

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Utah

**December 17, 2002**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 80.36 | 18.58 | 1.06  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-12-2002</i>              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 80.91 | 17.94 | 1.15  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-19-2002</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 34.33 | 54.18 | 11.50 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 13.86 | 63.15 | 21.39 | 1.60  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 40.96 | 49.89 | 9.15  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2001</i>           | 15.99 | 60.55 | 21.43 | 2.03  | 0.00  | 0.00  |

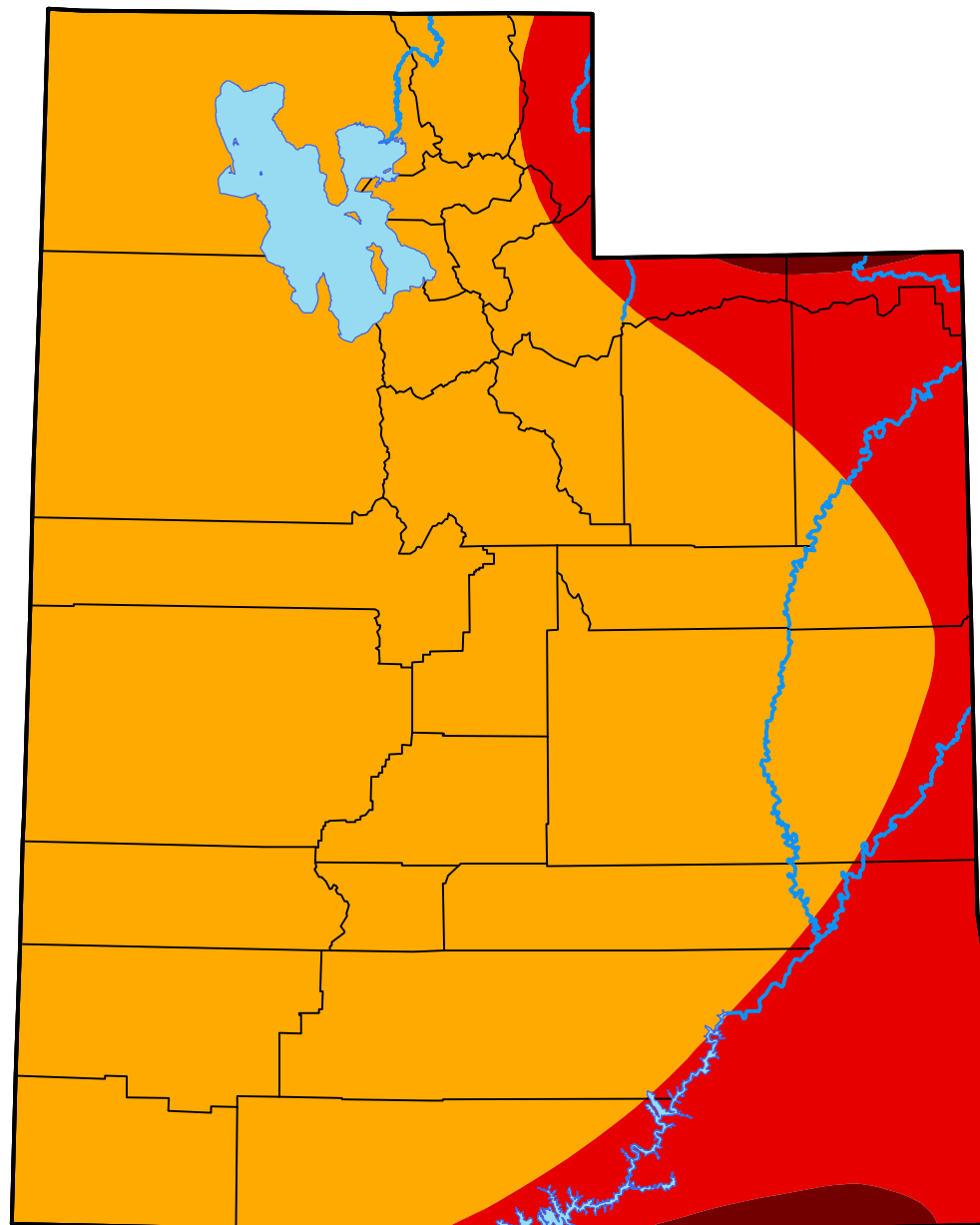
**Intensity:**

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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