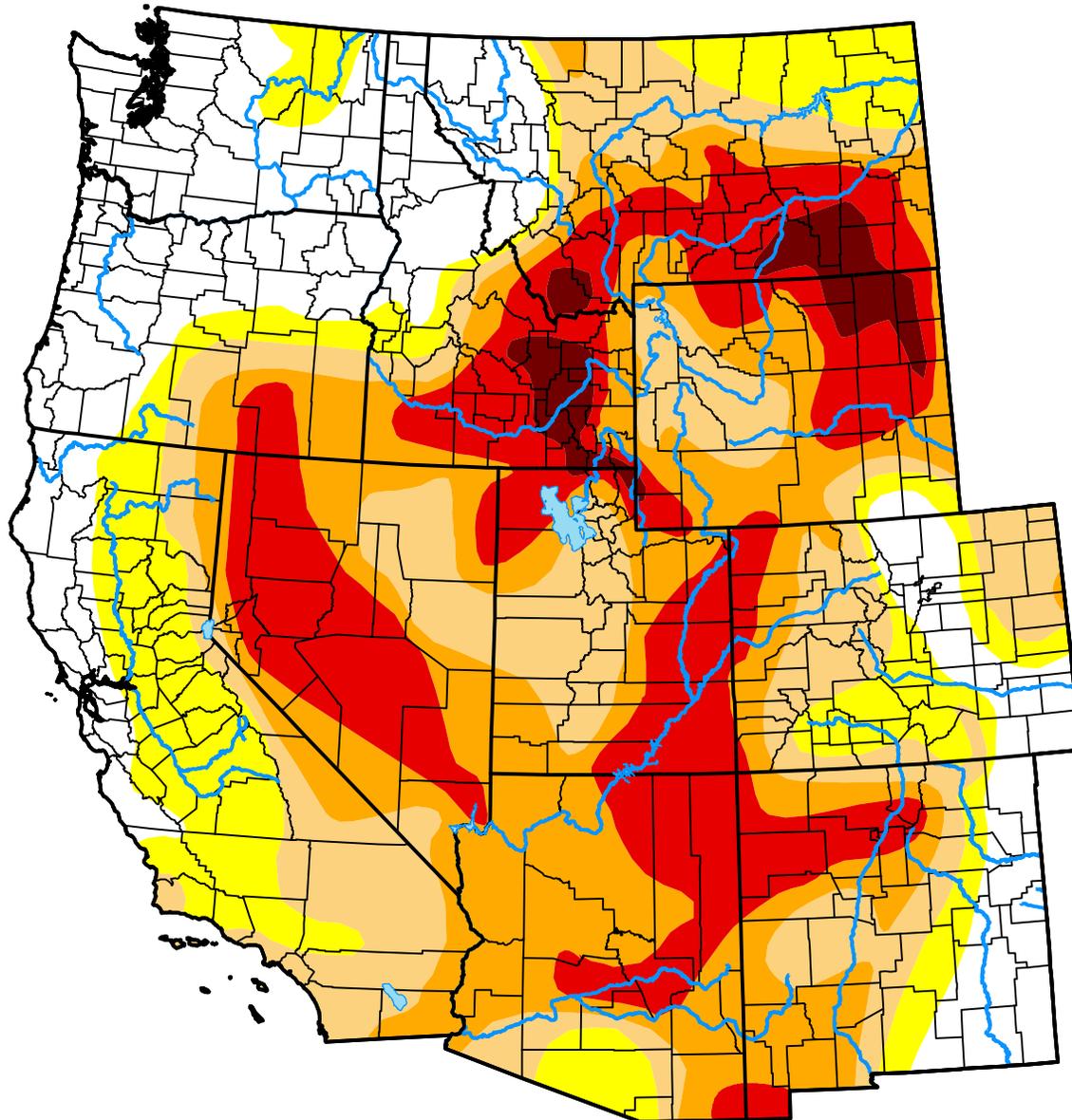


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.08	14.33	20.14	23.31	18.77	2.37
Last Week <i>10-19-2004</i>	20.27	13.10	18.53	23.71	21.94	2.45
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2004</i>	9.76	17.81	18.70	27.92	22.32	3.49
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>10-28-2003</i>	4.02	11.56	15.62	28.80	33.56	6.44

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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