

# U.S. Drought Monitor

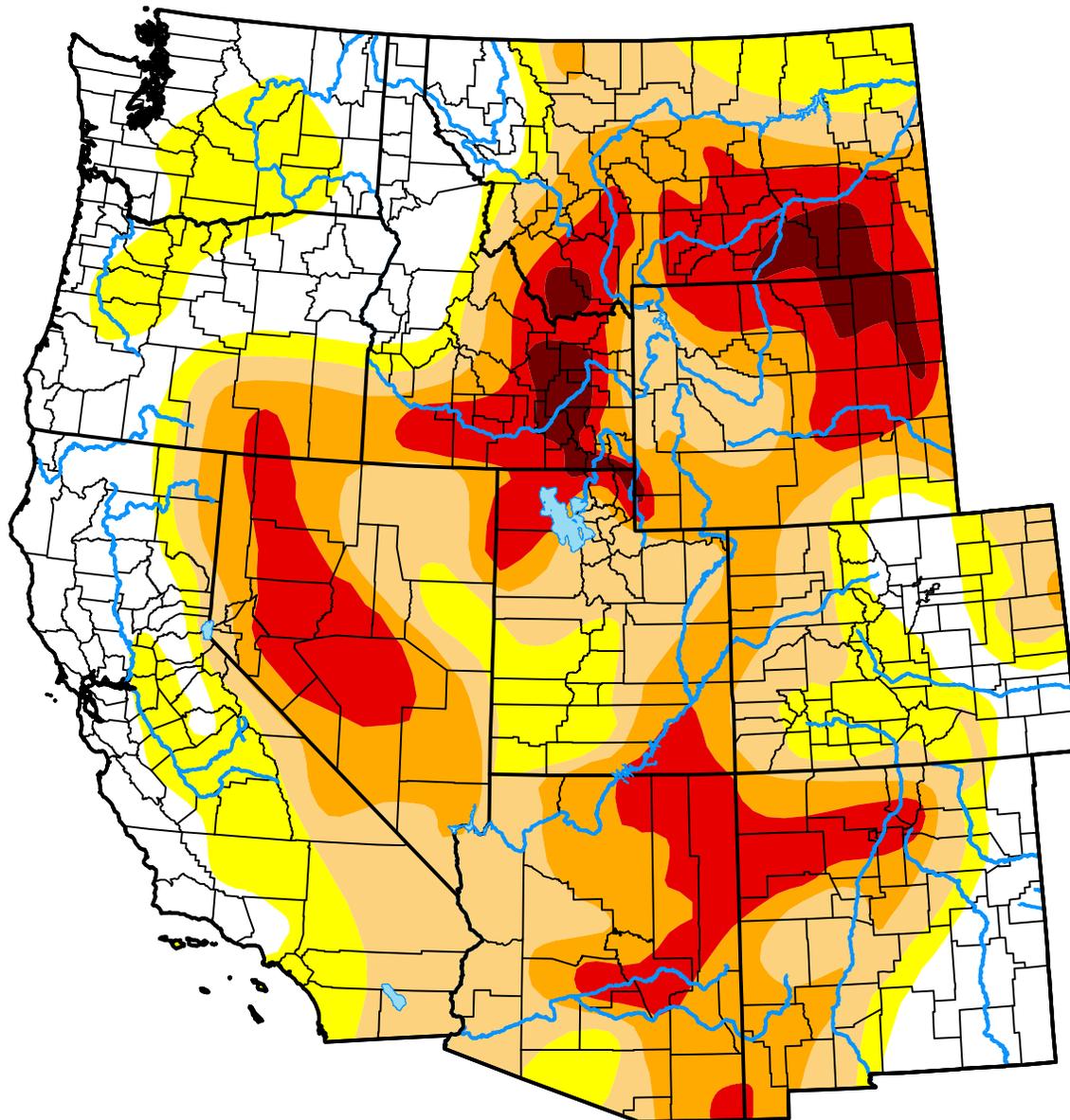
## West

**December 28, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.36	77.64	59.88	37.12	16.54	2.34
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-21-2004</i>	22.66	77.34	59.95	37.53	16.20	2.34
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	81.24	68.03	50.40	24.23	2.36
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	81.24	68.03	50.40	24.23	2.36
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62



**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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