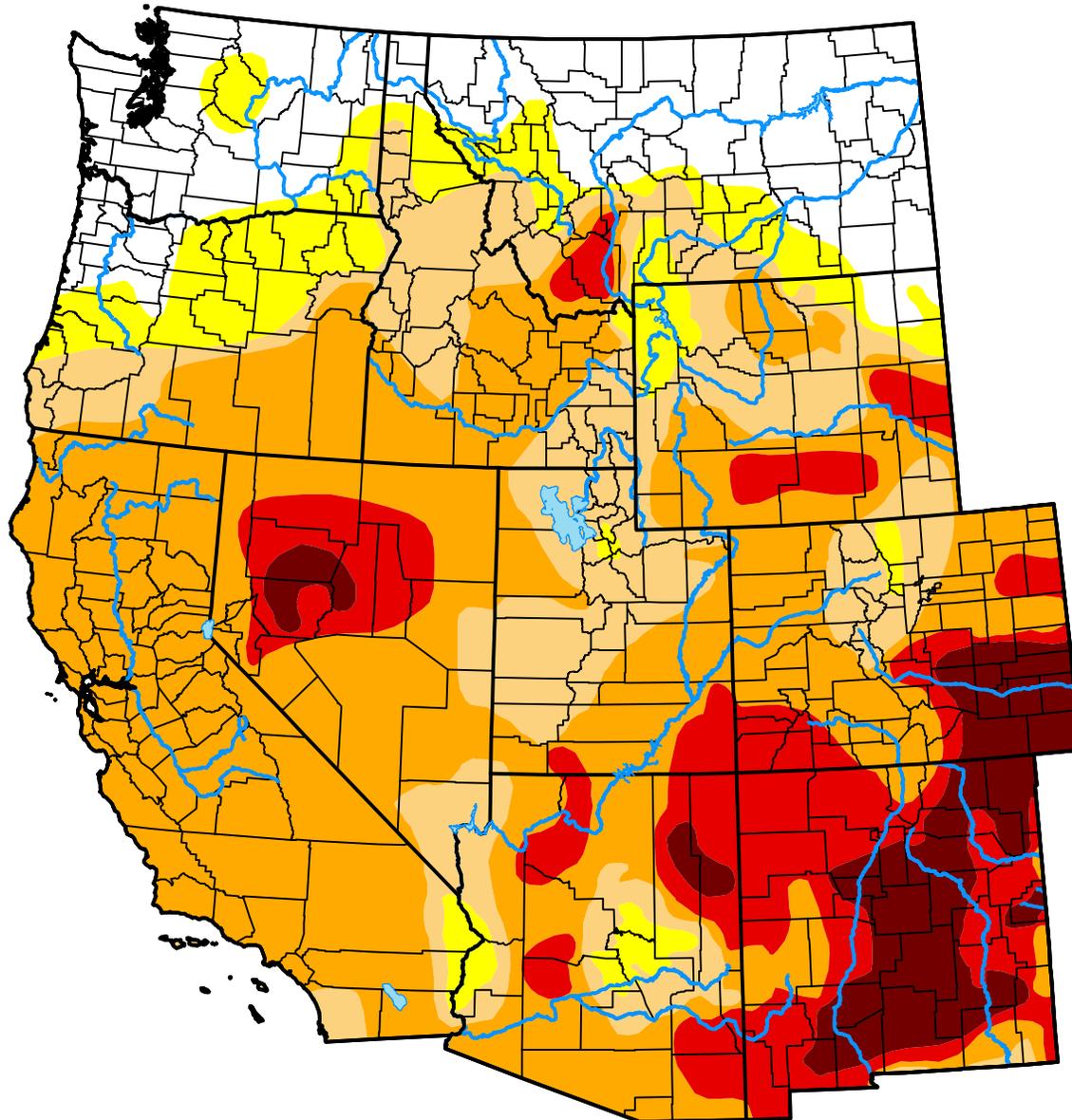


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**July 16, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.44	8.72	17.53	40.35	12.81	6.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-09-2013</i>	15.20	8.39	19.31	37.10	13.32	6.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-16-2013</i>	19.84	16.49	22.62	26.32	13.09	1.64
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.39	6.31	24.27	27.03	15.86	2.15
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	7.73	33.50	26.79	15.08	1.77
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-17-2012</i>	20.03	12.32	18.65	33.12	15.72	0.16

***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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