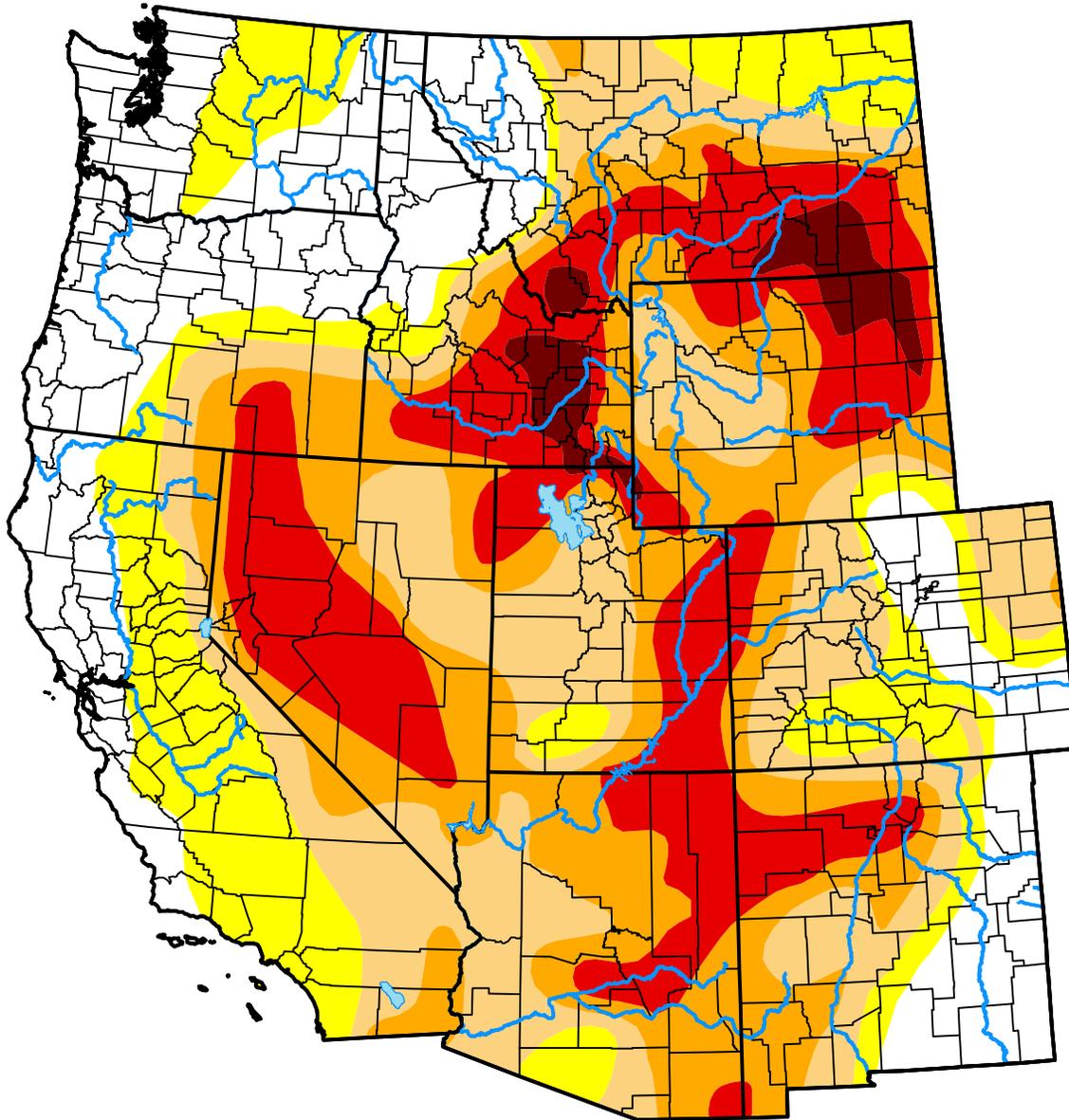


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**November 23, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.43	15.77	22.16	20.63	17.65	2.37
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-16-2004</i>	22.50	14.33	22.37	20.50	17.94	2.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-24-2004</i>	13.61	15.28	18.45	24.57	24.96	3.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	7.39	13.96	31.34	24.17	8.62
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	13.22	17.63	26.16	21.87	2.36
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-25-2003</i>	10.49	8.19	14.99	28.78	29.19	8.35

***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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