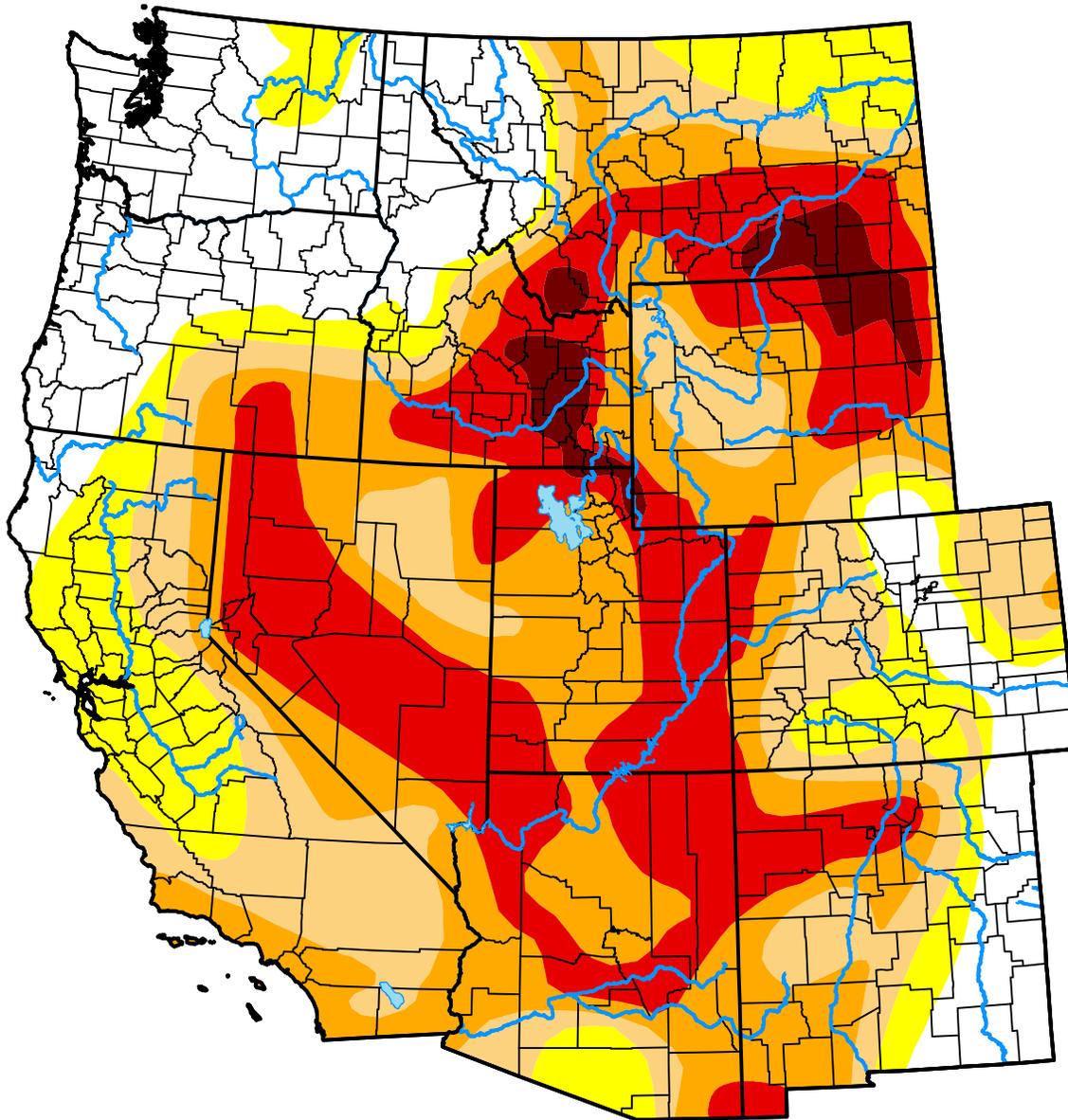


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.25	80.75	67.45	49.02	24.44	2.52
Last Week <i>10-05-2004</i>	18.95	81.05	67.79	49.81	23.86	2.36
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2004</i>	11.47	88.53	73.89	55.36	25.42	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	81.24	68.03	50.40	24.23	2.36
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2003</i>	7.12	92.88	81.93	68.06	39.69	5.18

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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