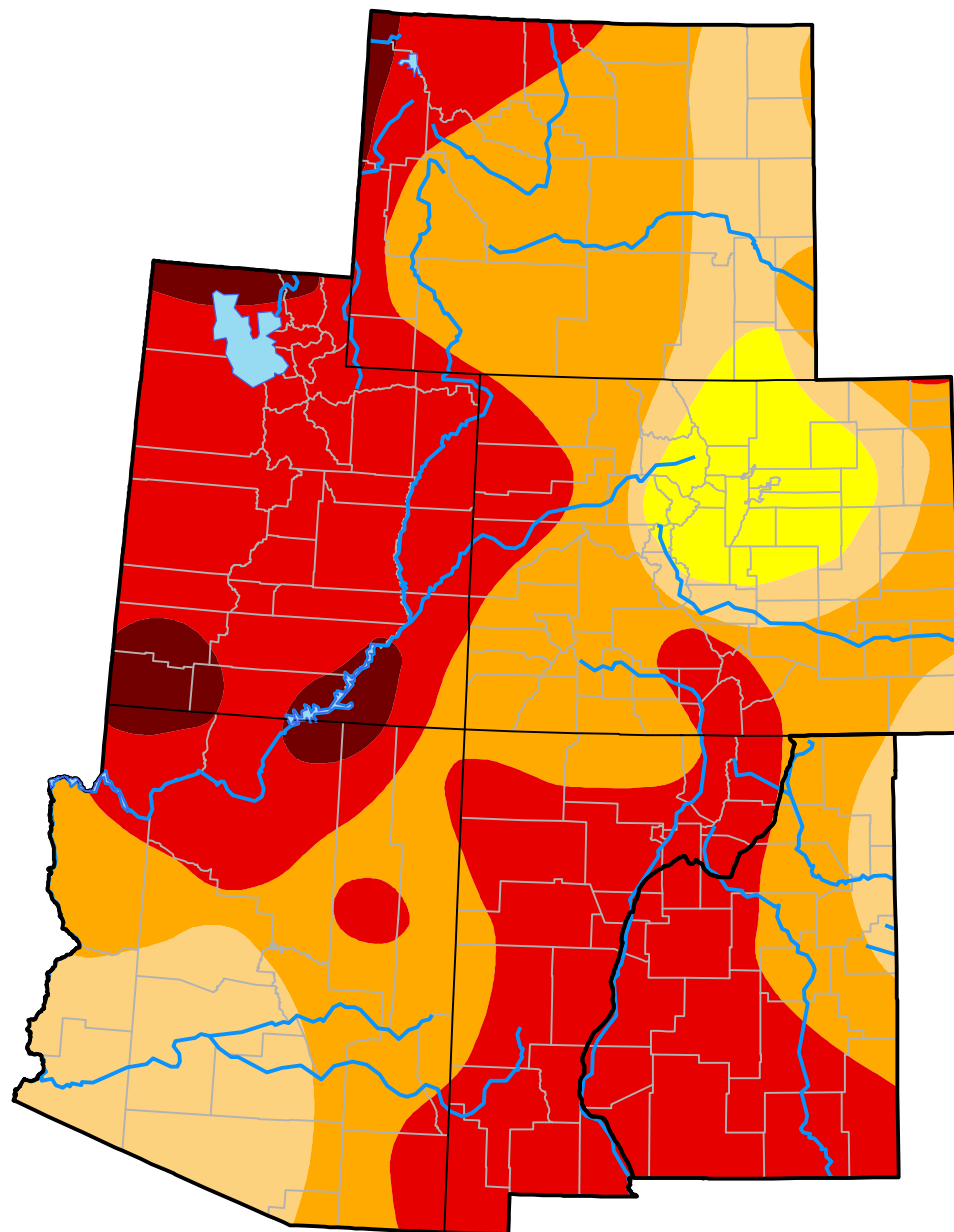


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	95.45	79.98	45.31	3.34
Last Week <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	95.16	81.98	44.46	4.23
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2003</i>	2.84	97.16	89.21	70.54	43.66	5.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	2.14	97.86	93.18	77.88	47.91	6.65
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	82.26	58.81	14.16
One Year Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.69	62.15	18.80

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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