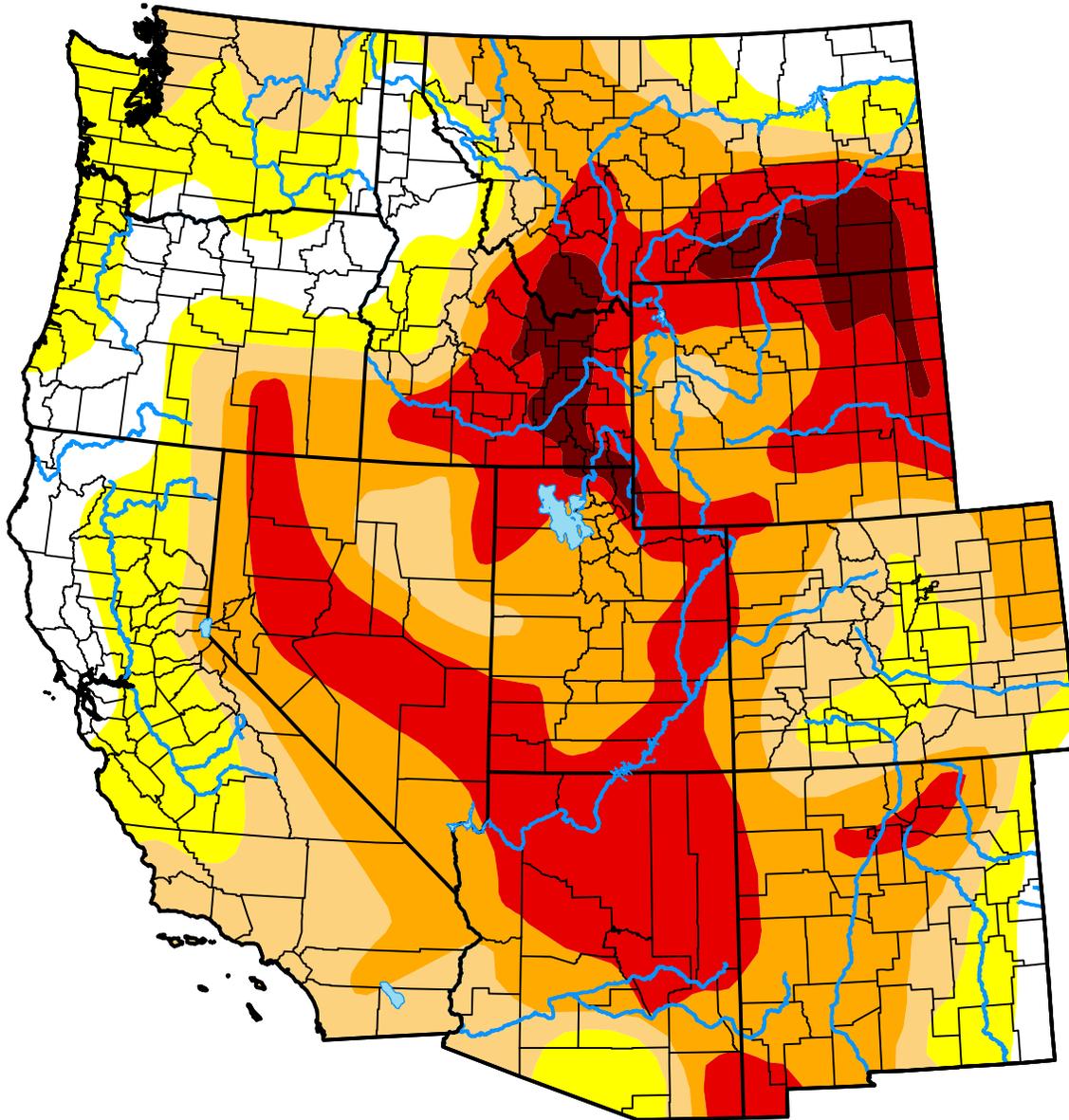


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.77	17.26	18.75	28.24	22.49	3.49
Last Week <i>07-27-2004</i>	9.76	17.81	18.70	27.92	22.32	3.49
3 Months Ago <i>05-04-2004</i>	10.73	15.30	19.08	28.19	23.97	2.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	7.39	13.96	31.34	24.17	8.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	8.46	17.38	25.53	34.04	5.31
One Year Ago <i>08-05-2003</i>	8.61	3.45	25.31	24.79	32.83	5.01

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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