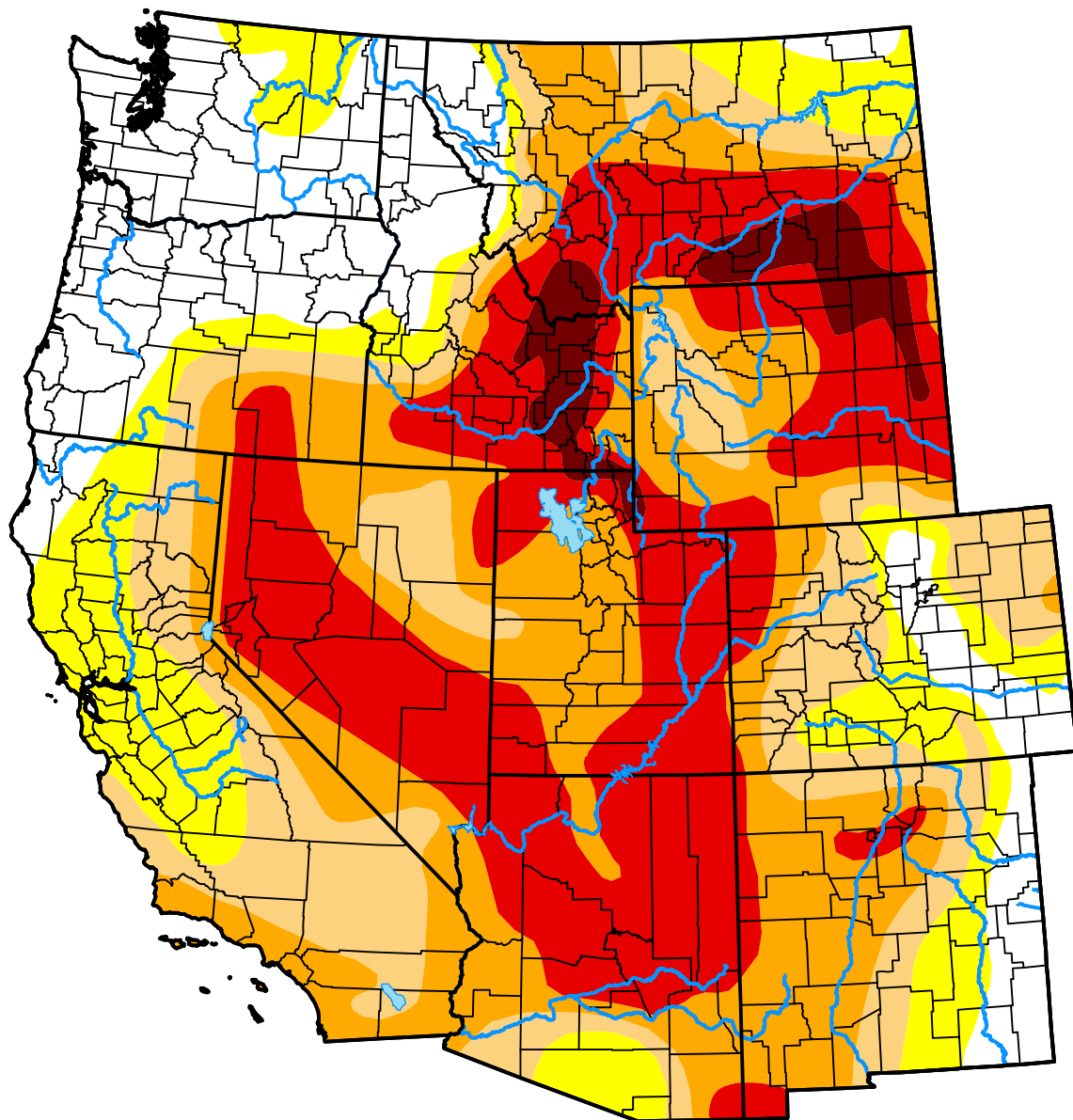


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.03	13.57	17.33	24.23	24.78	3.06
Last Week <i>08-24-2004</i>	13.61	15.28	18.45	24.57	24.96	3.13
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2004</i>	11.45	15.33	18.42	26.54	26.20	2.05
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>09-02-2003</i>	8.94	2.07	21.63	28.22	34.24	4.89

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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