

# U.S. Drought Monitor

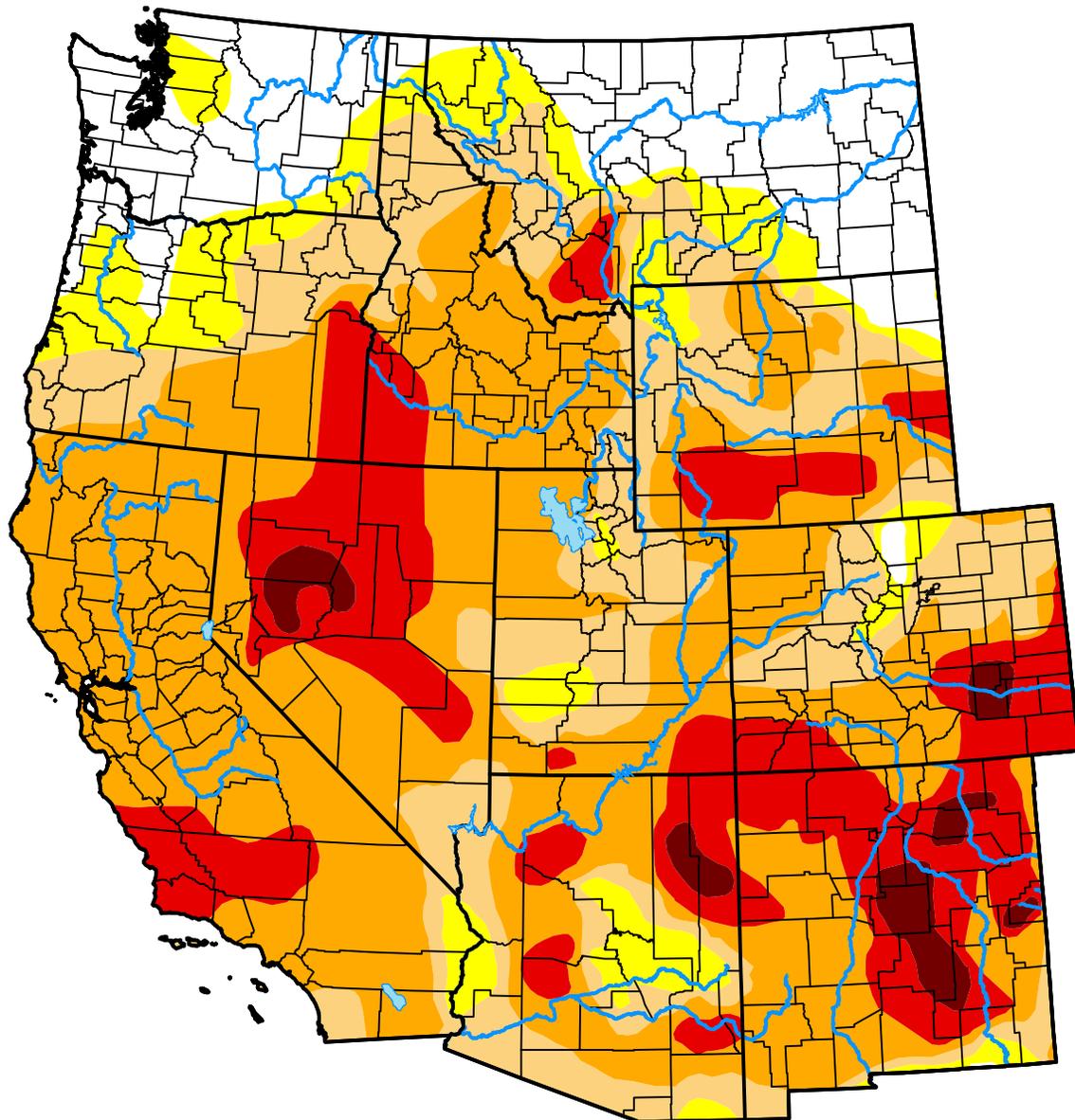
## West

**August 20, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.36 | 86.64 | 77.69 | 58.05 | 18.31 | 2.07 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-13-2013</i>              | 13.31 | 86.69 | 77.53 | 56.74 | 20.35 | 3.09 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-21-2013</i>           | 13.30 | 86.70 | 71.40 | 47.04 | 15.04 | 5.99 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 24.39 | 75.61 | 69.31 | 45.04 | 18.01 | 2.15 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 15.12 | 84.88 | 77.15 | 43.65 | 16.85 | 1.77 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2012</i>           | 15.32 | 84.68 | 74.24 | 48.34 | 14.68 | 0.85 |



**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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