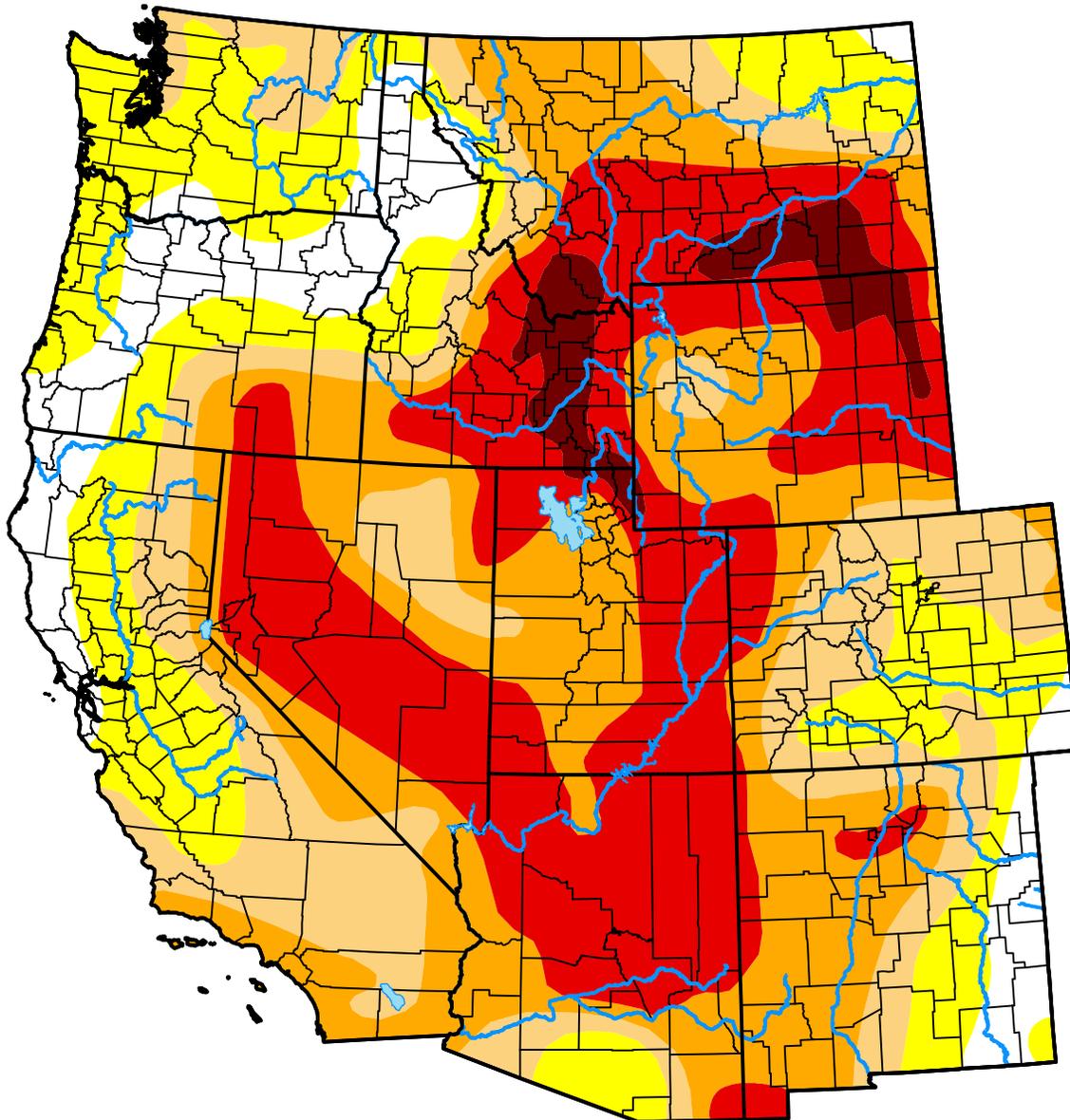


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.72	91.28	72.53	53.99	28.85	3.20
Last Week <i>08-10-2004</i>	9.32	90.68	72.83	54.47	27.22	3.20
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2004</i>	8.65	91.35	73.95	54.89	27.11	2.81
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>08-19-2003</i>	9.14	90.86	87.07	66.07	40.99	5.36

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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