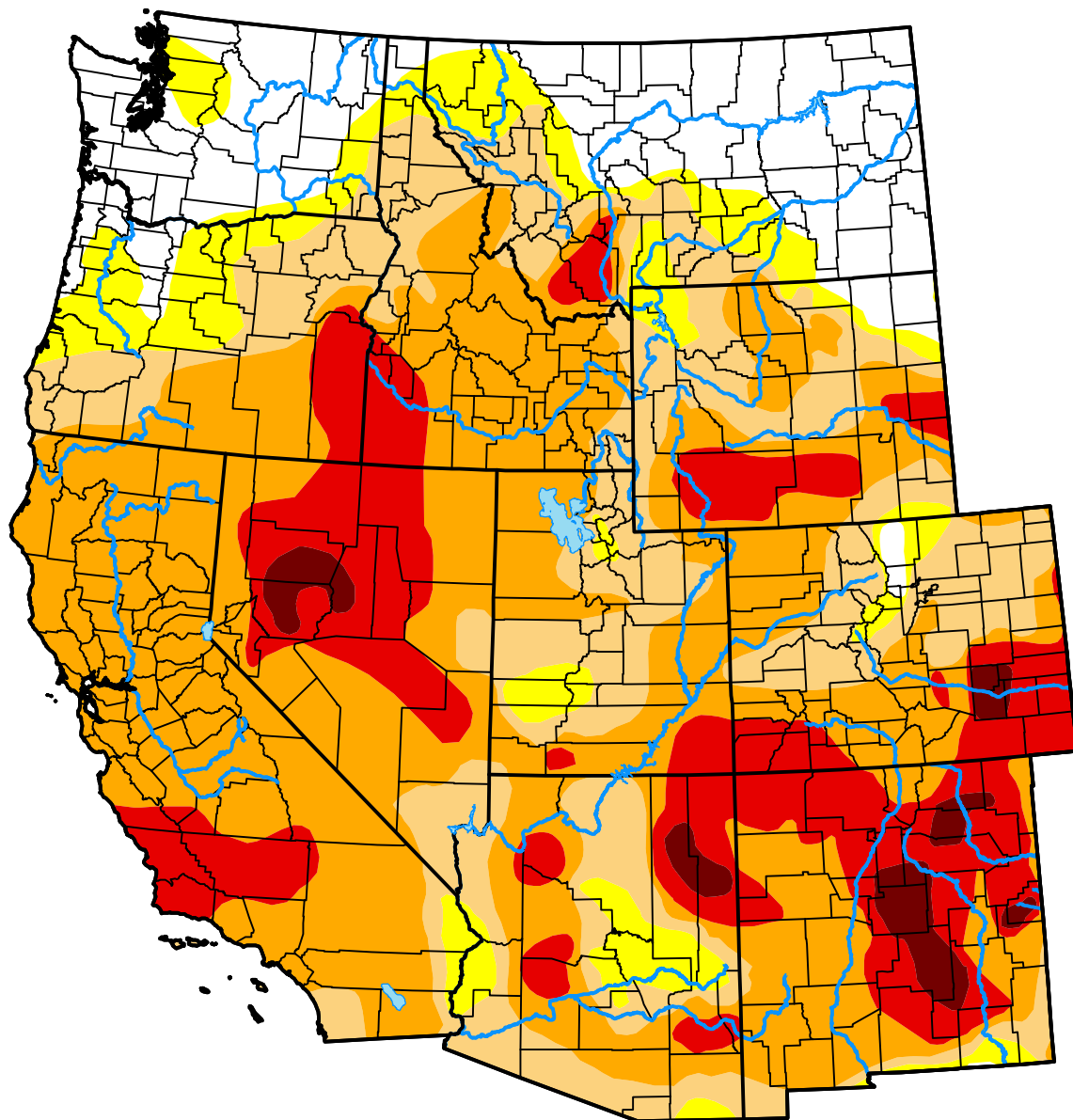


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.39	8.92	20.65	39.08	15.93	2.03
Last Week <i>08-20-2013</i>	13.36	8.95	19.64	39.74	16.24	2.07
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2013</i>	13.91	14.98	24.07	32.00	9.05	5.99
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.39	6.31	24.27	27.03	15.86	2.15
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	7.73	33.50	26.79	15.08	1.77
One Year Ago <i>08-28-2012</i>	15.07	10.66	29.90	28.49	14.74	1.15

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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