

U.S. Drought Monitor

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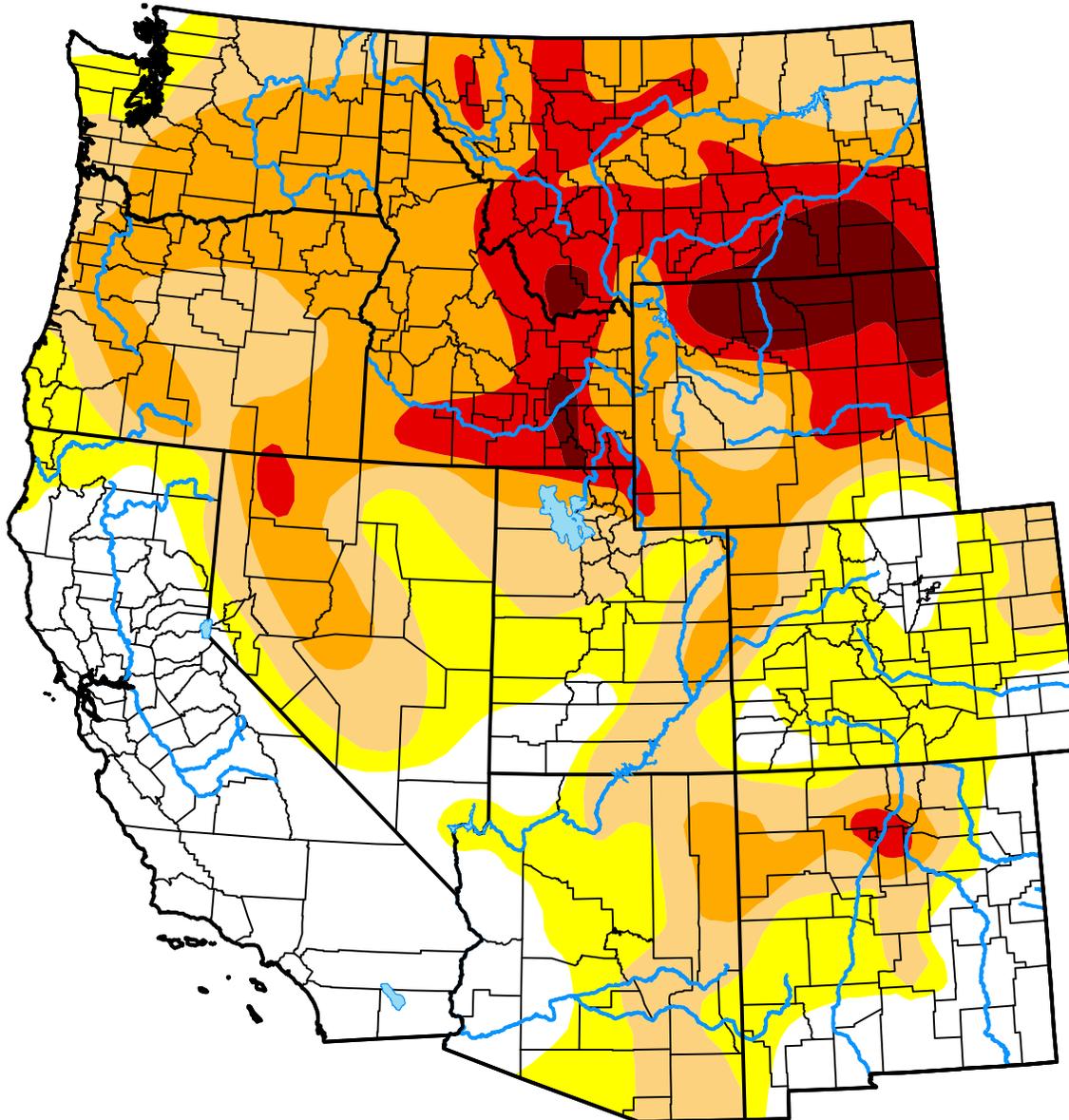
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.02	76.98	57.84	37.08	13.29	3.34
Last Week <i>03-01-2005</i>	22.68	77.32	57.68	35.73	13.29	3.33
3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2004</i>	21.78	78.22	59.86	37.73	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>03-09-2004</i>	18.24	81.76	69.52	57.57	27.81	4.88



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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