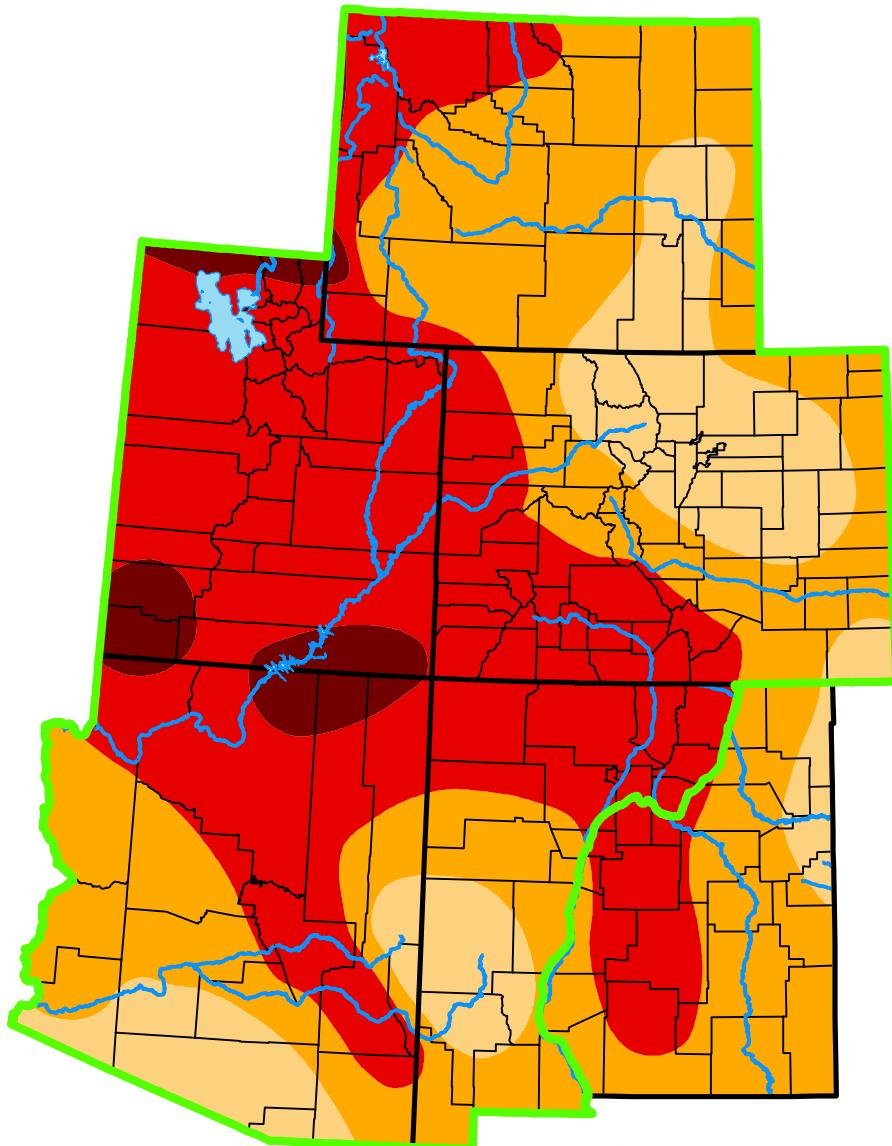


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



September 2, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 82.76 | 47.33 | 4.58 |
| Last Week 08-26-2003 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 82.51 | 54.68 | 6.53 |
| 3 Months Ago 06-03-2003 | 0.86 | 99.14 | 93.09 | 75.93 | 48.34 | 3.41 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 99.92 | 88.09 | 54.39 | 7.57 |
| Start of Water Year 10-01-2002 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 92.70 | 66.65 | 16.10 |
| One Year Ago 09-03-2002 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 96.42 | 74.59 | 27.78 |

(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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