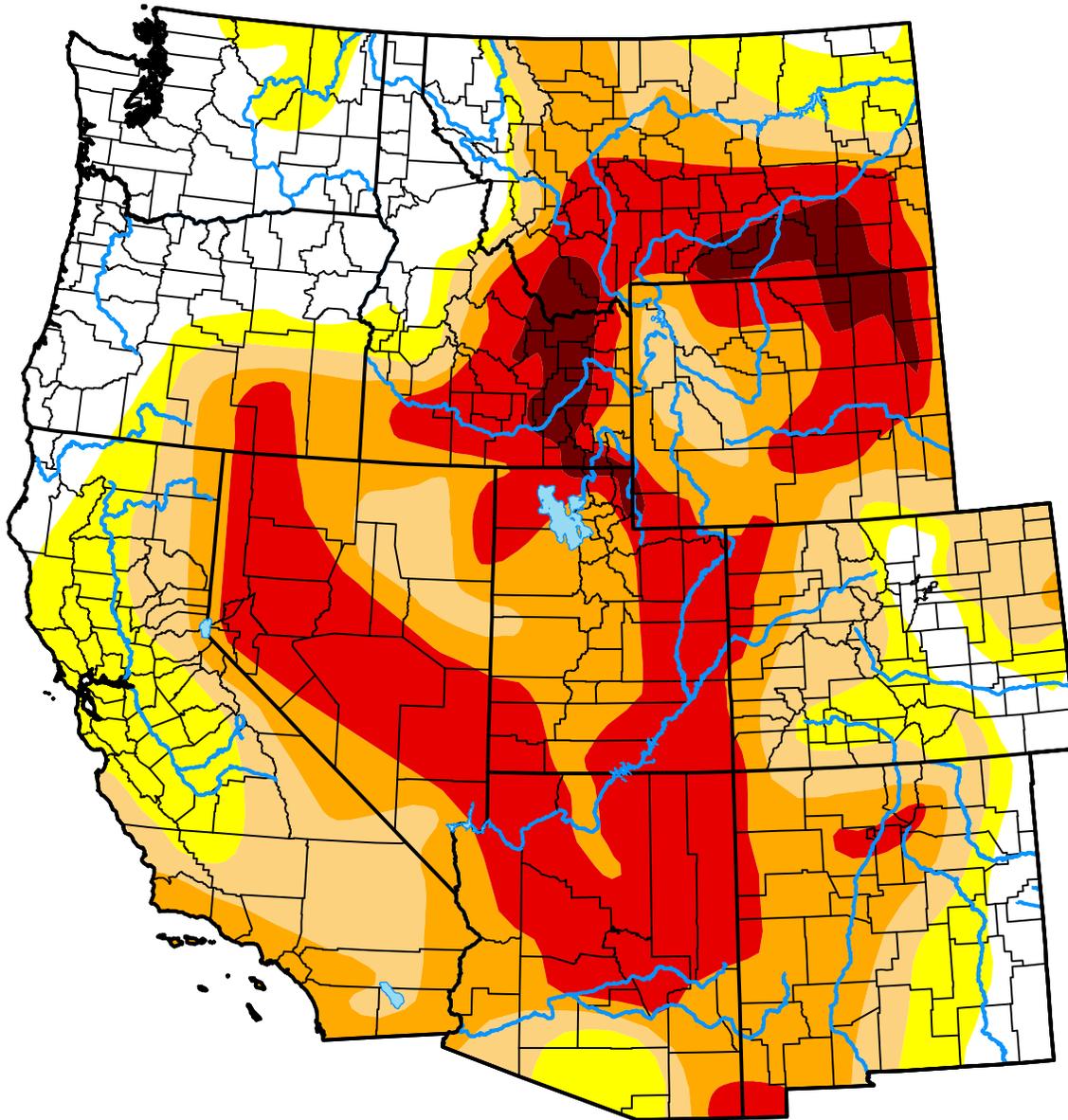


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.01	82.99	69.40	51.78	26.77	3.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-31-2004</i>	17.03	82.97	69.40	52.07	27.85	3.06
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-08-2004</i>	12.20	87.80	72.91	53.90	27.88	1.48
<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>09-09-2003</i>	9.03	90.97	86.44	67.92	40.28	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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