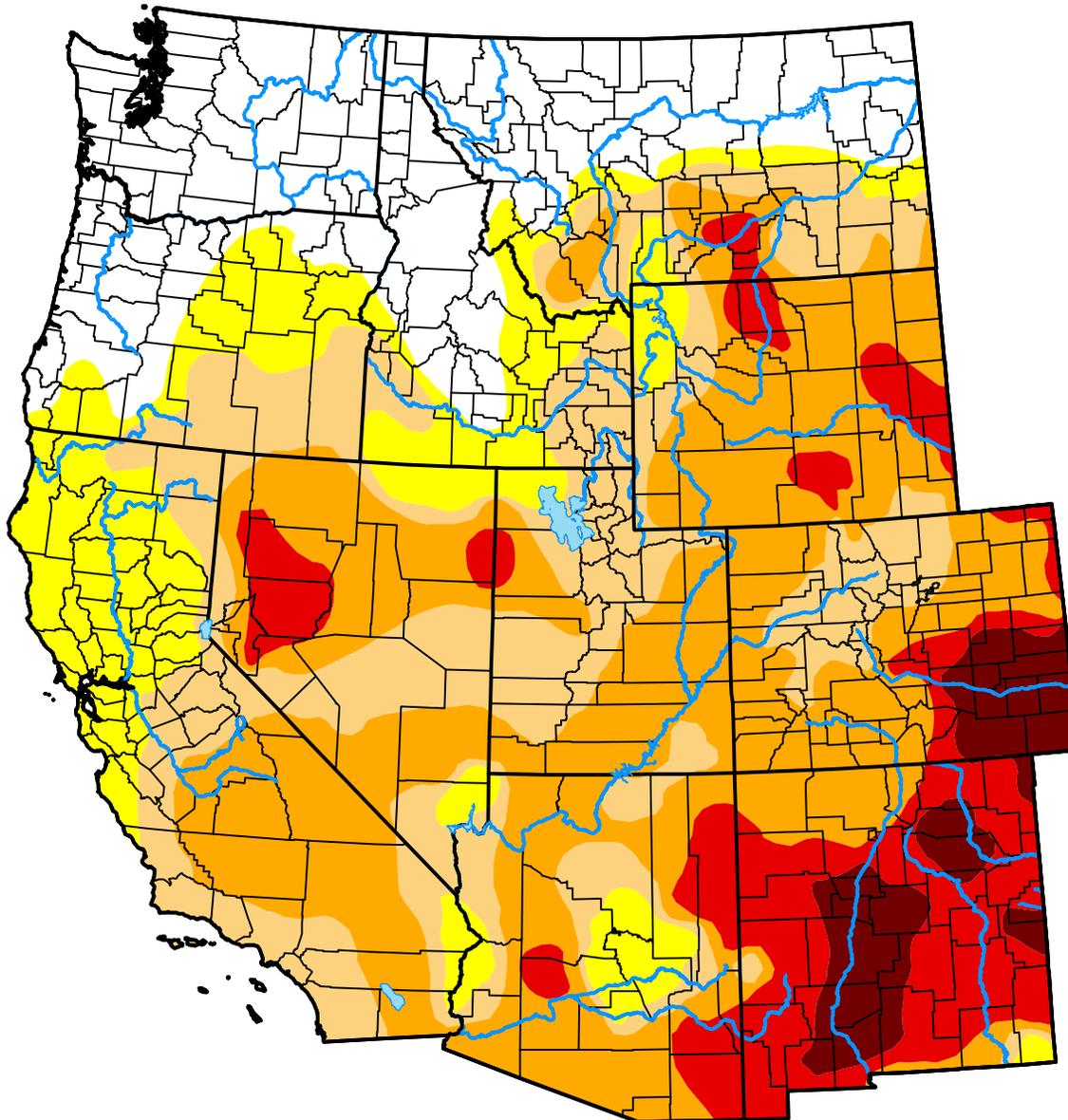


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.56	80.44	66.68	45.32	15.09	4.09
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-23-2013</i>	20.28	79.72	66.00	43.41	16.10	1.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2013</i>	23.58	76.42	66.52	44.01	16.39	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>05-01-2012</i>	34.03	65.97	49.28	25.60	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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