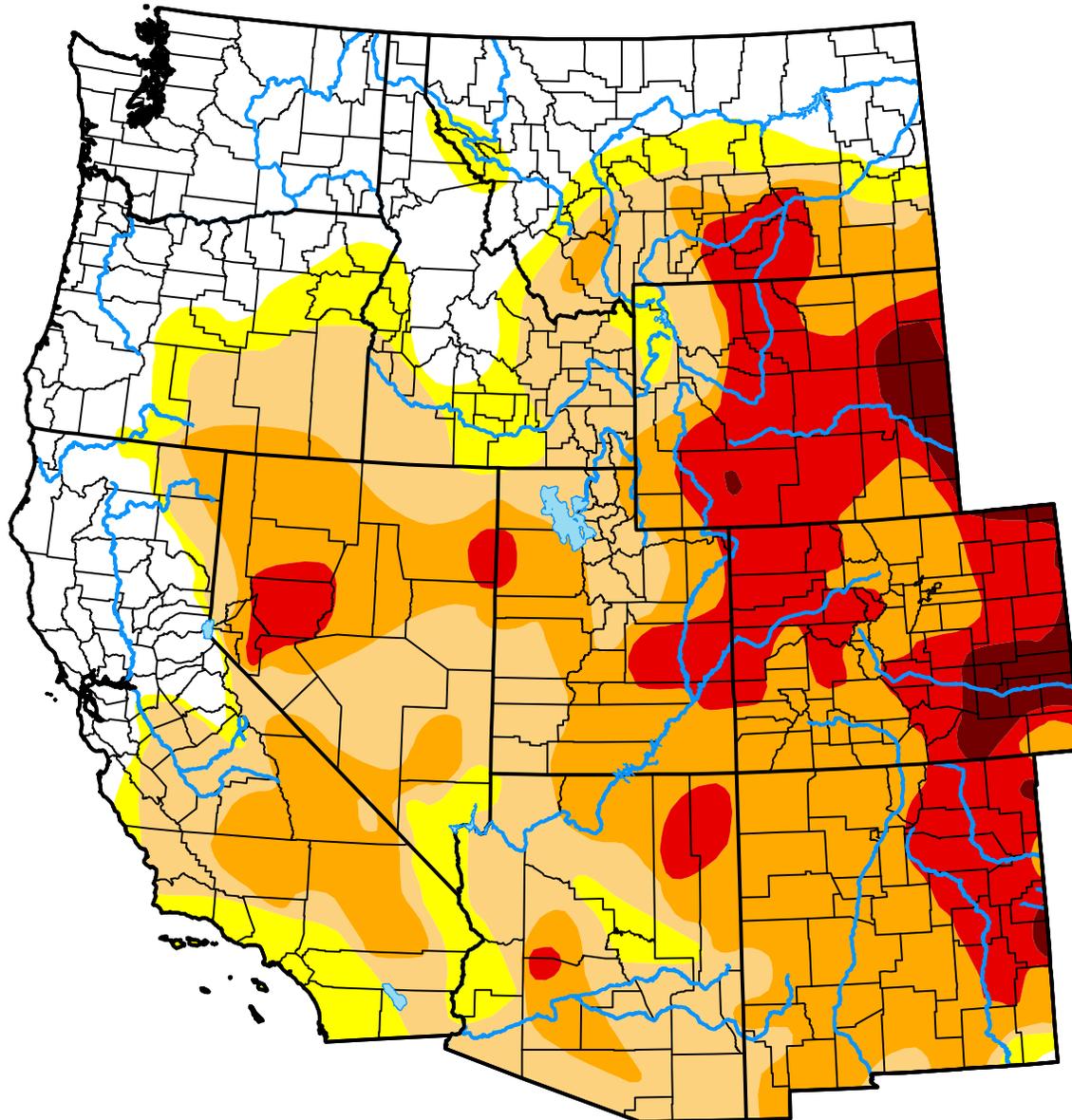


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.58	76.42	66.52	44.01	16.39	2.15
Last Week <i>01-22-2013</i>	22.60	77.40	68.24	44.51	17.27	2.15
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2012</i>	14.06	85.94	76.17	44.59	17.54	1.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.39	75.61	69.31	45.04	18.01	2.15
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	84.88	77.15	43.65	16.85	1.77
One Year Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	33.02	66.98	40.69	10.98	2.82	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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