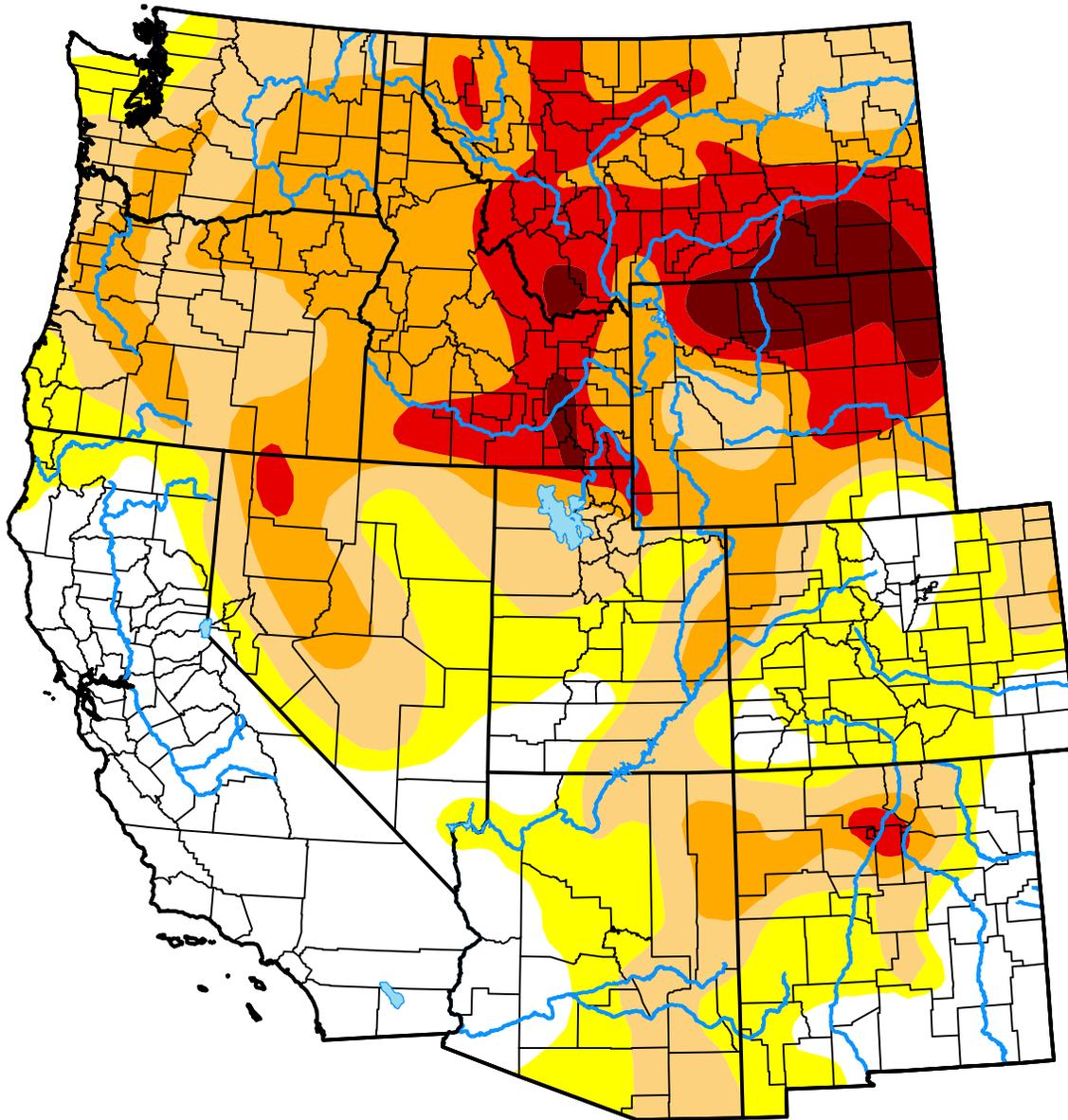


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.68	77.32	57.68	35.73	13.29	3.33
Last Week <i>02-22-2005</i>	20.49	79.51	58.88	33.56	14.13	2.63
3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2004</i>	22.02	77.98	59.86	38.30	16.46	2.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	73.83	56.18	34.28	14.97	1.94
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	81.24	68.03	50.40	24.23	2.36
One Year Ago <i>03-02-2004</i>	18.24	81.76	69.14	57.06	27.54	5.27

Intensity:



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