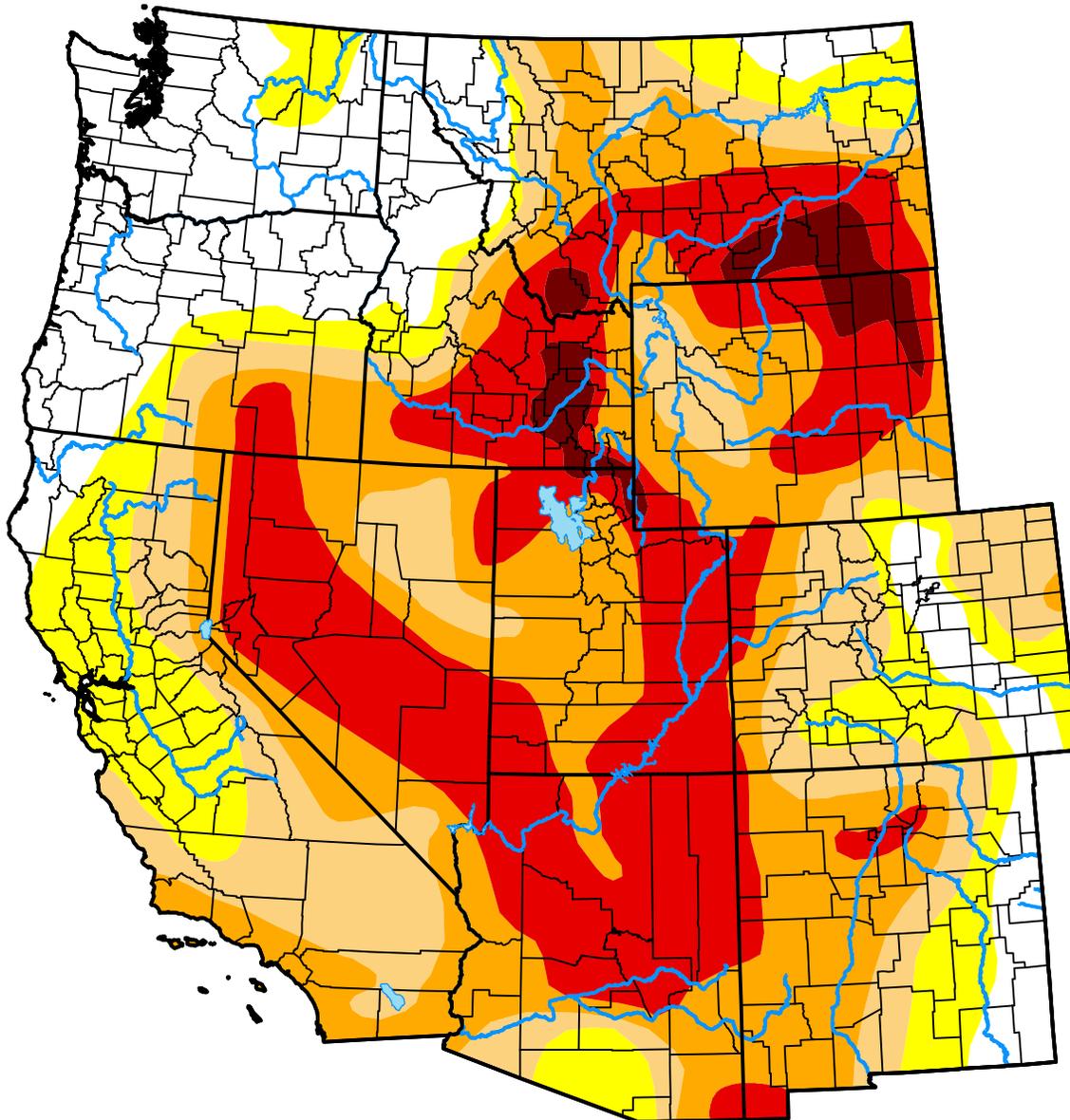


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.25	13.40	18.29	25.41	23.22	2.44
Last Week <i>09-07-2004</i>	17.01	13.59	17.62	25.01	23.77	3.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2004</i>	14.04	12.87	19.13	26.30	24.76	2.89
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>09-16-2003</i>	9.17	7.64	17.13	25.93	34.56	5.56

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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