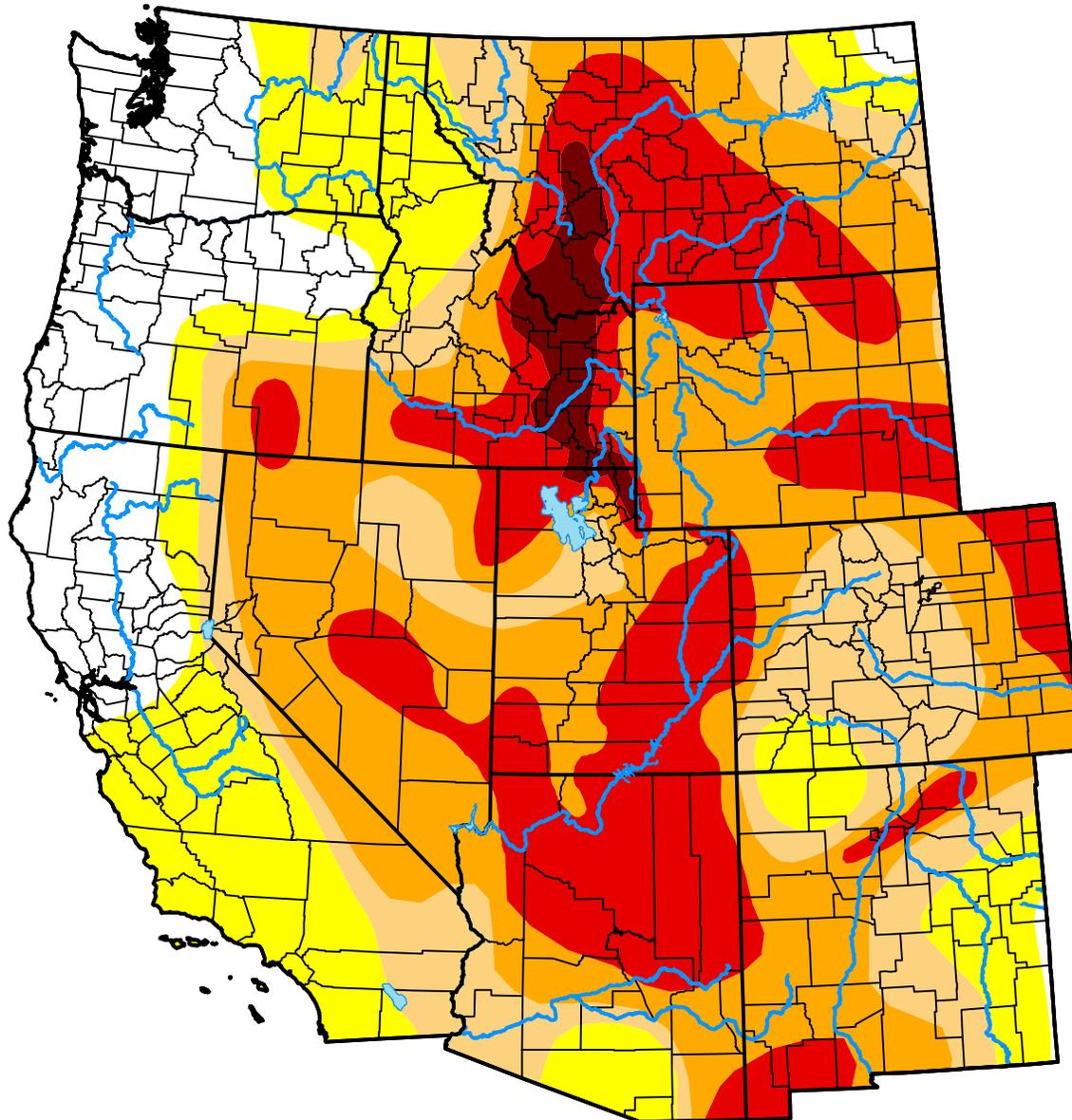


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.38	87.62	70.57	53.96	23.98	2.11
Last Week <i>04-20-2004</i>	12.61	87.39	70.43	54.38	24.82	2.11
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2004</i>	14.81	85.19	71.28	59.55	32.04	7.41
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>04-29-2003</i>	20.46	79.54	72.72	53.20	29.06	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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