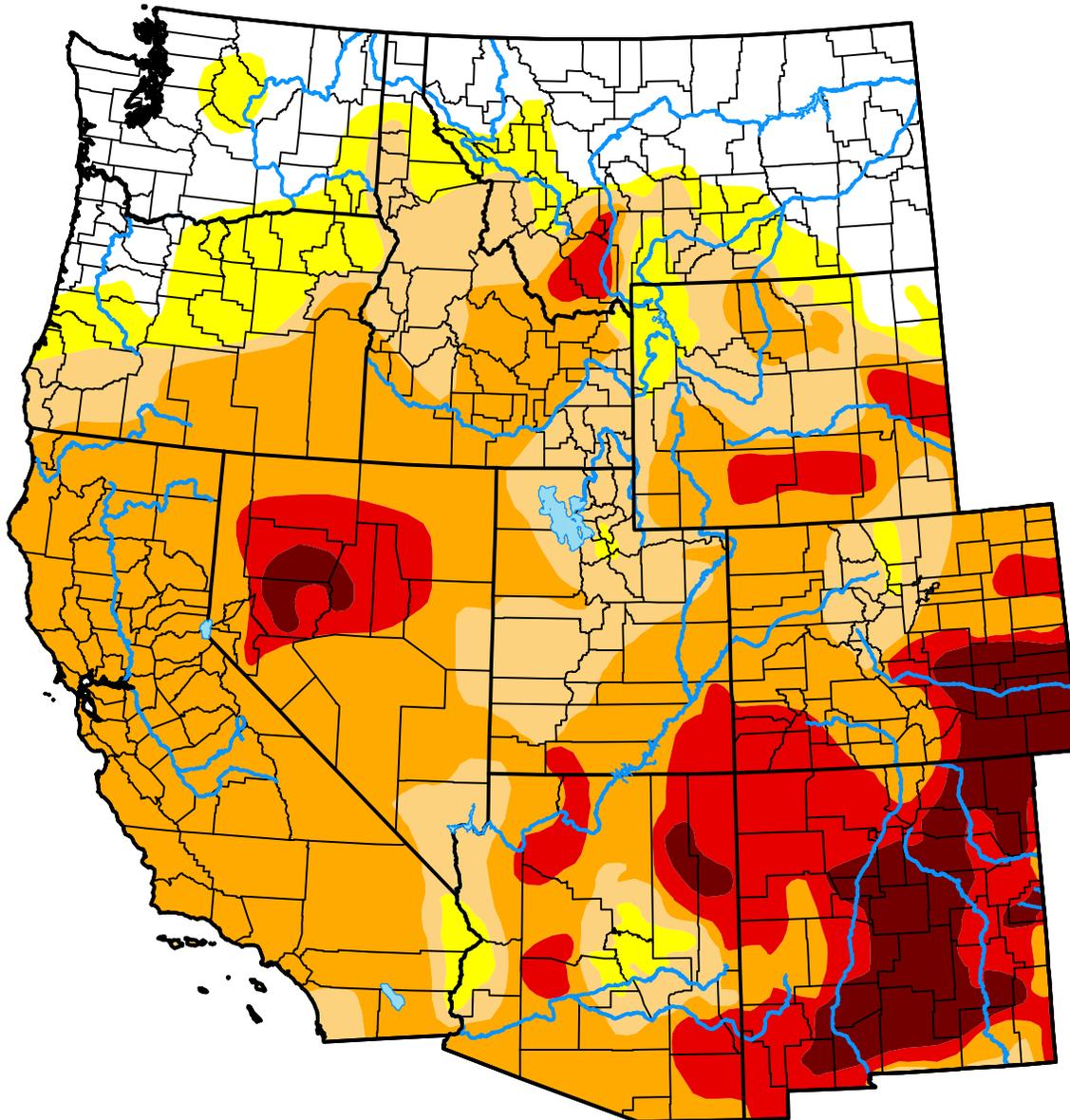


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.44	85.56	76.84	59.31	18.96	6.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-09-2013</i>	15.20	84.80	76.41	57.10	20.01	6.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-16-2013</i>	19.84	80.16	63.67	41.05	14.73	1.64
<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>07-17-2012</i>	20.03	79.97	67.65	49.00	15.87	0.16

***Intensity:***



*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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