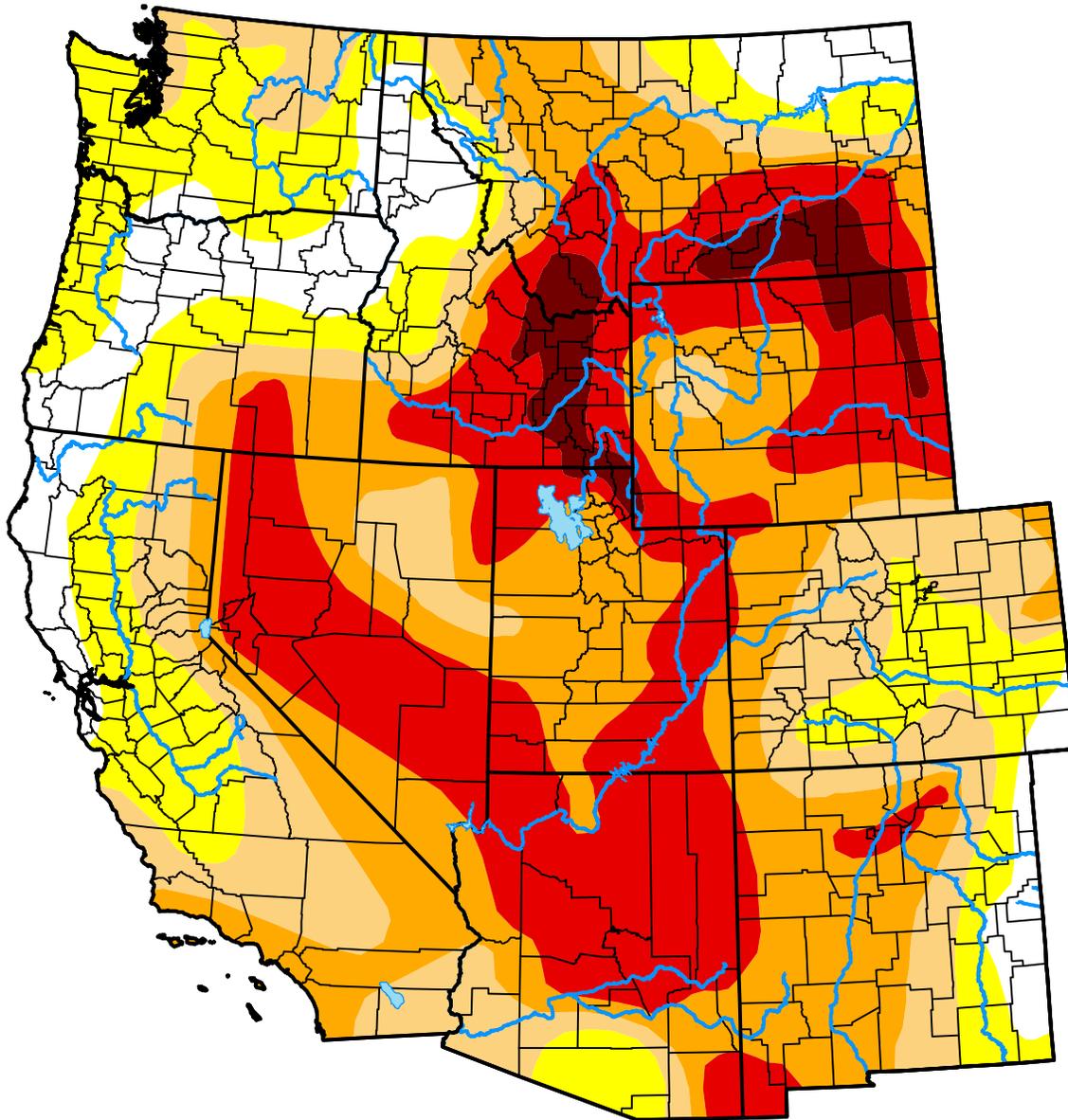


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.32	90.68	72.83	54.47	27.22	3.20
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-03-2004</i>	9.77	90.23	72.96	54.21	25.98	3.49
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-11-2004</i>	9.04	90.96	73.97	54.89	27.11	2.77
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-12-2003</i>	8.82	91.18	87.08	63.66	38.18	4.94

**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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