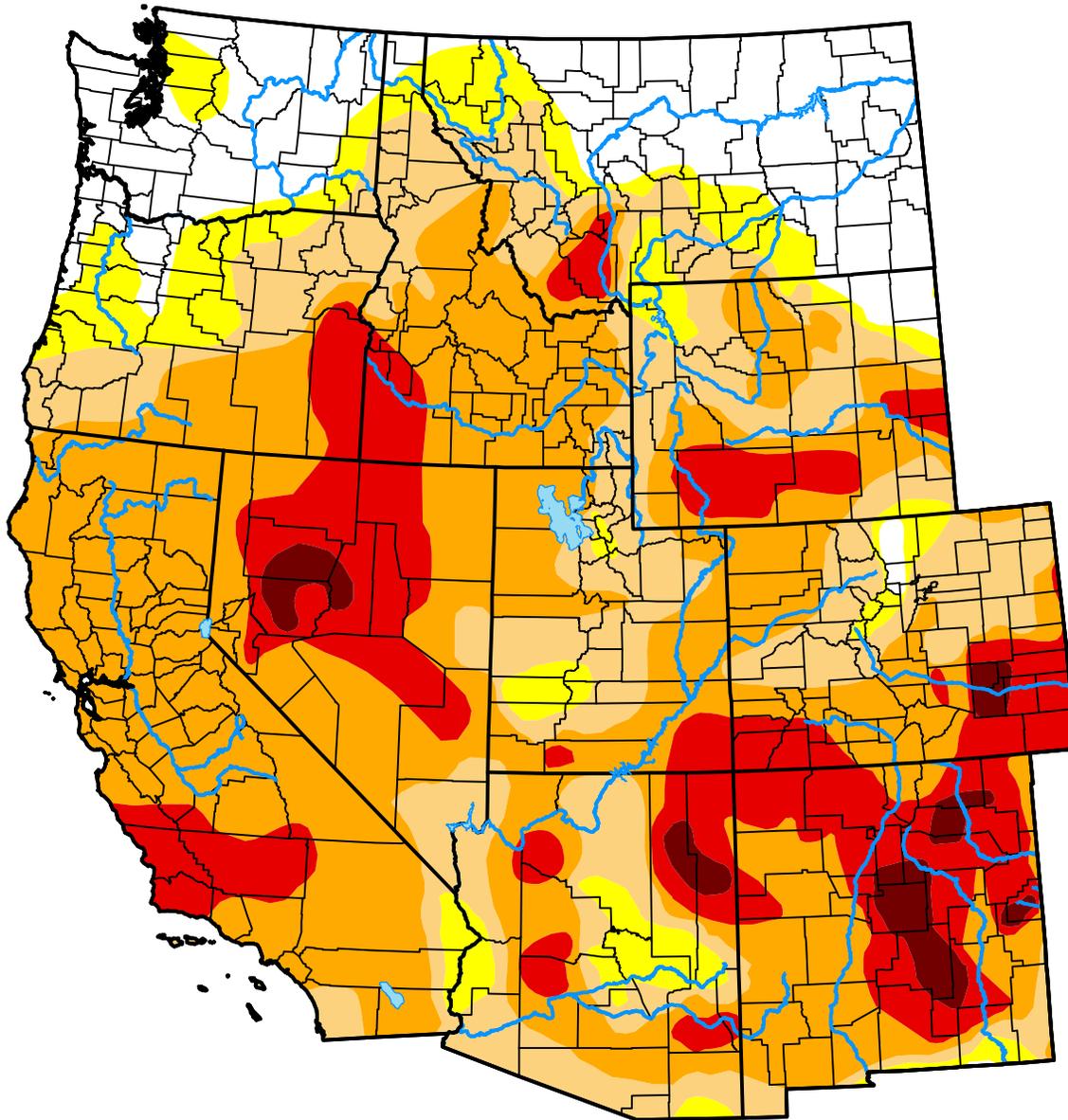


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

**August 27, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.39 | 86.61 | 77.69 | 57.04 | 17.96 | 2.03 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-20-2013</i>              | 13.36 | 86.64 | 77.69 | 58.05 | 18.31 | 2.07 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-28-2013</i>           | 13.91 | 86.09 | 71.11 | 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>08-28-2012</i>           | 15.07 | 84.93 | 74.27 | 44.37 | 15.89 | 1.15 |

***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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