

U.S. Drought Monitor

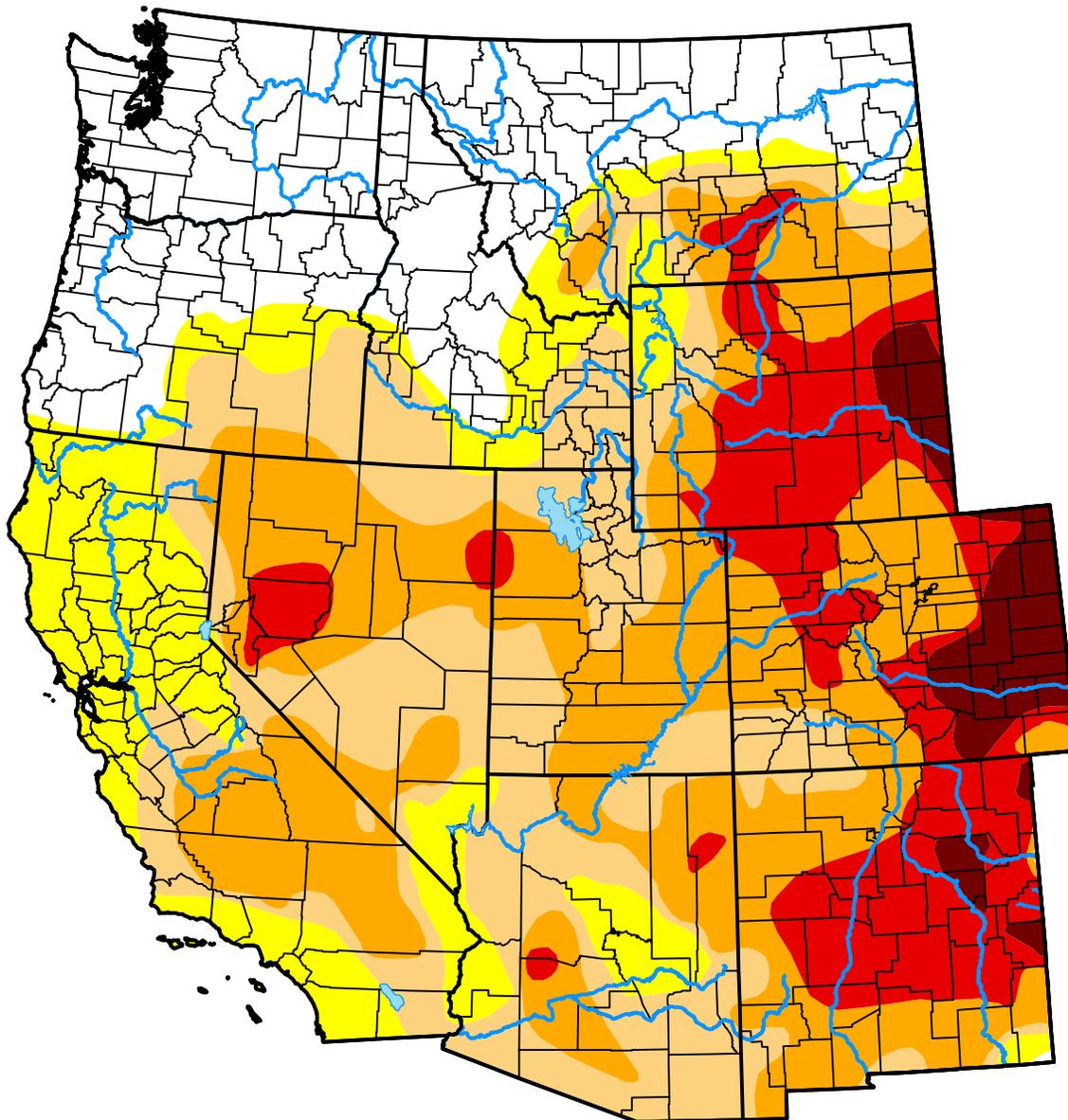
West

February 26, 2013
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 21.53 | 14.14 | 22.09 | 26.31 | 12.45 | 3.47 |
| Last Week <i>02-19-2013</i> | 23.76 | 11.90 | 22.53 | 25.92 | 12.74 | 3.15 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2012</i> | 18.70 | 8.60 | 26.44 | 28.82 | 15.42 | 2.03 |
| 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>02-28-2012</i> | 31.91 | 22.79 | 27.67 | 15.07 | 1.73 | 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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