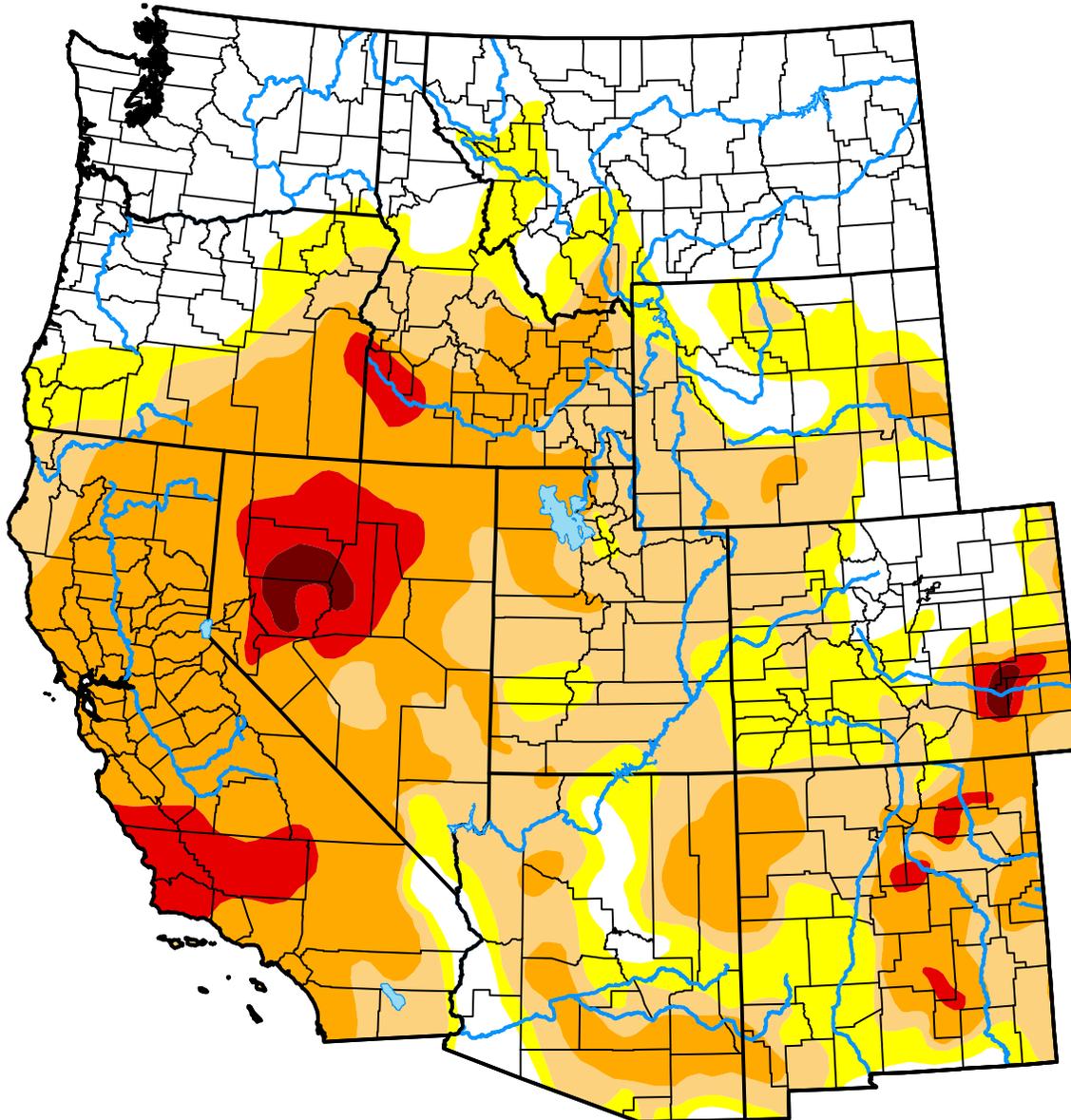


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.44	72.56	56.86	32.69	5.34	0.63
Last Week <i>10-01-2013</i>	25.25	74.75	58.96	34.18	5.57	0.63
3 Months Ago <i>07-09-2013</i>	15.20	84.80	76.41	57.10	20.01	6.68
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.39	75.61	69.31	45.04	18.01	2.15
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	25.25	74.75	58.96	34.18	5.57	0.63
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2012</i>	9.74	90.26	77.20	42.95	16.05	1.93

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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