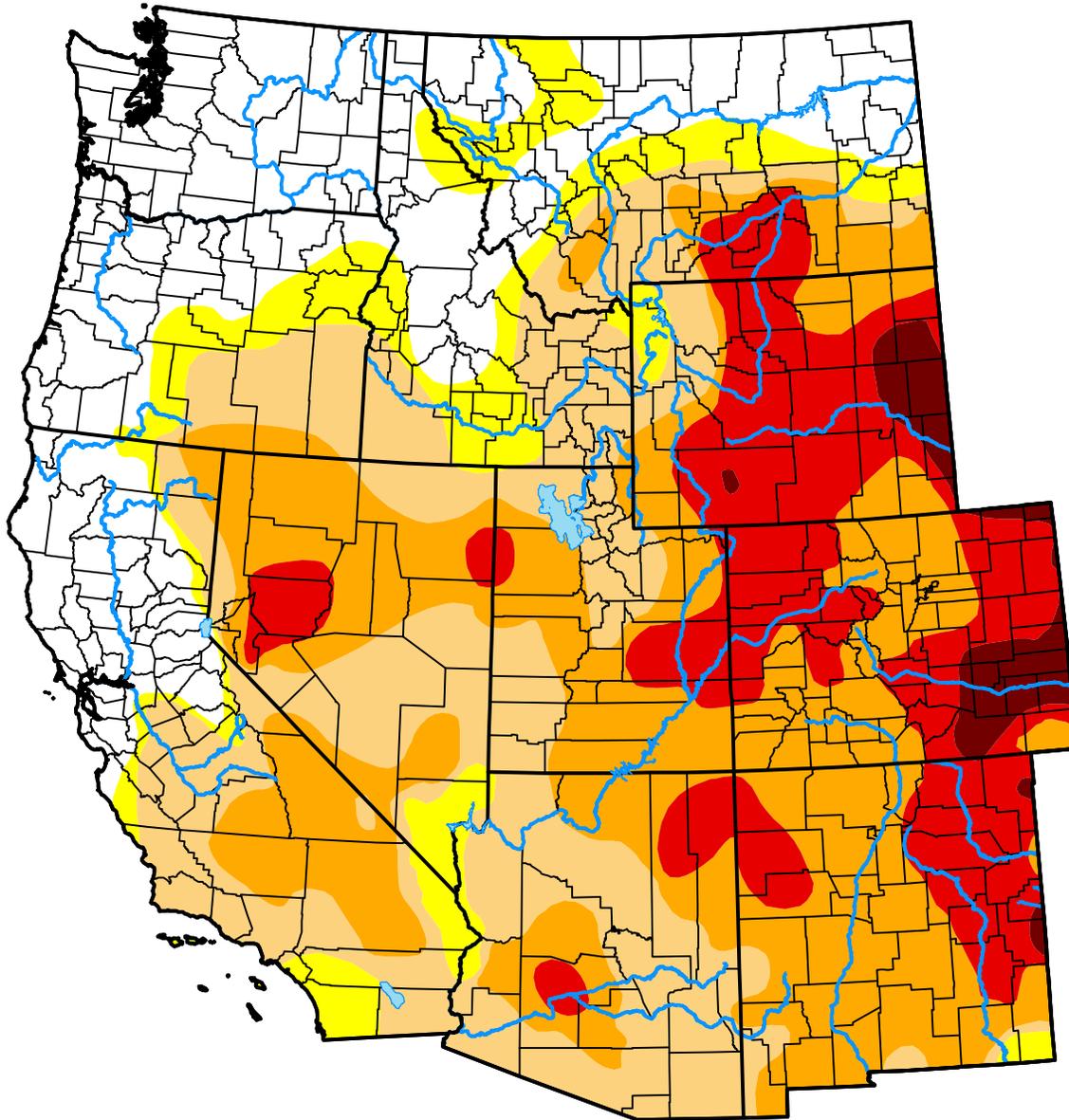


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**January 22, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.60	77.40	68.24	44.51	17.27	2.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-15-2013</i>	24.75	75.25	68.24	44.51	17.27	2.15
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-23-2012</i>	14.05	85.95	76.17	43.80	17.77	1.93
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.39	75.61	69.31	45.04	18.01	2.15
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	84.88	77.15	43.65	16.85	1.77
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-24-2012</i>	34.41	65.59	35.66	10.98	2.68	0.77

***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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