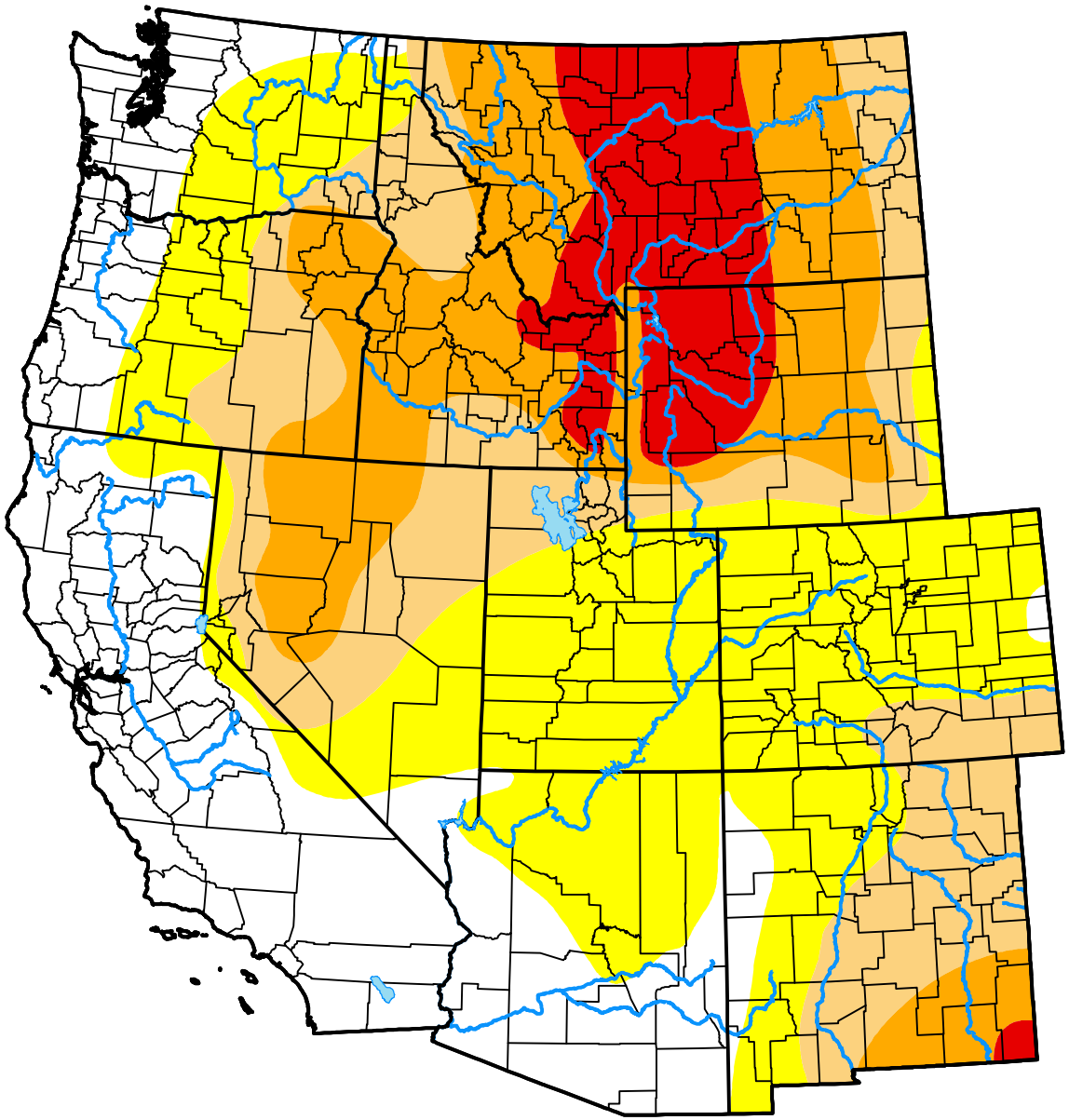
U.S. Drought Monitor
Western U.S.



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.63	30.46	19.03	17.38	8.50	0.00
Last Week *01-08-2002*	29.55	23.26	17.04	21.20	8.95	0.00
3 Months Ago *10-16-2001*	26.55	17.05	12.09	18.95	25.37	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-01-2002*	29.08	18.52	15.51	21.80	15.10	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-25-2001*	27.96	15.44	12.51	20.29	23.80	0.00
One Year Ago *01-16-2001*	78.40	14.51	4.37	2.53	0.20	0.00

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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