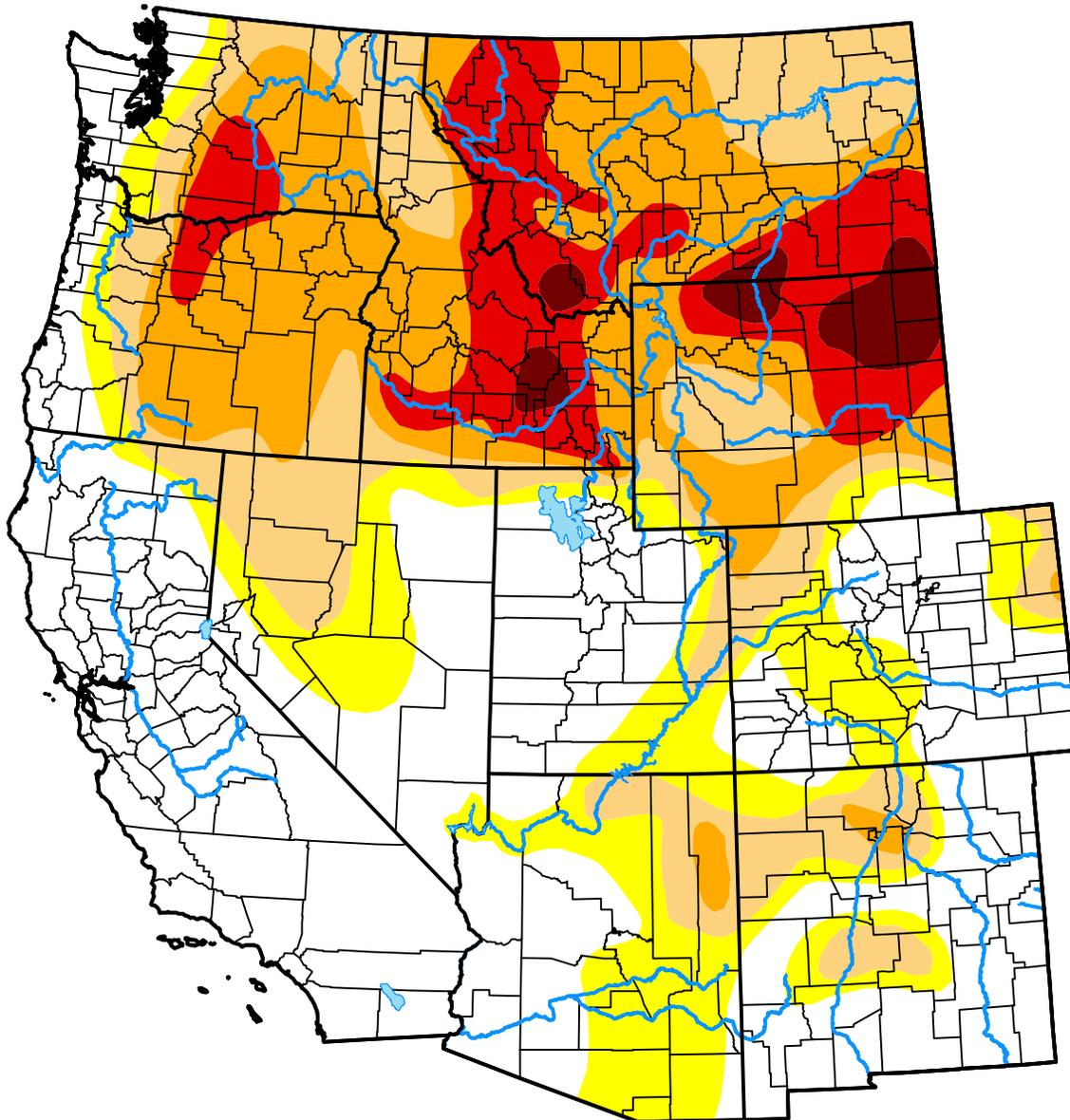


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.48	59.52	45.07	29.52	11.51	2.10
Last Week <i>04-19-2005</i>	38.71	61.29	46.41	30.44	13.72	3.64
3 Months Ago <i>01-25-2005</i>	21.13	78.87	52.91	29.44	12.47	1.82
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>04-27-2004</i>	12.38	87.62	70.57	53.96	23.98	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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