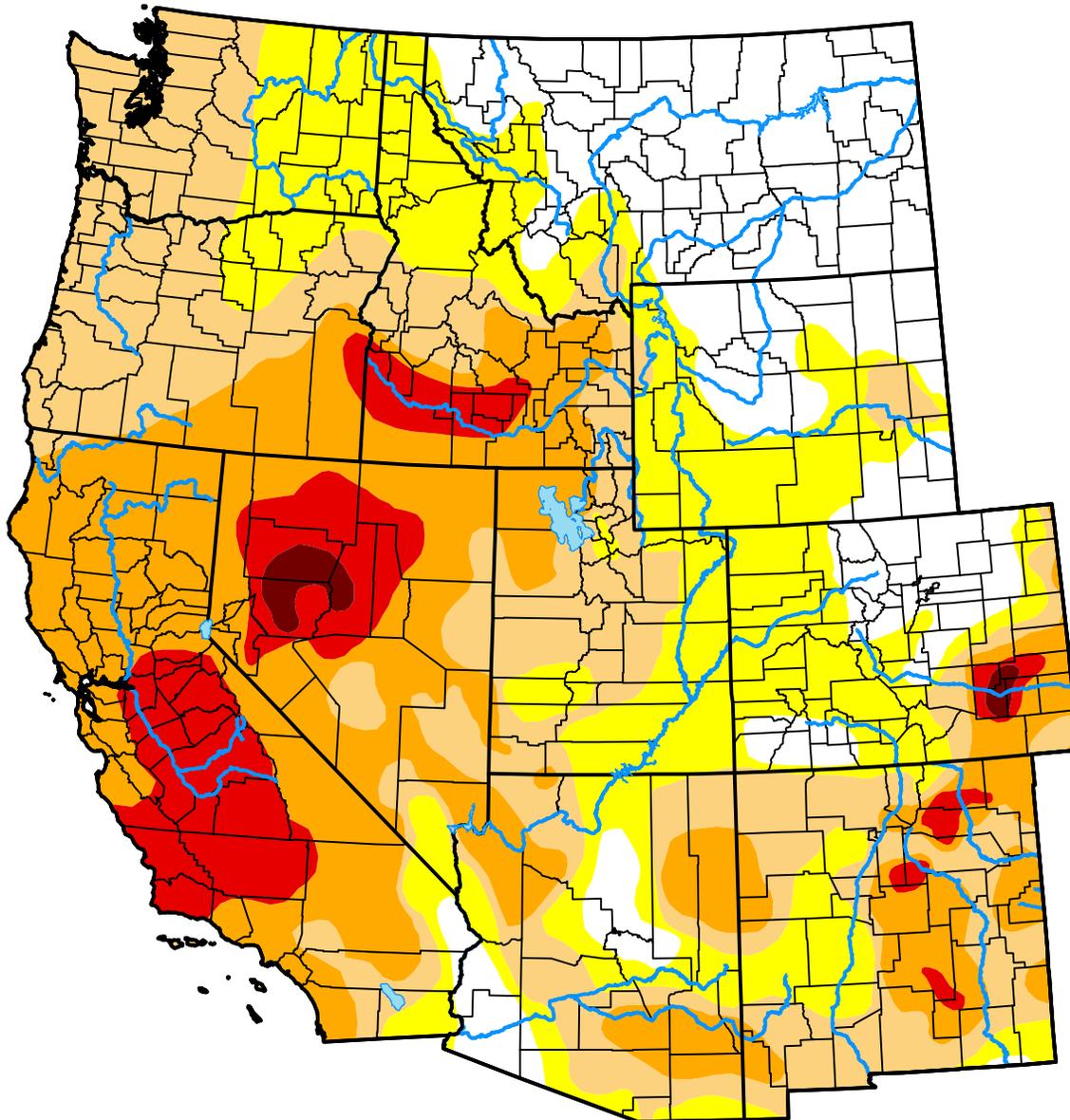


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.66	23.87	25.16	24.11	7.57	0.63
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.20	26.36	20.33	23.37	7.12	0.63
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-08-2013</i>	27.44	15.70	24.17	27.36	4.71	0.63
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.20	26.36	20.33	23.37	7.12	0.63
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	25.25	15.79	24.77	28.61	4.94	0.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-08-2013</i>	24.51	7.02	24.34	27.34	14.64	2.15

***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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