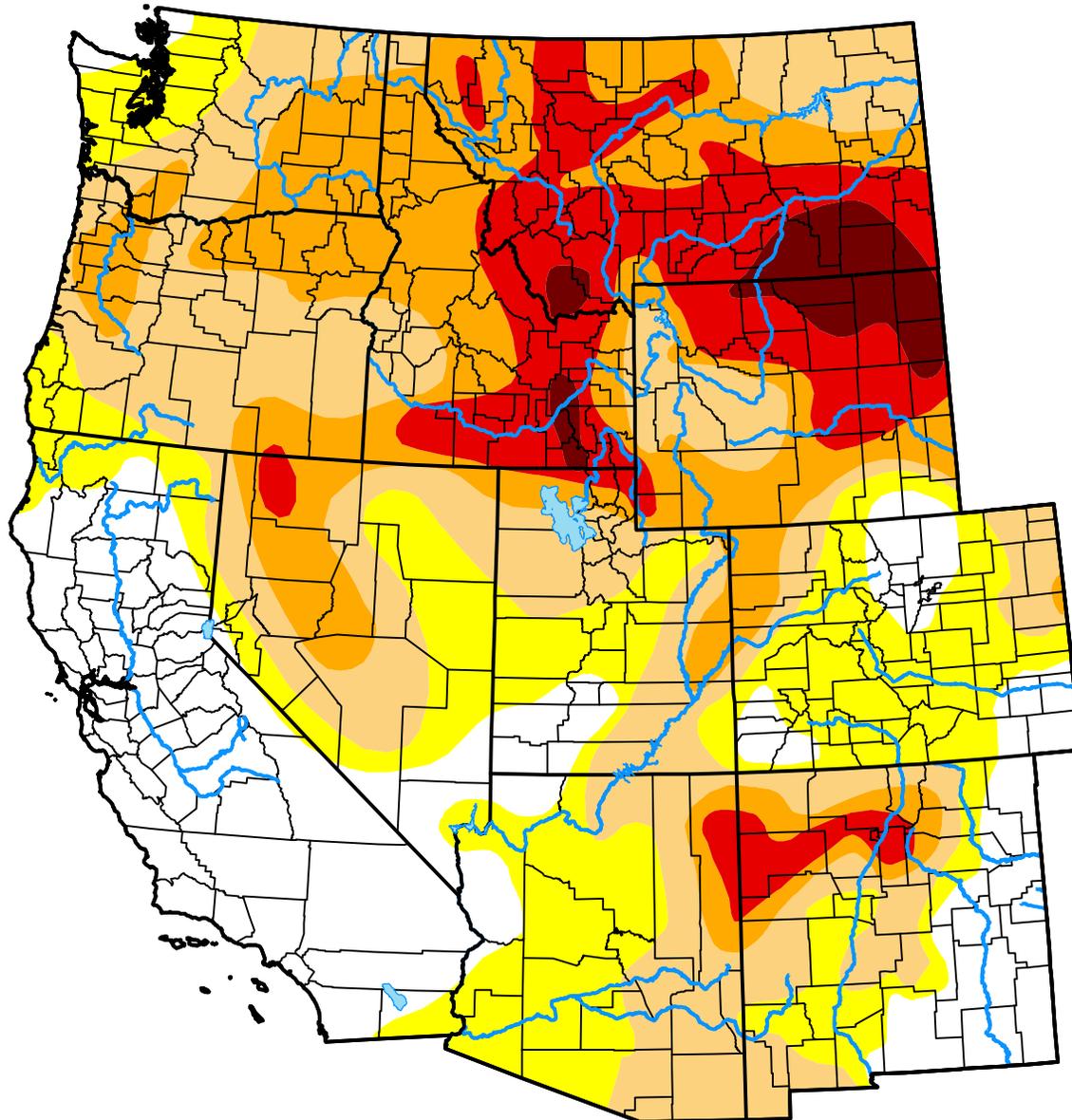


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.49	20.63	25.32	19.43	11.50	2.63
Last Week <i>02-15-2005</i>	21.25	19.70	28.55	16.55	11.32	2.63
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2004</i>	21.43	15.77	22.16	20.63	17.65	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>02-24-2004</i>	17.64	12.39	9.94	28.64	24.44	6.95

Intensity:



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