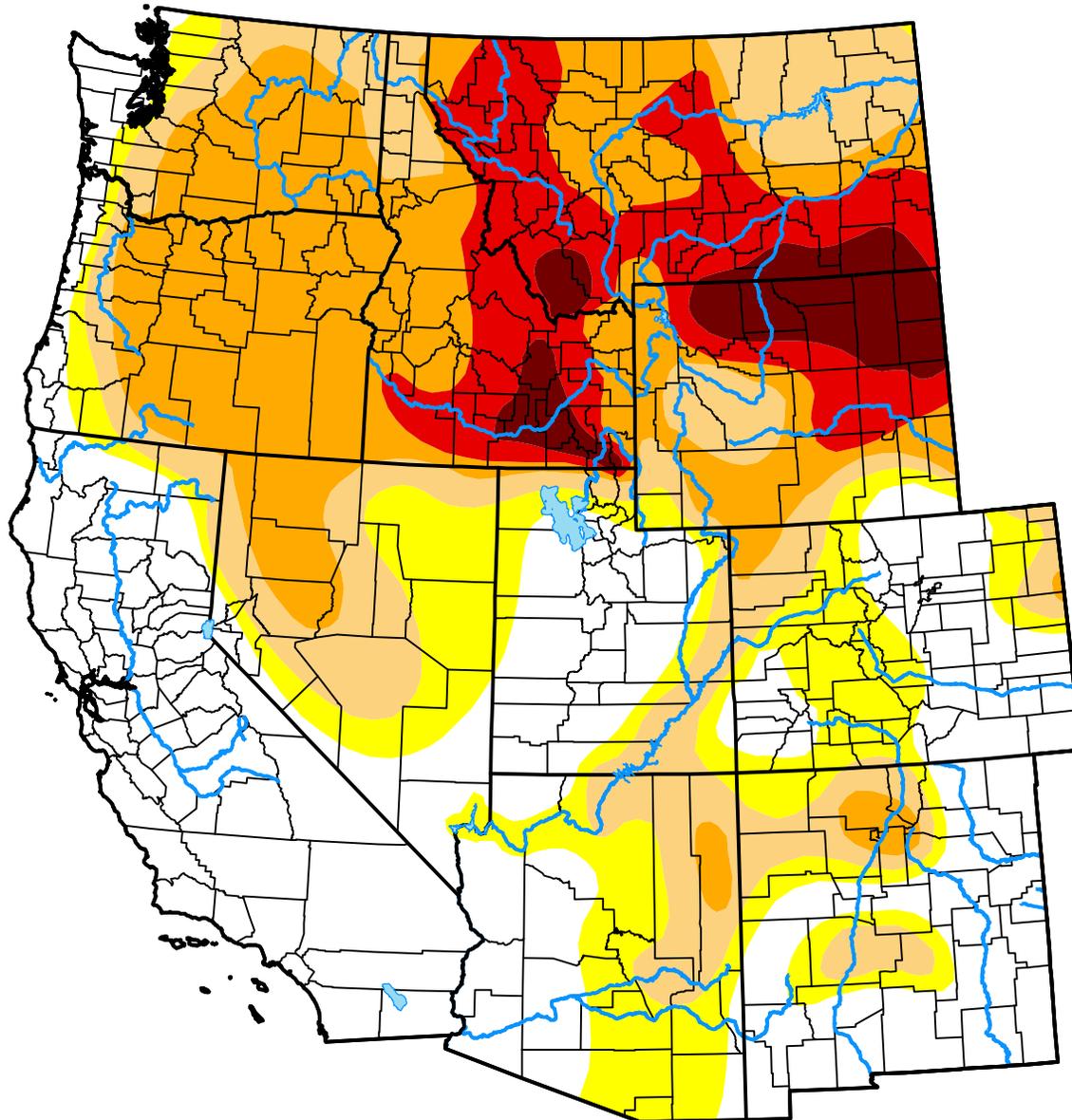


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.95	14.89	16.05	20.93	9.44	3.73
Last Week <i>04-05-2005</i>	28.16	17.72	18.11	22.40	9.98	3.63
3 Months Ago <i>01-11-2005</i>	18.08	29.11	23.06	17.46	10.38	1.91
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>04-13-2004</i>	12.61	18.56	15.31	30.07	21.39	2.06

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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