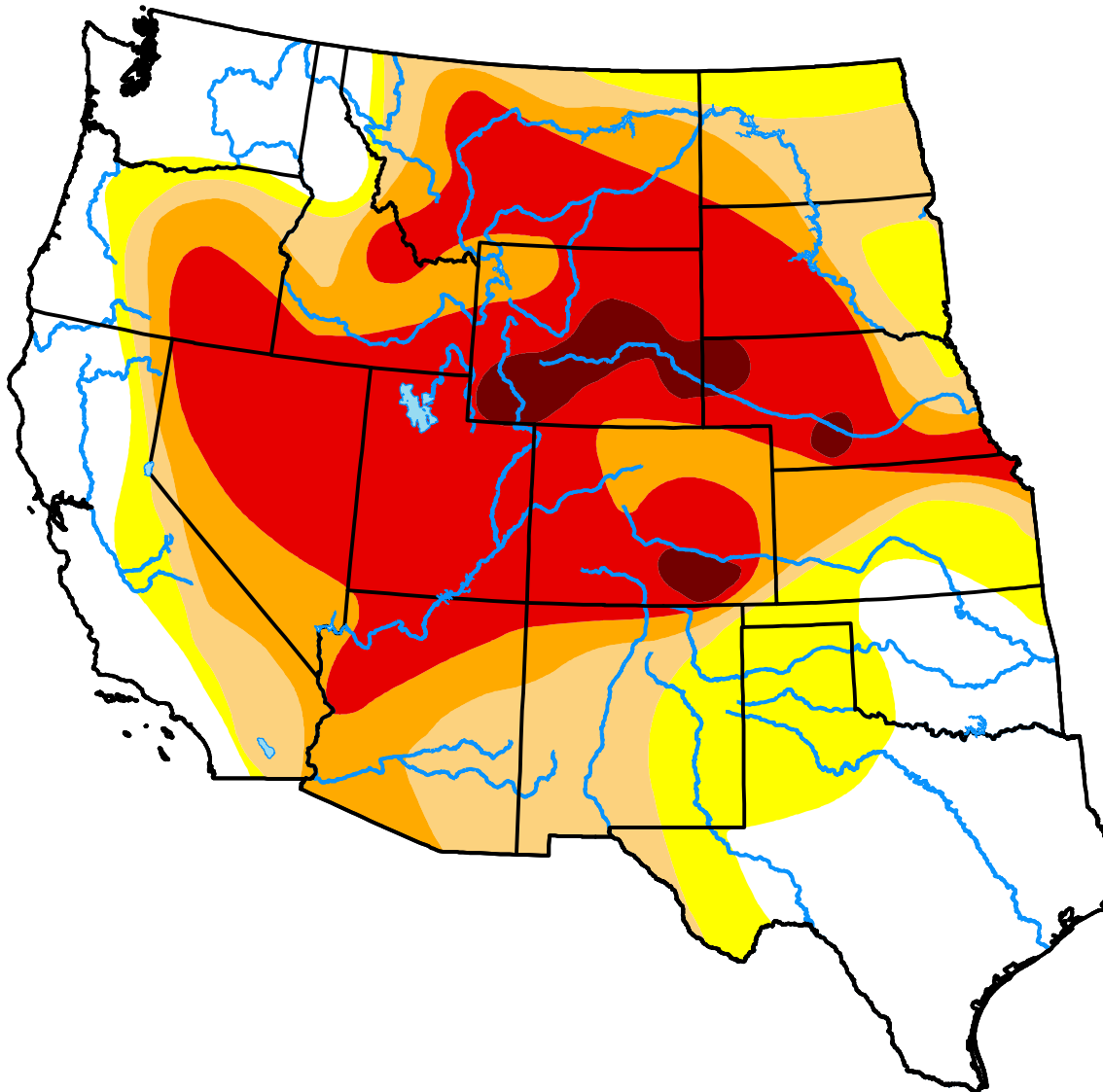


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.22	13.99	14.71	16.22	28.08	2.77
Last Week <i>03-11-2003</i>	19.91	18.67	13.28	17.09	28.27	2.78
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2002</i>	24.42	12.69	13.63	26.39	20.77	2.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	27.47	11.55	12.60	25.26	21.01	2.11
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	14.53	21.93	16.74	19.72	22.41	4.67
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2002</i>	21.49	29.09	30.51	13.16	5.75	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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