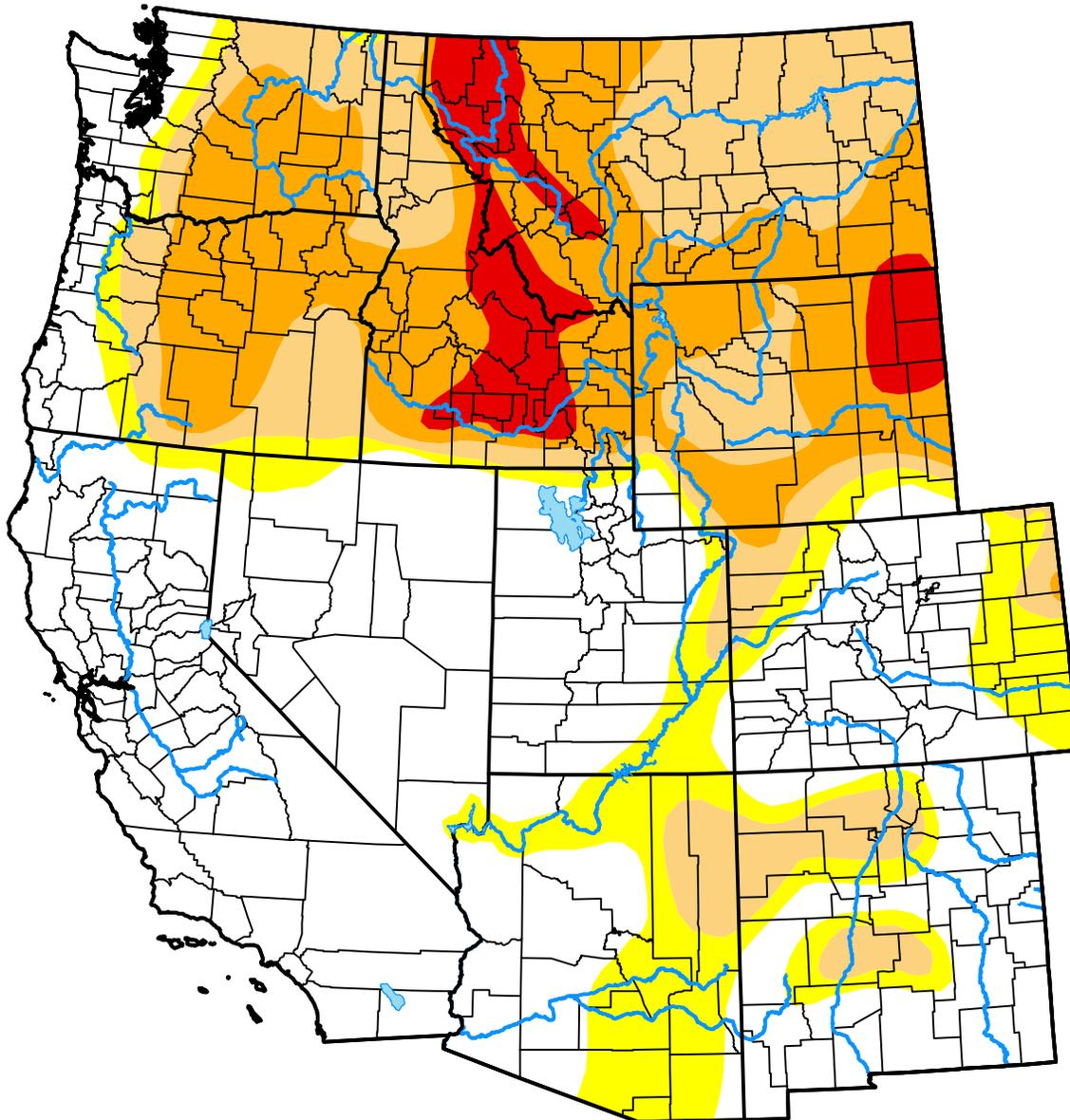


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.84	52.16	40.02	22.88	4.73	0.00
Last Week <i>05-17-2005</i>	47.79	52.21	40.22	22.88	4.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2005</i>	20.49	79.51	58.88	33.56	14.13	2.63
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>05-25-2004</i>	10.45	89.55	75.08	55.24	28.64	2.05

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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