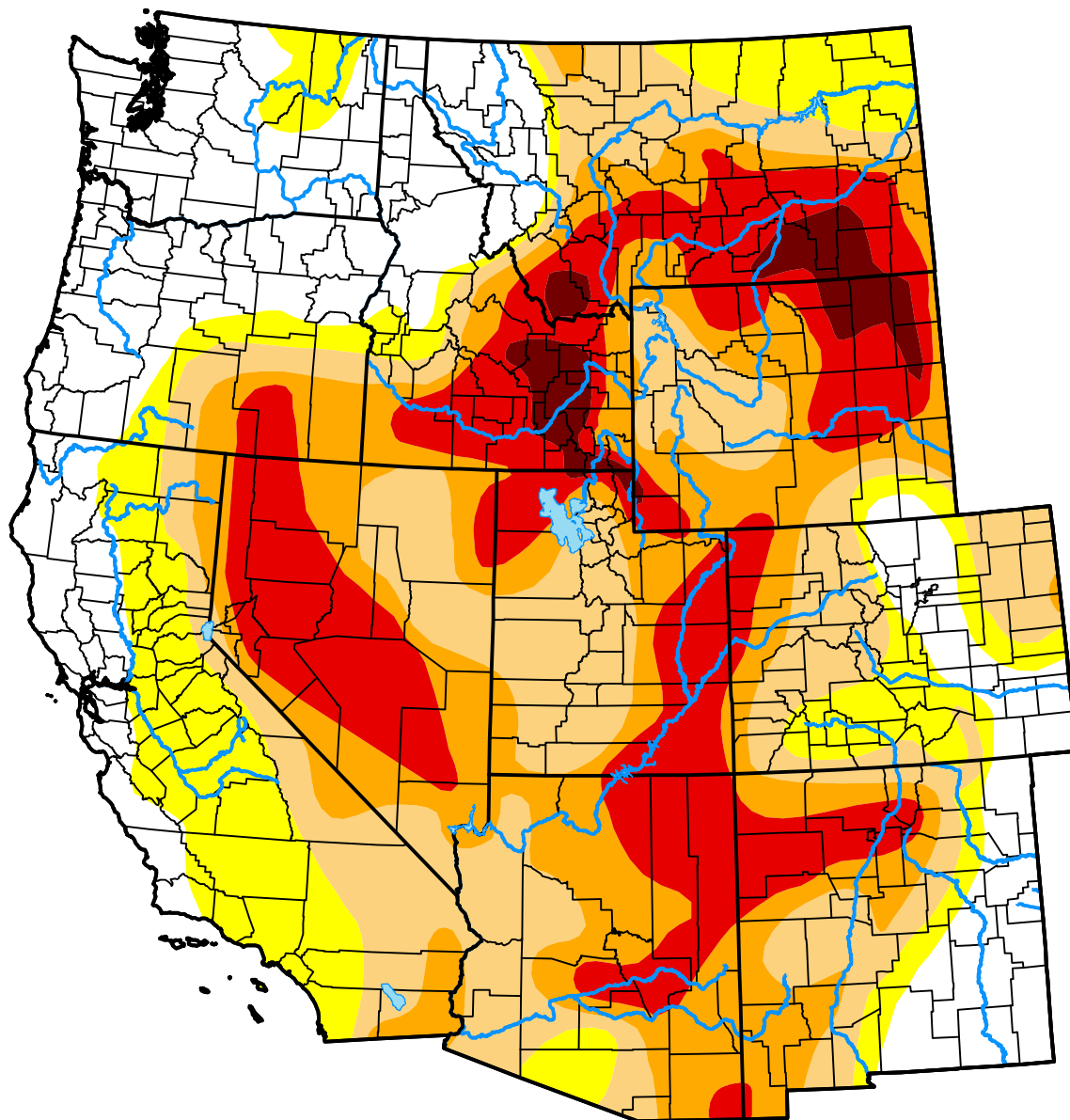


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.50	14.33	22.37	20.50	17.94	2.37
Last Week <i>11-09-2004</i>	21.44	15.30	21.62	21.22	18.06	2.37
3 Months Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	8.72	18.75	18.54	25.13	25.66	3.20
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>11-18-2003</i>	9.66	8.38	15.31	28.98	29.61	8.05

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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