

U.S. Drought Monitor

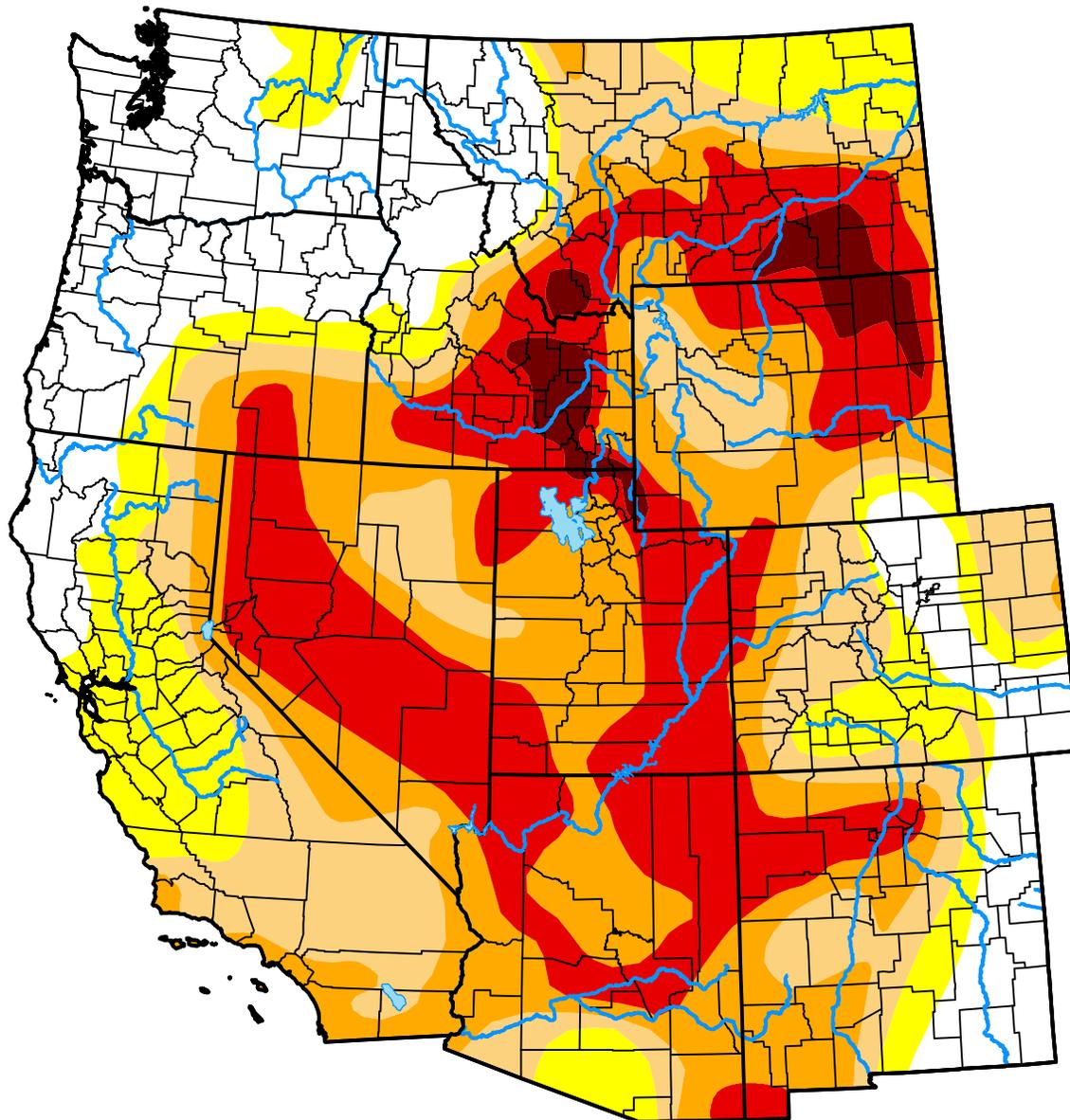
West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.27	13.10	18.53	23.71	21.94	2.45
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	19.25	13.30	18.44	24.57	21.92	2.52
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	9.21	16.93	18.57	29.88	22.02	3.39
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>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	13.22	17.63	26.16	21.87	2.36
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	6.65	11.02	13.72	29.97	33.45	5.17



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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