

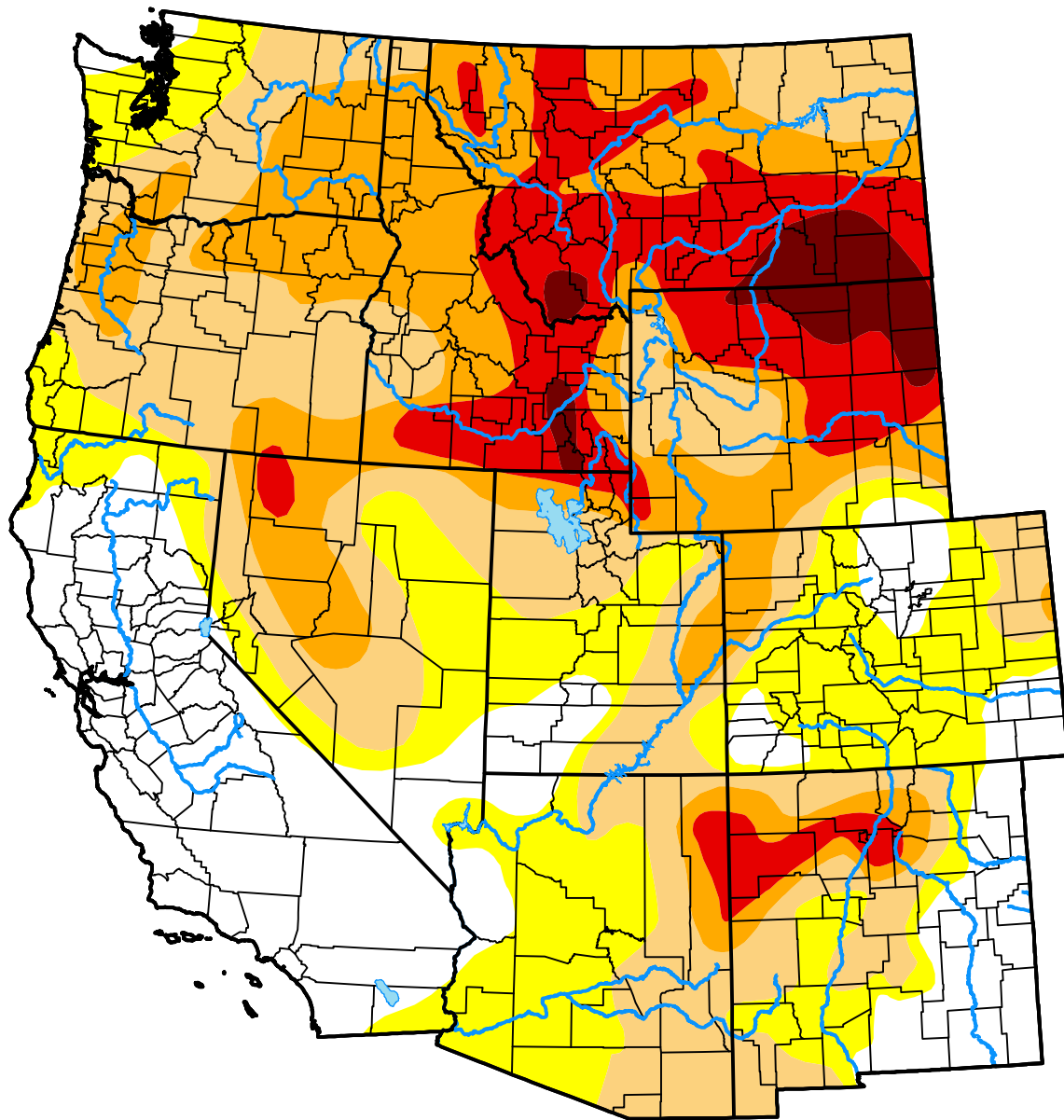
# U.S. Drought Monitor Western U.S.

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.49	20.63	25.32	19.43	11.50	2.63
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2005</i>	21.25	19.70	28.55	16.55	11.32	2.63
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2004</i>	21.43	15.77	22.16	20.63	17.65	2.37
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	17.65	21.90	19.31	13.03	1.94
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	13.22	17.63	26.16	21.87	2.36
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2004</i>	17.64	12.39	9.94	28.64	24.44	6.95



**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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