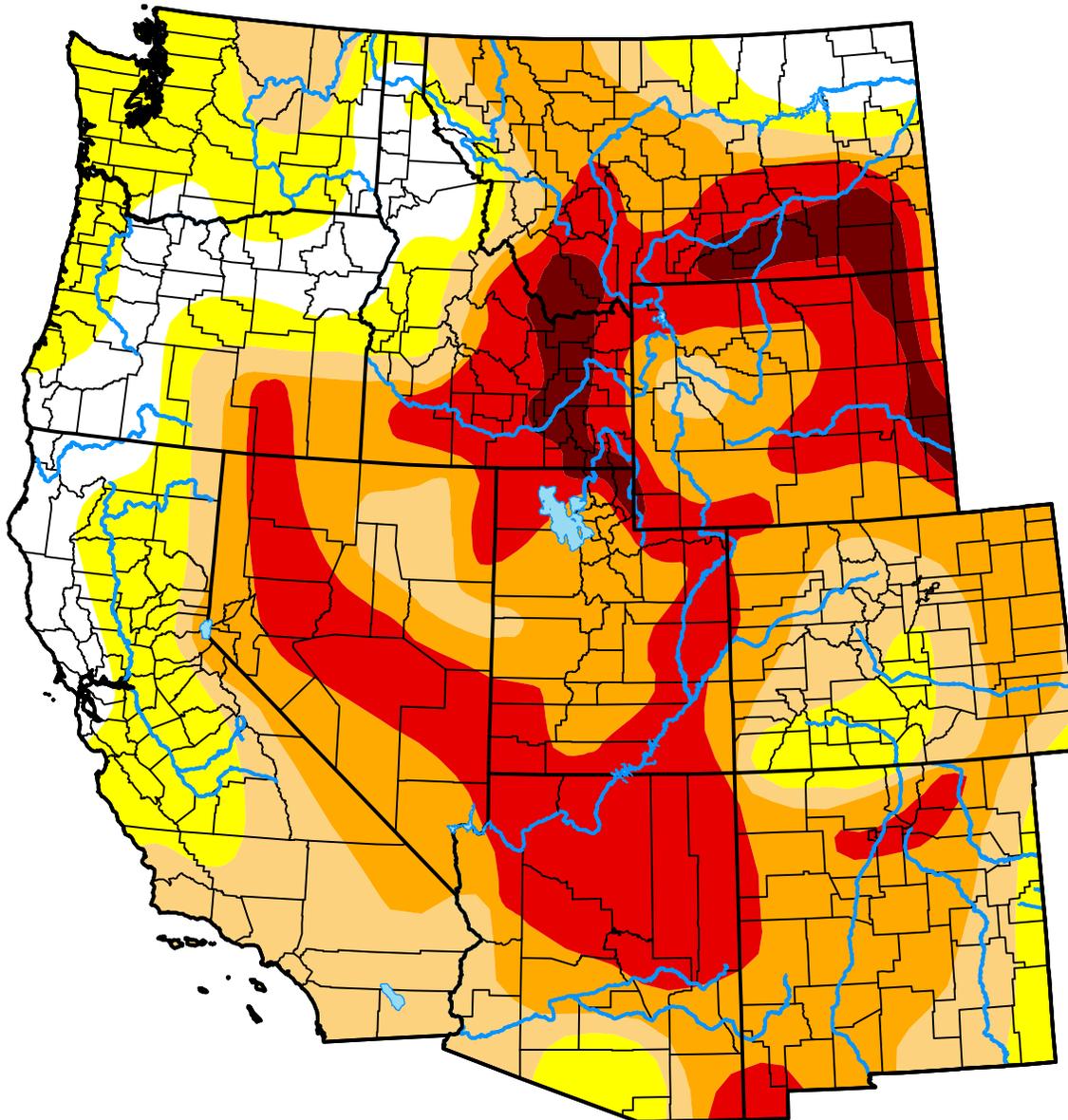


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.21	90.79	73.86	55.30	25.42	3.39
Last Week <i>07-13-2004</i>	11.47	88.53	73.89	55.36	25.42	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>04-20-2004</i>	12.61	87.39	70.43	54.38	24.82	2.11
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>07-22-2003</i>	9.67	90.33	73.60	60.52	37.63	4.21



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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