

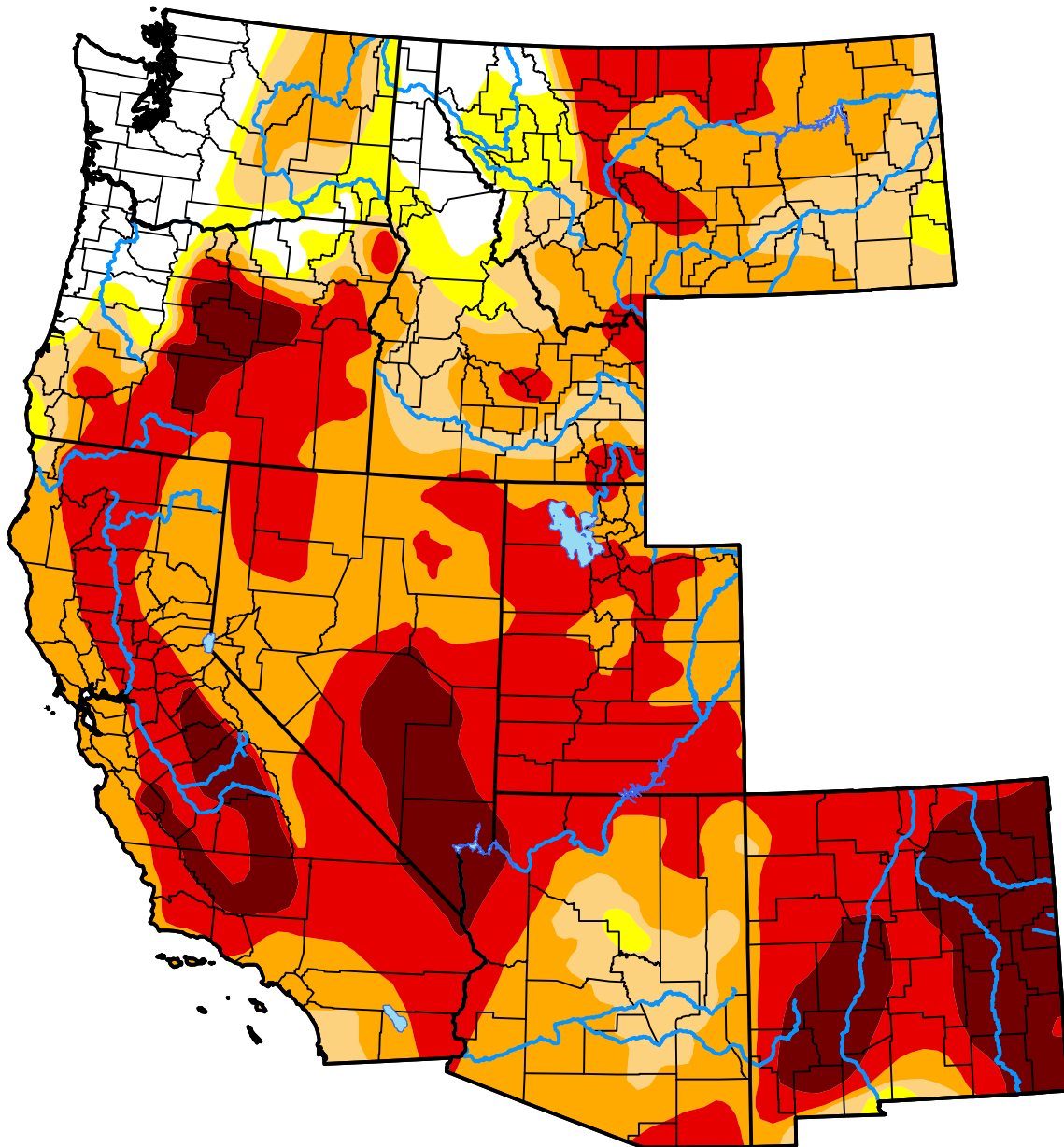
# U.S. Drought Monitor West

**May 24, 2022**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.31	92.69	87.62	76.46	44.06	11.43
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-17-2022</i>	6.06	93.94	89.77	76.28	41.61	8.50
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-22-2022</i>	4.67	95.33	87.40	64.61	23.37	3.55
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	4.43	95.57	87.78	64.63	25.30	4.75
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	1.32	98.68	93.35	81.07	58.72	21.77
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-25-2021</i>	3.79	96.21	87.12	71.34	52.88	26.92



**Intensity:**



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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