

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

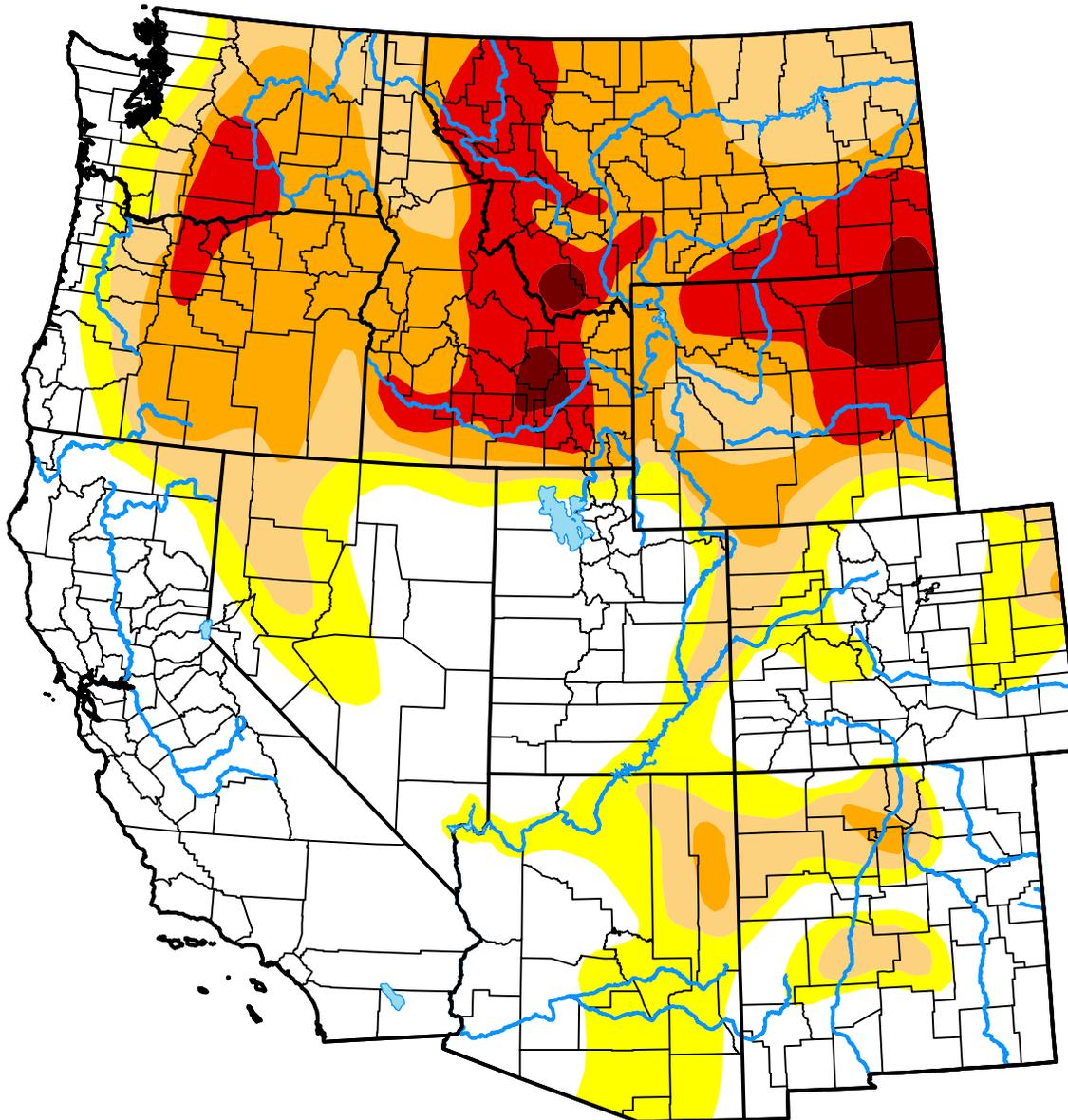
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.23	14.29	14.25	18.01	9.58	1.64
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2005</i>	40.48	14.45	15.55	18.01	9.40	2.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-01-2005</i>	21.56	15.90	31.27	19.13	10.32	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>05-04-2004</i>	10.73	15.30	19.08	28.19	23.97	2.73



#### Intensity:



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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