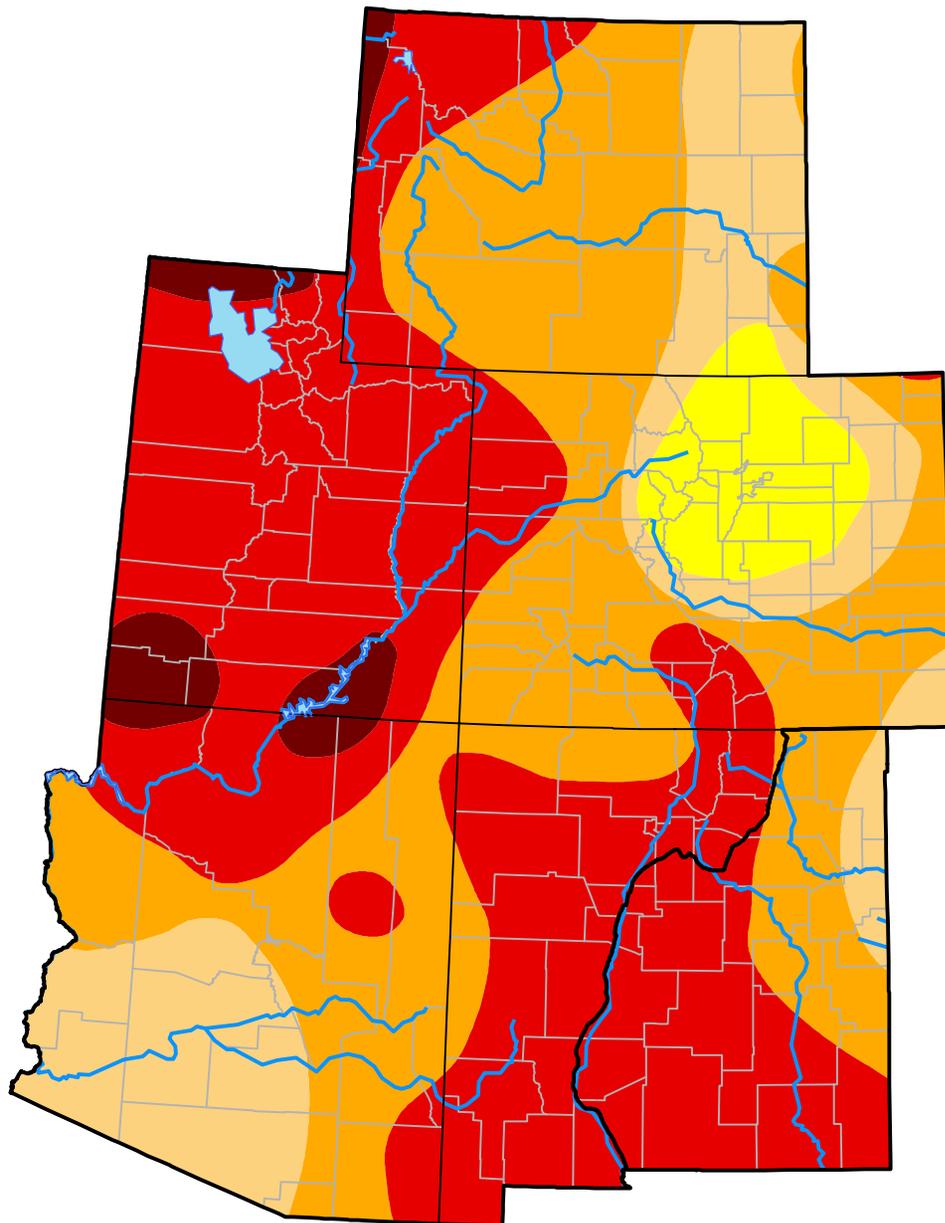


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**September 16, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	4.55	15.47	34.68	41.97	3.34
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.00	4.84	13.18	37.53	40.22	4.23
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-19-2003</i>	2.84	7.95	18.66	26.88	38.51	5.15
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	2.14	4.69	15.29	29.98	41.26	6.65
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	17.74	23.44	44.66	14.16
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	14.31	23.54	43.35	18.80

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D2 Severe Drought
- 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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