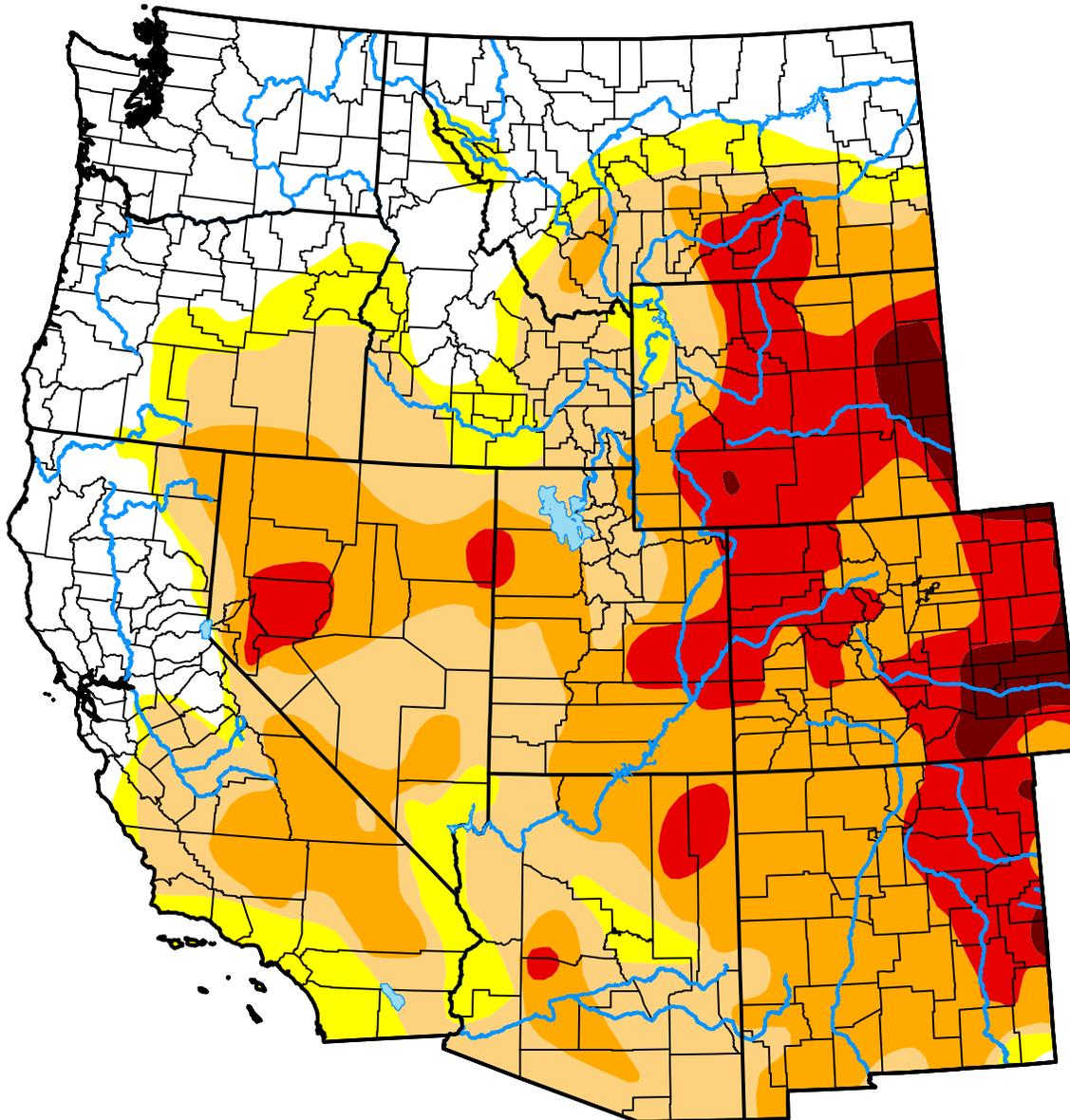


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.58	9.90	22.51	27.61	14.24	2.15
Last Week <i>01-22-2013</i>	22.60	9.15	23.74	27.23	15.12	2.15
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2012</i>	14.06	9.77	31.58	27.05	15.61	1.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.39	6.31	24.27	27.03	15.86	2.15
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	7.73	33.50	26.79	15.08	1.77
One Year Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	33.02	26.30	29.71	8.16	1.99	0.83

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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