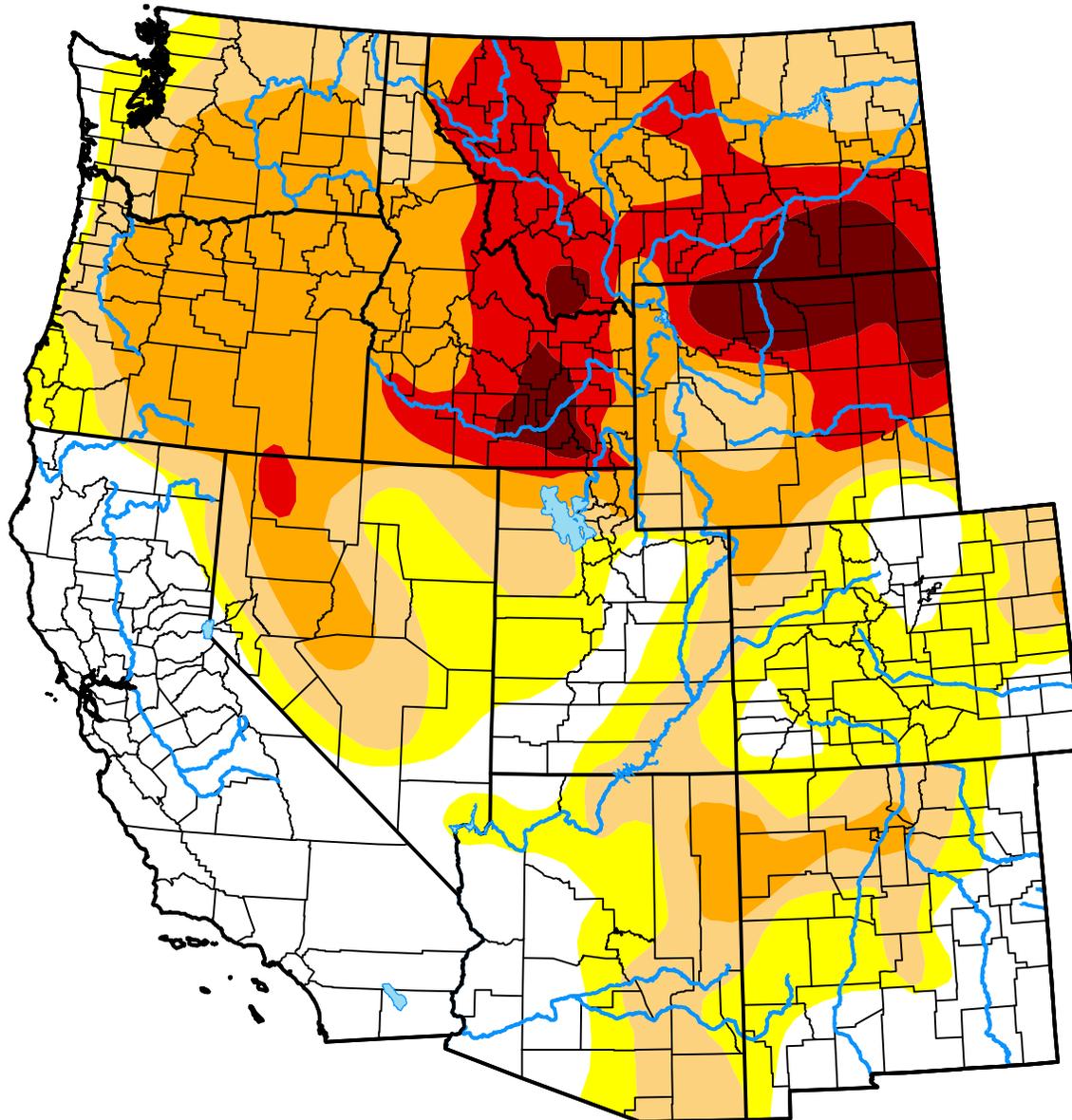


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.11	73.89	55.70	36.40	13.98	3.78
Last Week <i>03-22-2005</i>	23.08	76.92	57.97	39.06	16.16	3.93
3 Months Ago <i>12-28-2004</i>	22.36	77.64	59.88	37.12	16.54	2.34
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>03-30-2004</i>	16.91	83.09	70.50	57.95	29.70	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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