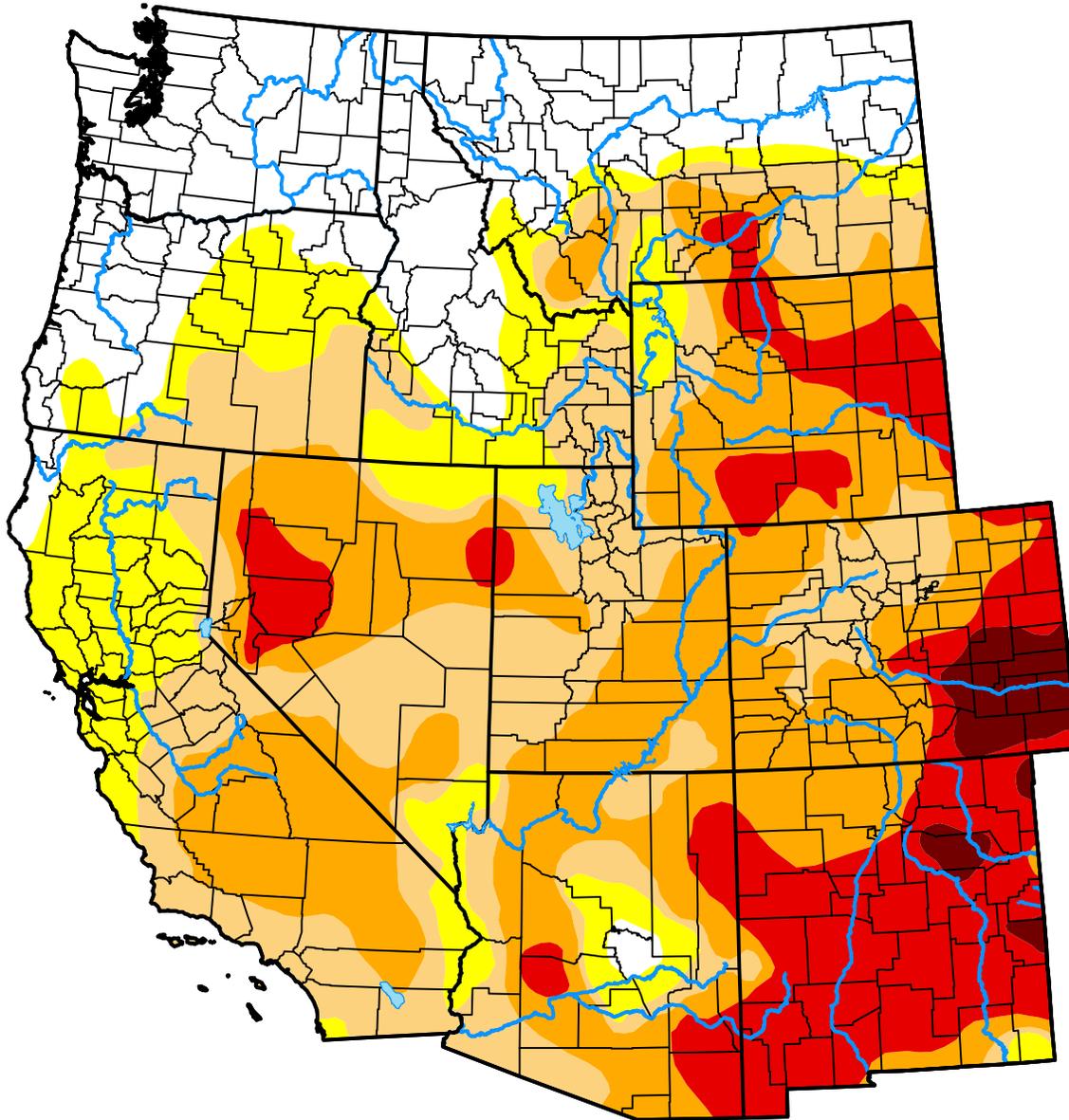


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**April 23, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.28	79.72	66.00	43.41	16.10	1.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-16-2013</i>	19.84	80.16	63.67	41.05	14.73	1.64
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-22-2013</i>	22.60	77.40	68.24	44.51	17.27	2.15
<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>04-24-2012</i>	32.83	67.17	47.61	25.91	4.36	0.91

**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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