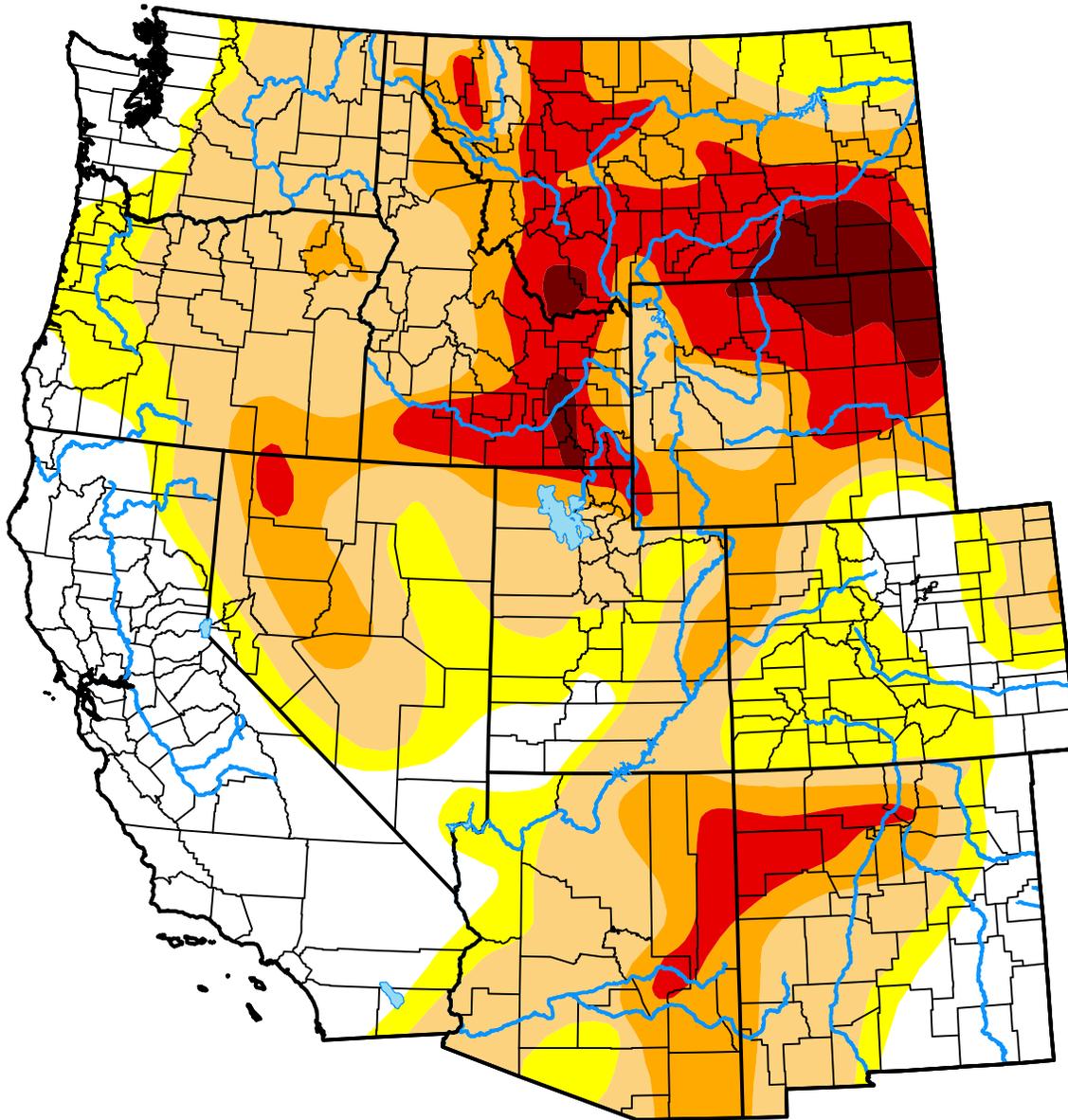


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 22.11 | 77.89 | 61.25 | 30.94 | 13.99 | 2.63 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-01-2005</i>              | 21.56 | 78.44 | 62.53 | 31.26 | 12.13 | 1.82 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-09-2004</i>           | 21.44 | 78.56 | 63.27 | 41.65 | 20.43 | 2.37 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 26.17 | 73.83 | 56.18 | 34.28 | 14.97 | 1.94 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 18.76 | 81.24 | 68.03 | 50.40 | 24.23 | 2.36 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-10-2004</i>           | 17.22 | 82.78 | 69.61 | 60.01 | 30.90 | 6.95 |

***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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