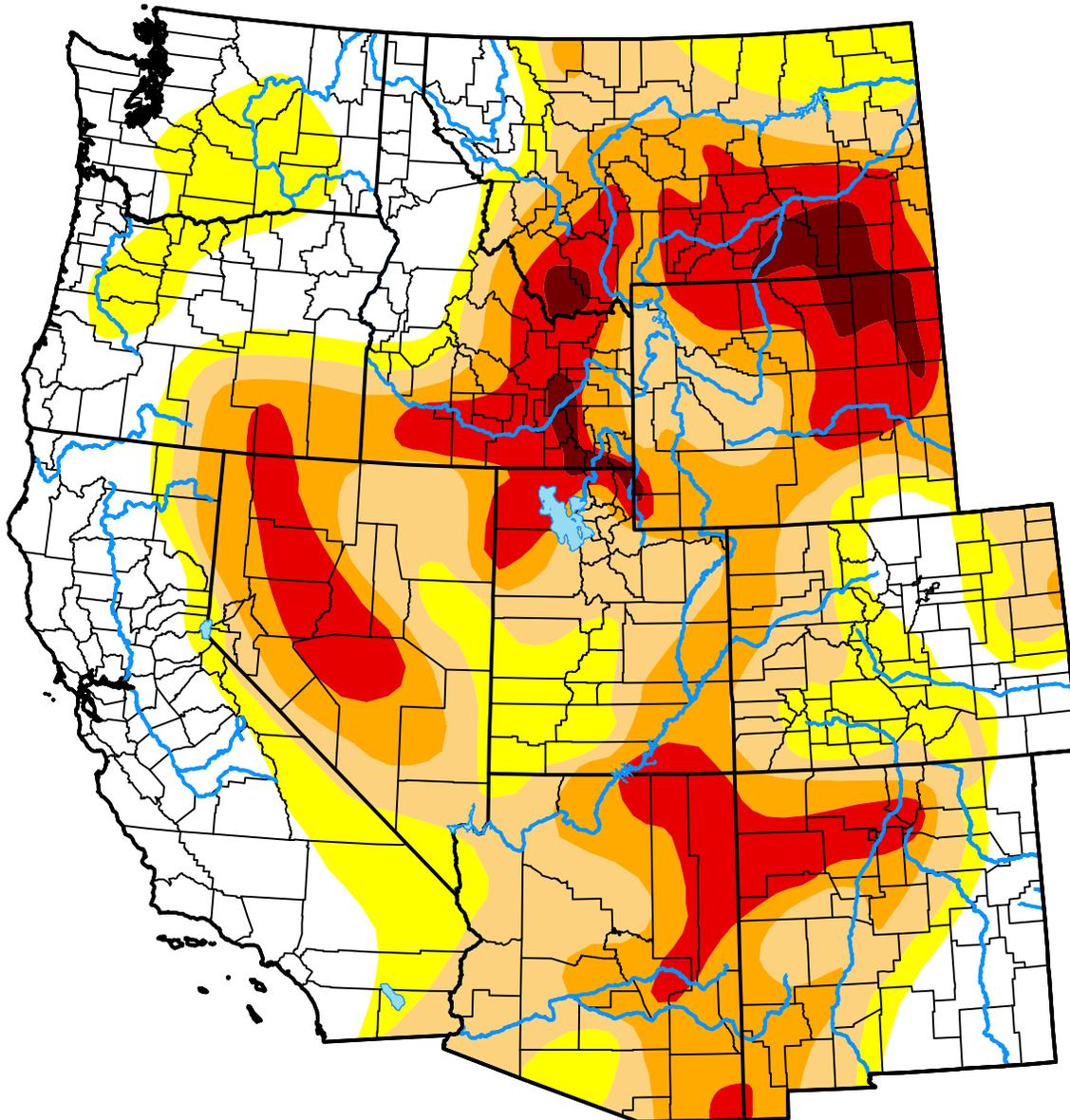


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**January 4, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.17	17.65	21.90	19.31	13.03	1.94
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-28-2004</i>	22.36	17.76	22.76	20.58	14.20	2.34
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-05-2004</i>	18.95	13.26	17.99	25.95	21.49	2.36
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	17.65	21.90	19.31	13.03	1.94
<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>01-06-2004</i>	15.12	7.21	16.00	28.83	24.16	8.69

***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>*

***Author:***

Mark Svoboda  
 National Drought Mitigation Center

