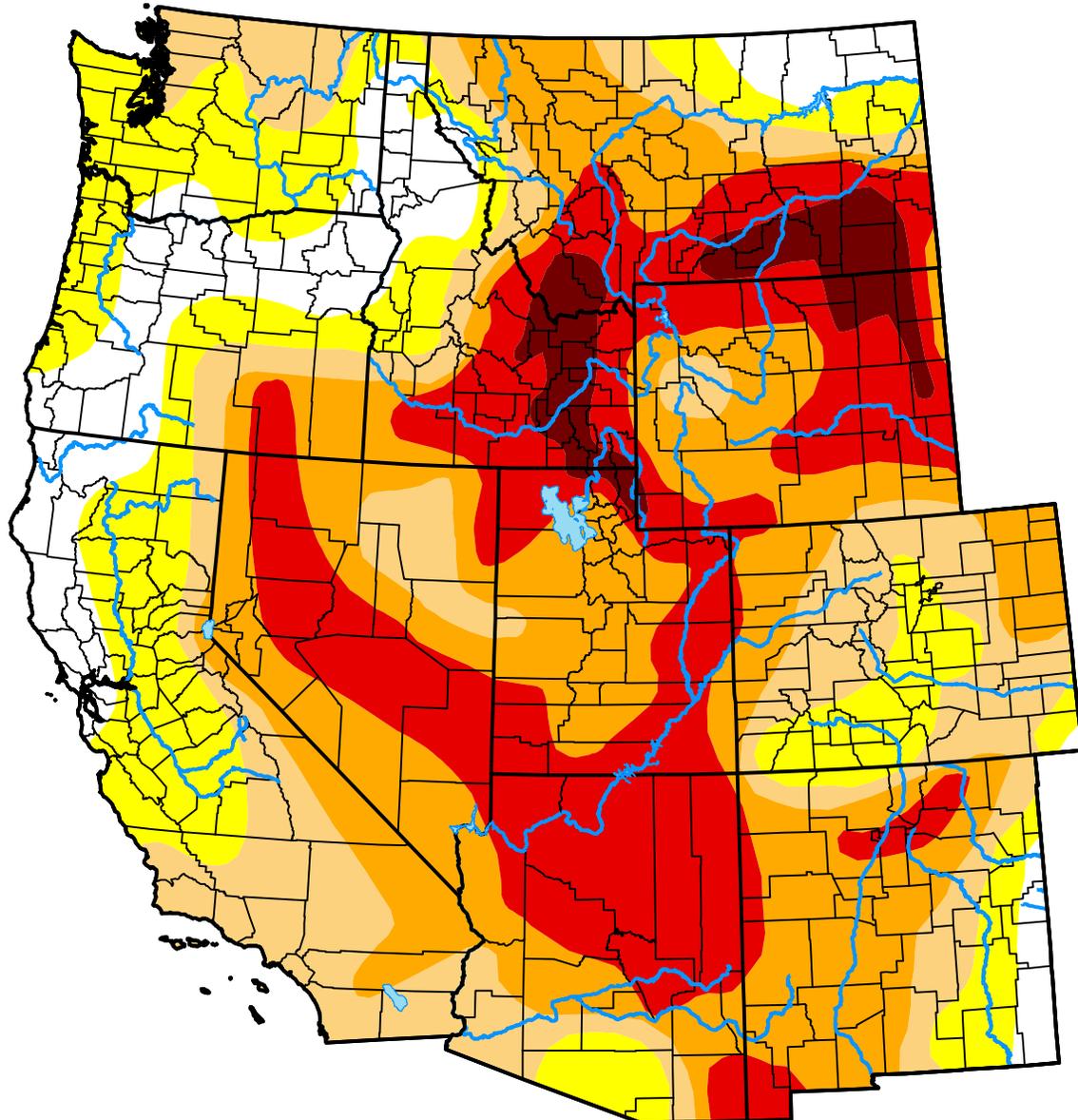


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.76	90.24	72.43	53.72	25.81	3.49
Last Week <i>07-20-2004</i>	9.21	90.79	73.86	55.30	25.42	3.39
3 Months Ago <i>04-27-2004</i>	12.38	87.62	70.57	53.96	23.98	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>07-29-2003</i>	9.62	90.38	87.16	62.03	38.30	5.45

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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