

U.S. Drought Monitor

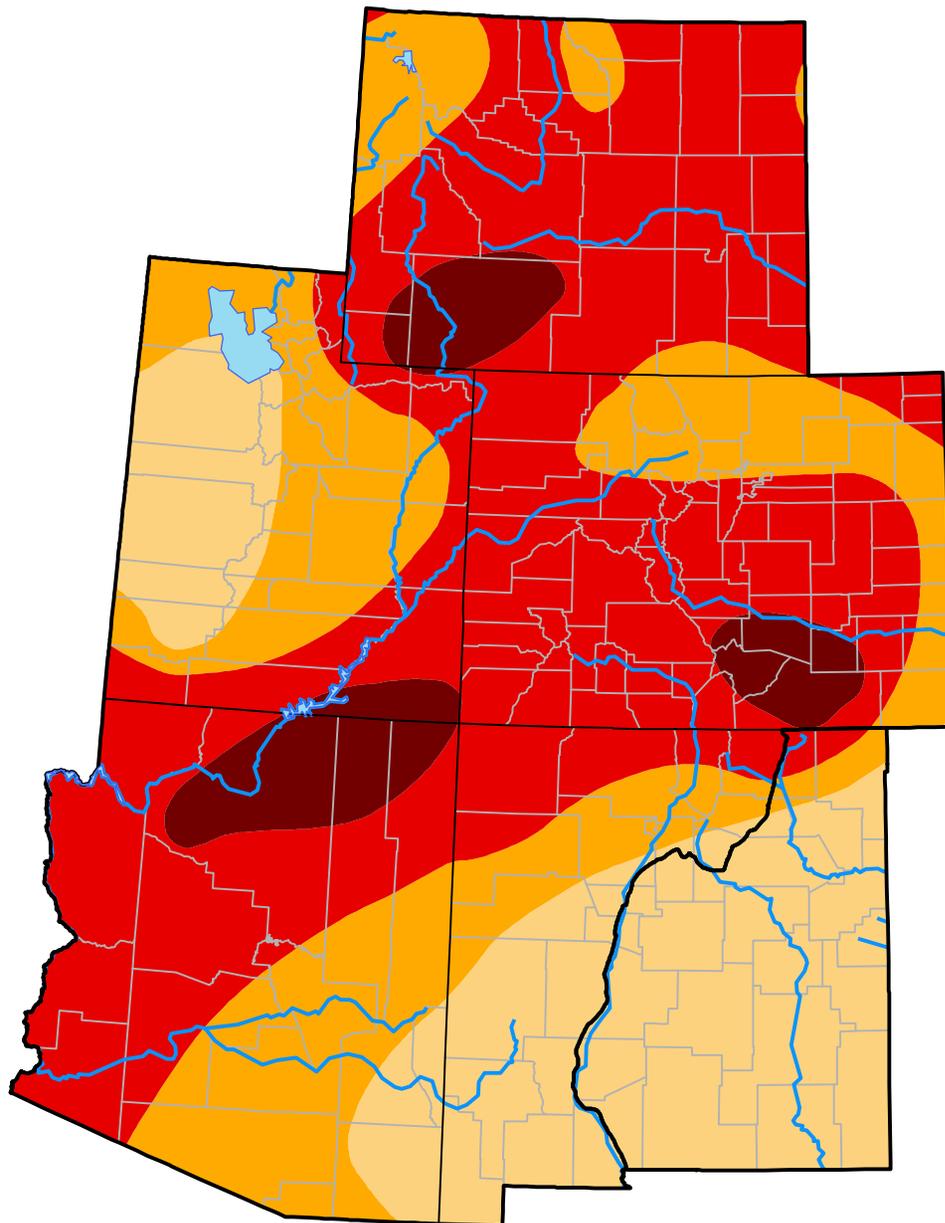
Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	23.26	24.99	44.96	6.79
Last Week <i>10-10-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	23.00	25.90	44.28	6.83
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	5.05	13.70	51.96	29.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	35.30	30.57	20.01	8.40	5.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	17.74	23.44	44.66	14.16
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2001</i>	50.23	23.49	11.56	5.98	8.73	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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