

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

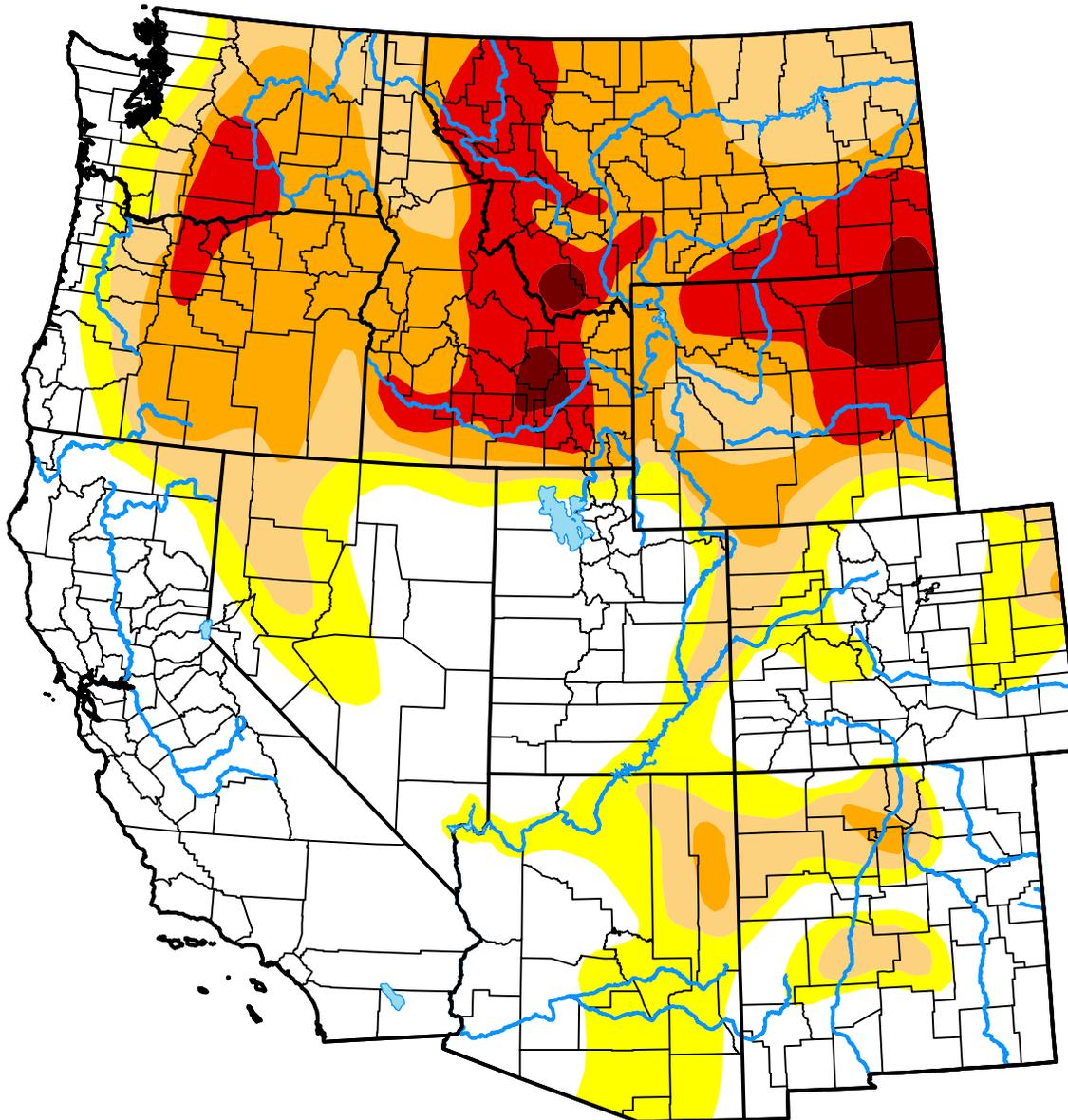
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.23	57.77	43.48	29.23	11.22	1.64
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2005</i>	40.48	59.52	45.07	29.52	11.51	2.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-01-2005</i>	21.56	78.44	62.53	31.26	12.13	1.82
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	73.83	56.18	34.28	14.97	1.94
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	81.24	68.03	50.40	24.23	2.36
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-04-2004</i>	10.73	89.27	73.97	54.89	26.71	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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