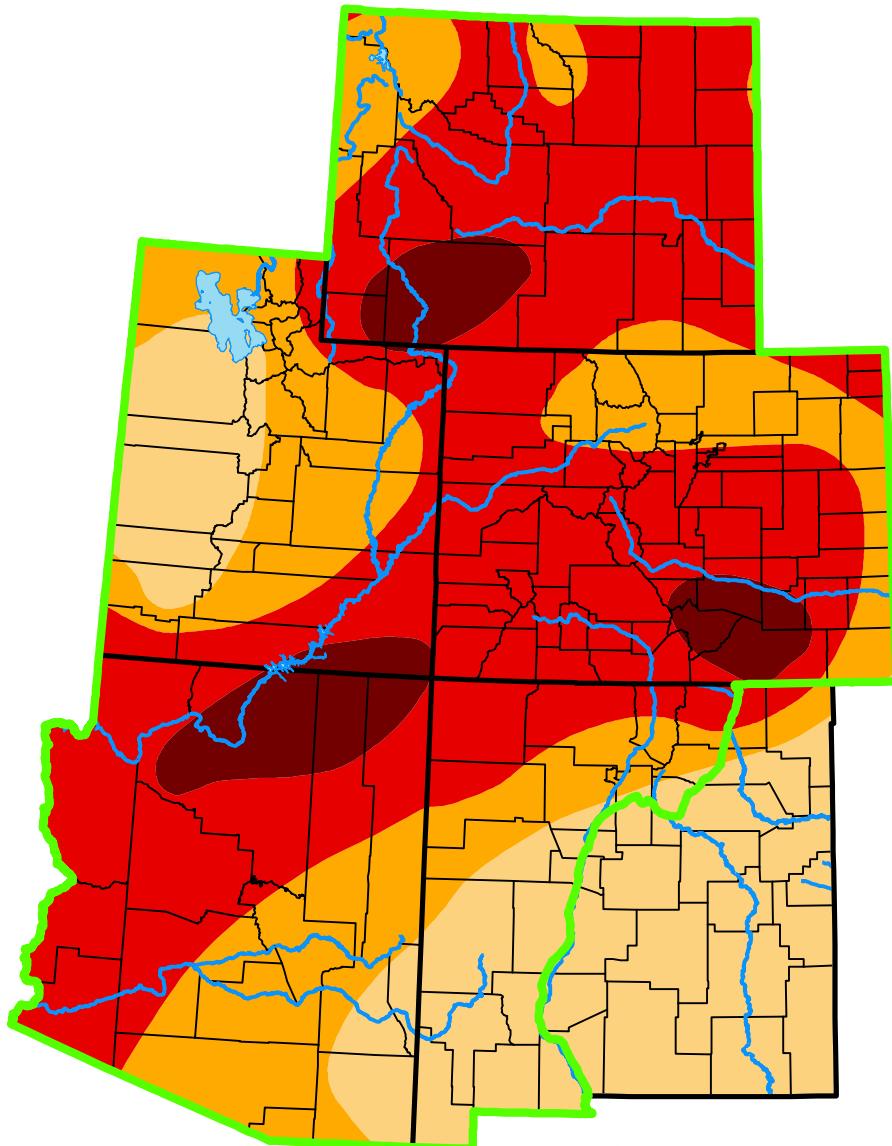


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	86.40	58.53	7.72
<b>Last Week</b> 10-08-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	86.63	57.81	7.75
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-16-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	97.36	84.07	32.35
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2002	40.16	59.84	25.24	12.07	6.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	92.70	66.65	16.10
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-16-2001	56.48	43.52	22.69	14.02	9.94	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

### Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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