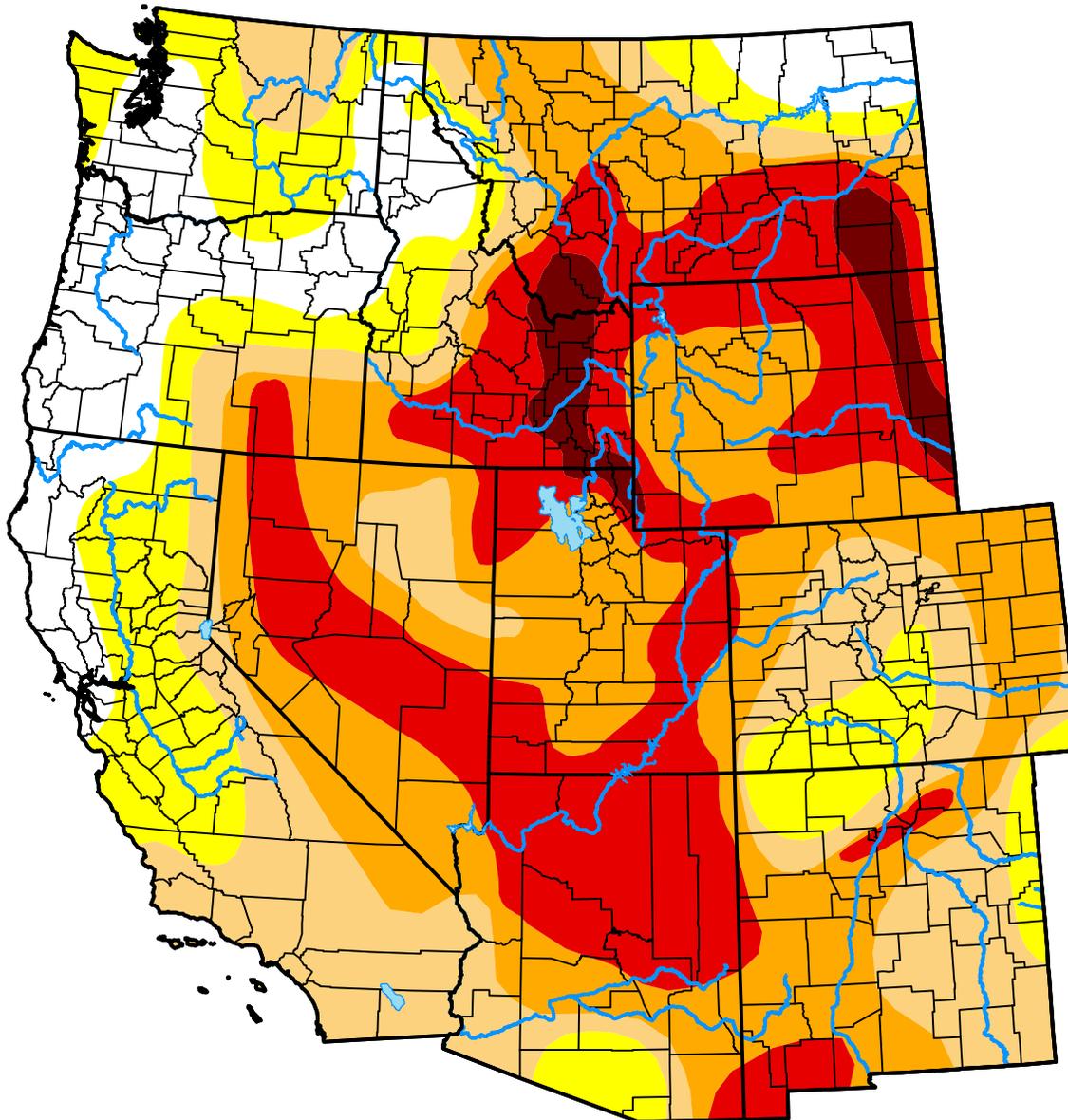


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 11.47 | 88.53 | 73.47 | 53.25 | 25.29 | 2.81 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-29-2004</i>              | 11.43 | 88.57 | 72.84 | 53.02 | 25.73 | 2.86 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-06-2004</i>           | 17.02 | 82.98 | 68.09 | 54.03 | 23.09 | 1.63 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 14.51 | 85.49 | 78.10 | 64.14 | 32.80 | 8.62 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 9.28  | 90.72 | 82.26 | 64.88 | 39.35 | 5.31 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-08-2003</i>           | 13.68 | 86.32 | 66.61 | 53.80 | 29.05 | 2.06 |

**Intensity:**



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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