

# U.S. Drought Monitor

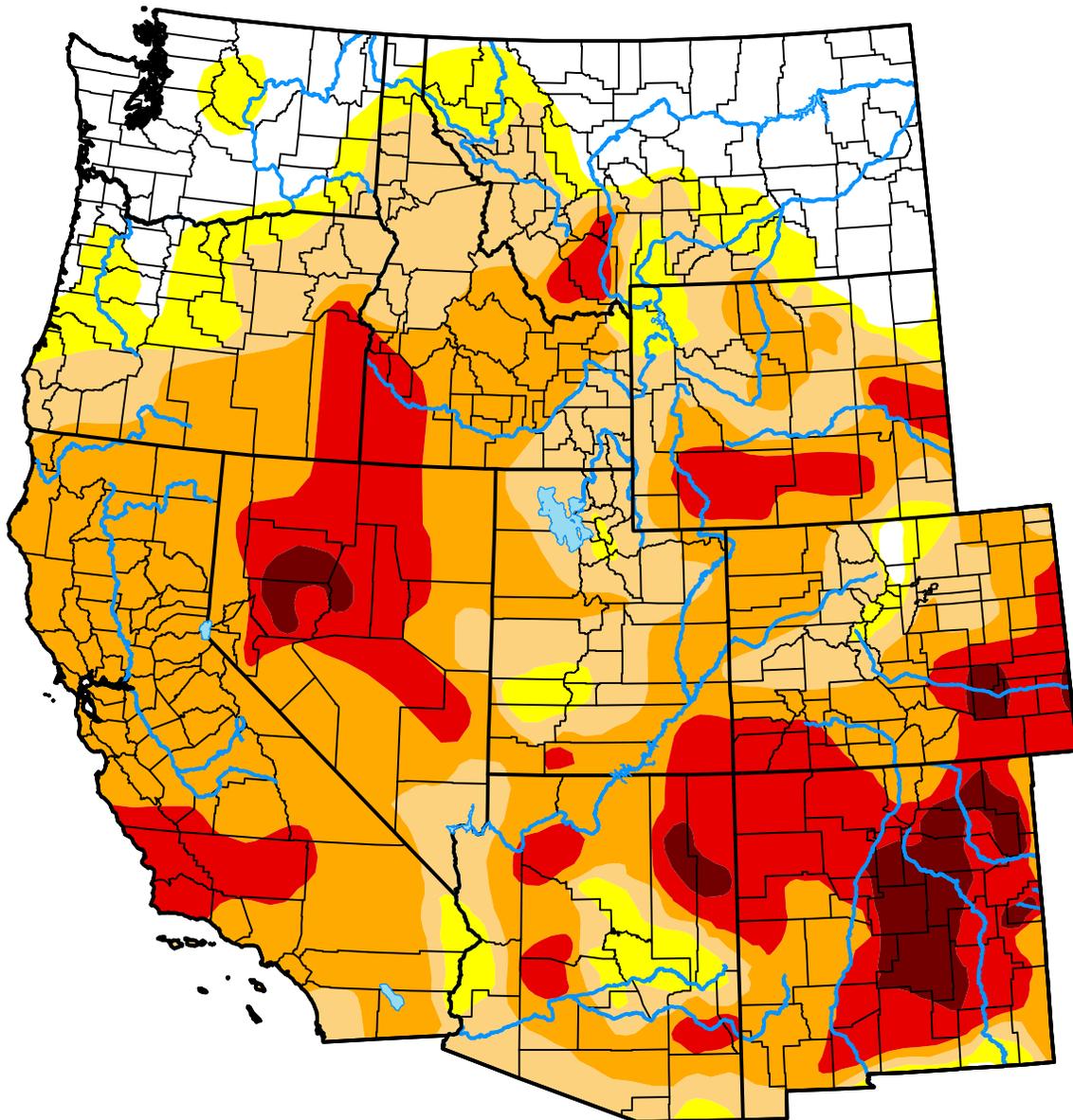
## West

**August 13, 2013**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.31	86.69	77.53	56.74	20.35	3.09
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-06-2013</i>	13.20	86.80	77.41	57.03	18.96	3.62
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-14-2013</i>	13.09	86.91	71.39	46.93	15.33	5.91
<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>08-14-2012</i>	16.88	83.12	69.22	50.43	16.95	0.81



**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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