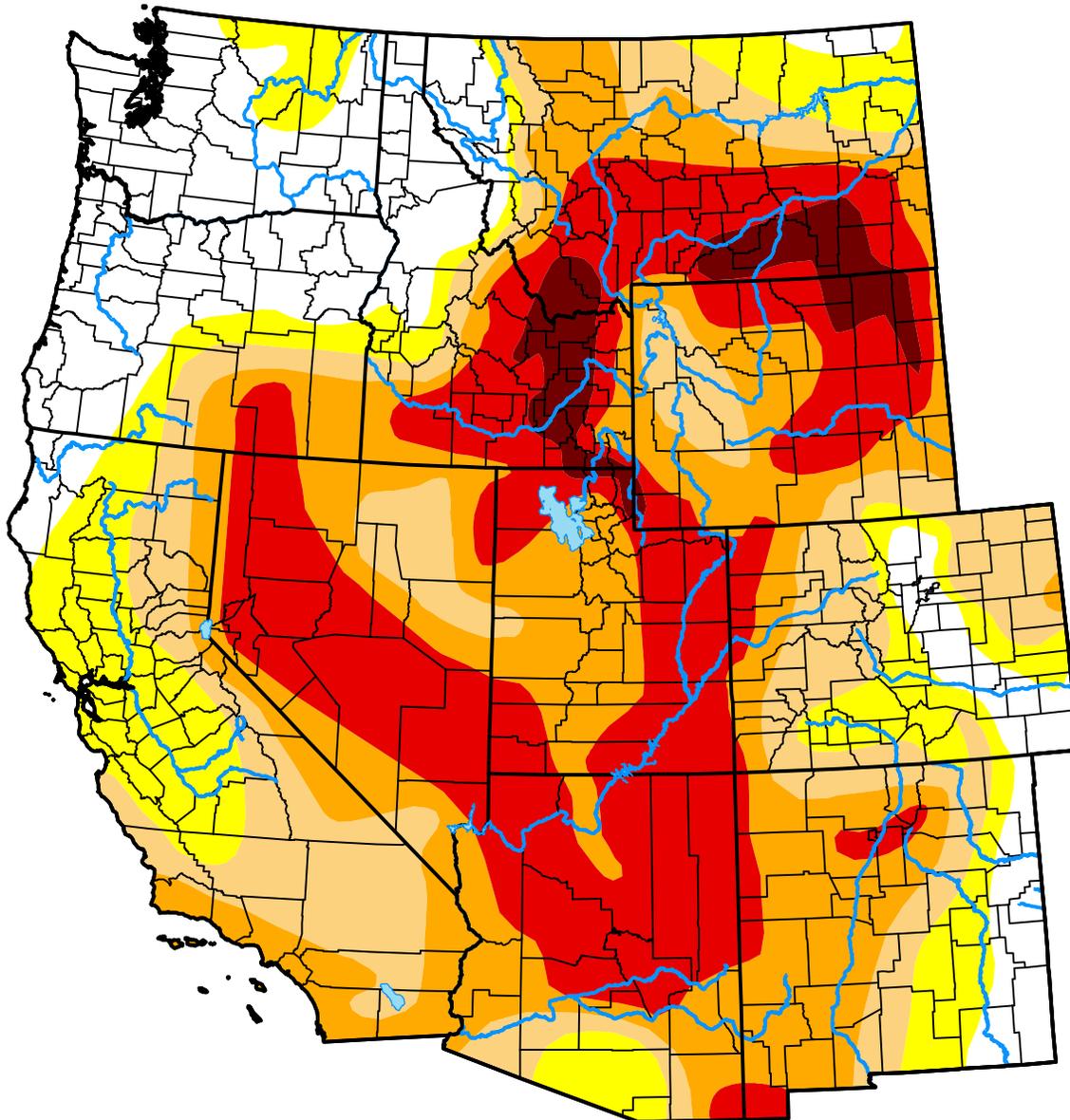


U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 17.01 | 13.59 | 17.62 | 25.01 | 23.77 | 3.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-31-2004</i> | 17.03 | 13.57 | 17.33 | 24.23 | 24.78 | 3.06 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-08-2004</i> | 12.20 | 14.88 | 19.01 | 26.02 | 26.40 | 1.48 |
| 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>09-09-2003</i> | 9.03 | 4.54 | 18.52 | 27.64 | 34.68 | 5.61 |

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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