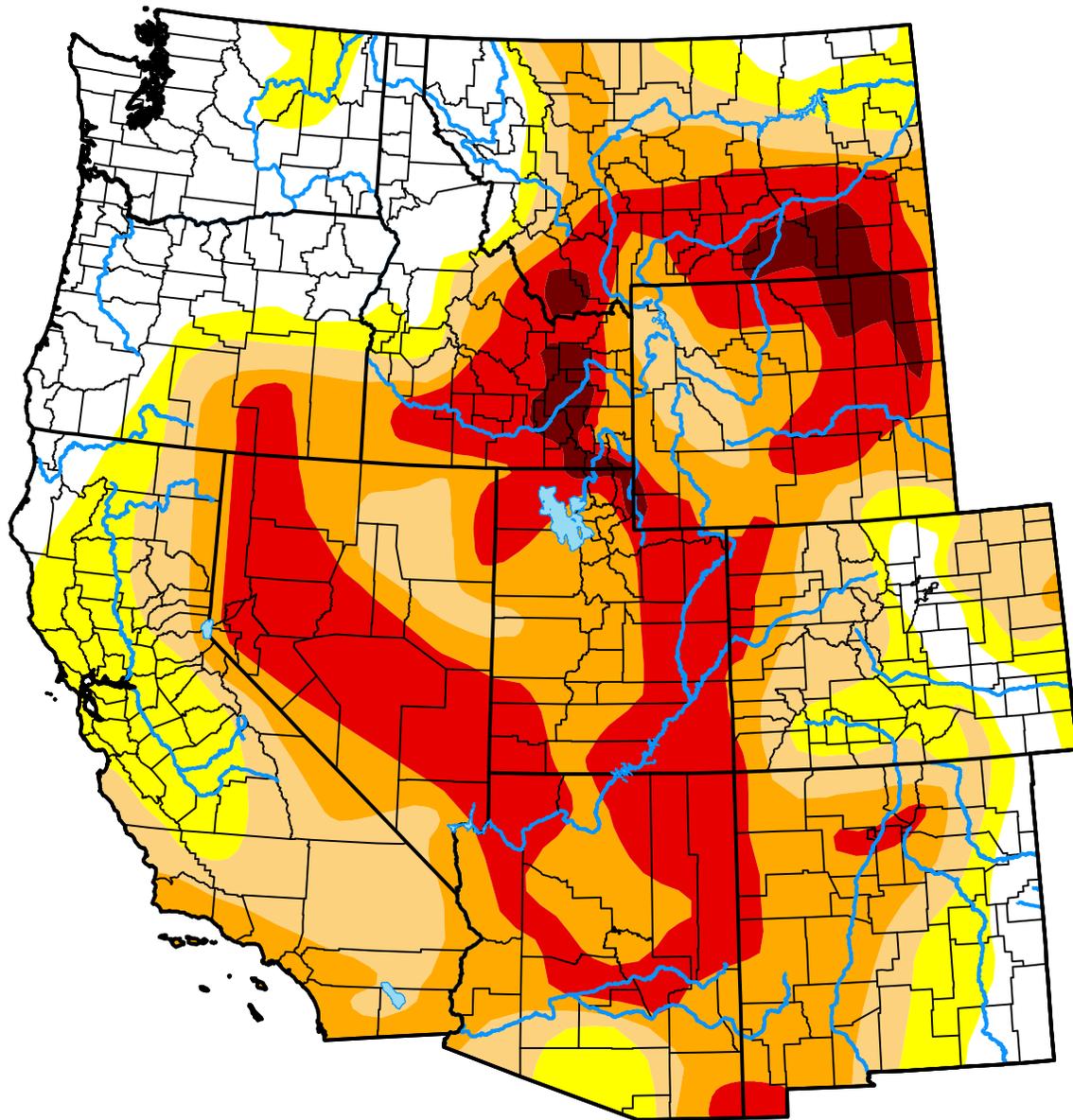


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**September 21, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.56	82.44	68.57	50.59	24.23	2.36
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-14-2004</i>	17.25	82.75	69.36	51.07	25.66	2.44
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-22-2004</i>	14.16	85.84	74.31	54.04	26.06	2.86
<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>09-23-2003</i>	9.11	90.89	83.35	65.95	39.49	5.26

***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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