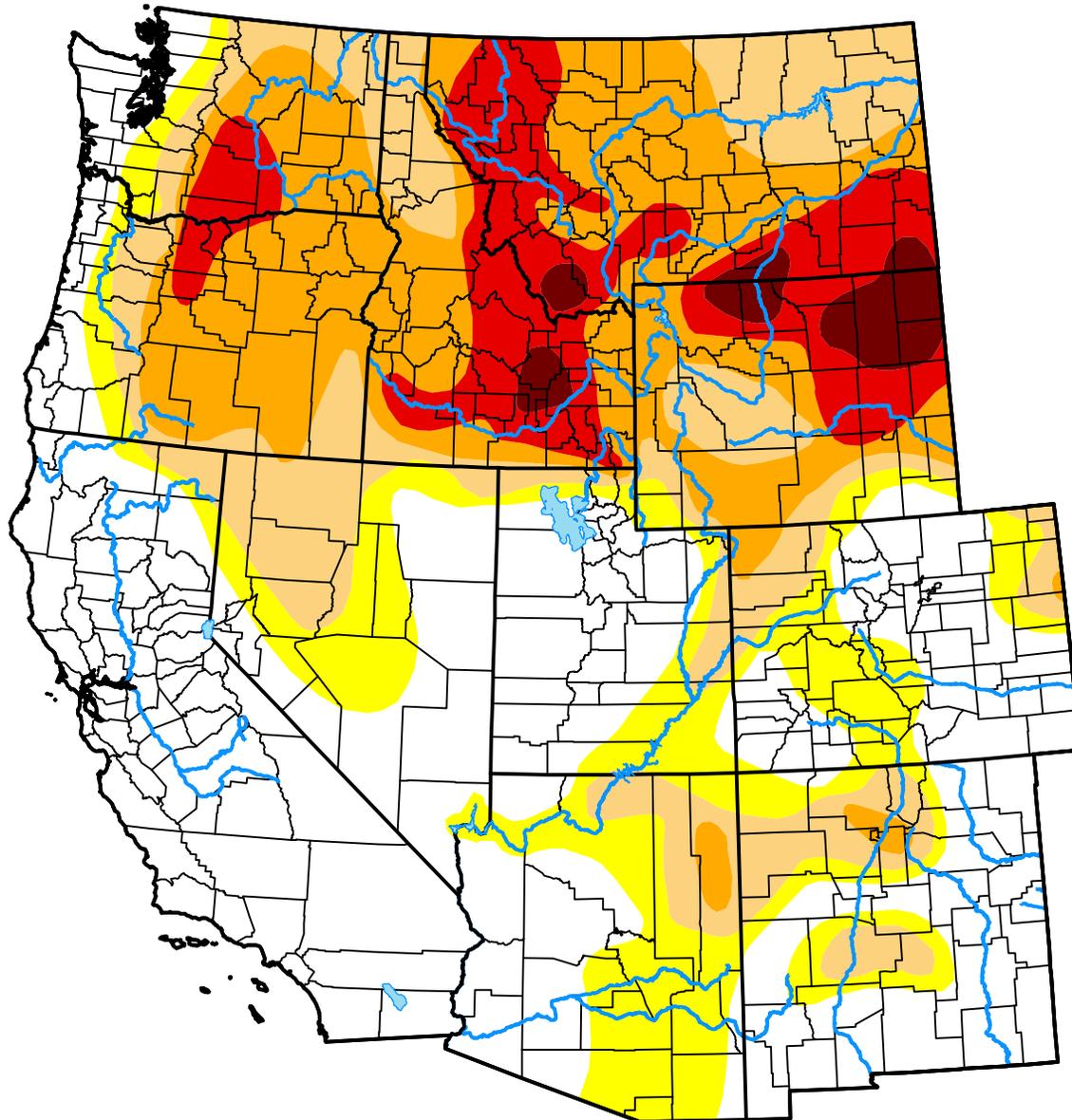


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.48	14.45	15.55	18.01	9.40	2.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-19-2005</i>	38.71	14.88	15.97	16.72	10.08	3.64
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-25-2005</i>	21.13	25.96	23.47	16.98	10.65	1.82
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	17.65	21.90	19.31	13.03	1.94
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	13.22	17.63	26.16	21.87	2.36
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-27-2004</i>	12.38	17.05	16.61	29.98	21.87	2.11

**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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