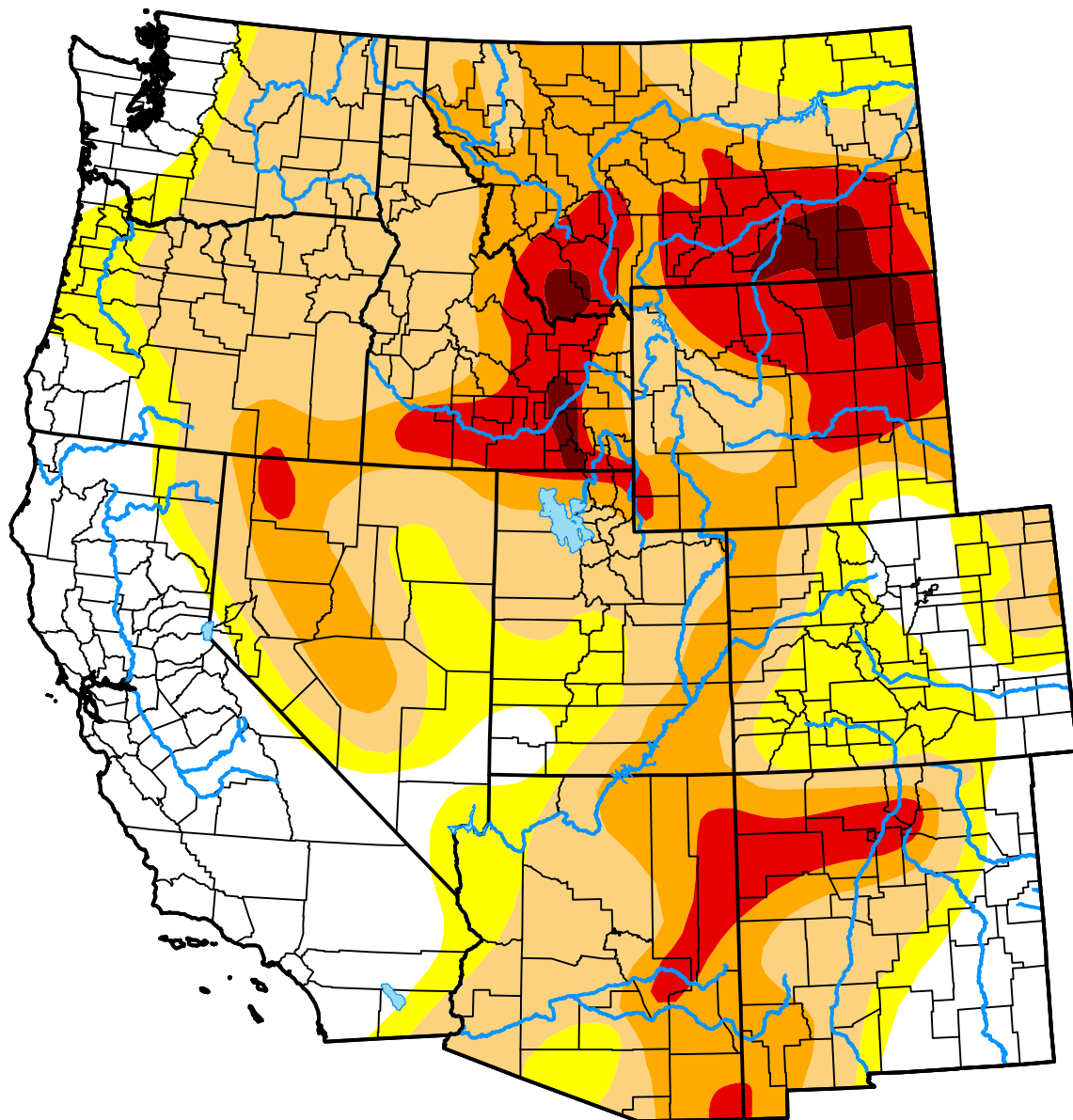


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.56	15.90	31.27	19.13	10.32	1.82
Last Week <i>01-25-2005</i>	21.13	25.96	23.47	16.98	10.65	1.82
3 Months Ago <i>11-02-2004</i>	21.11	15.53	19.06	23.15	18.78	2.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	17.65	21.90	19.31	13.03	1.94
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>02-03-2004</i>	14.81	14.50	10.28	28.44	24.67	7.30

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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