

# U.S. Drought Monitor

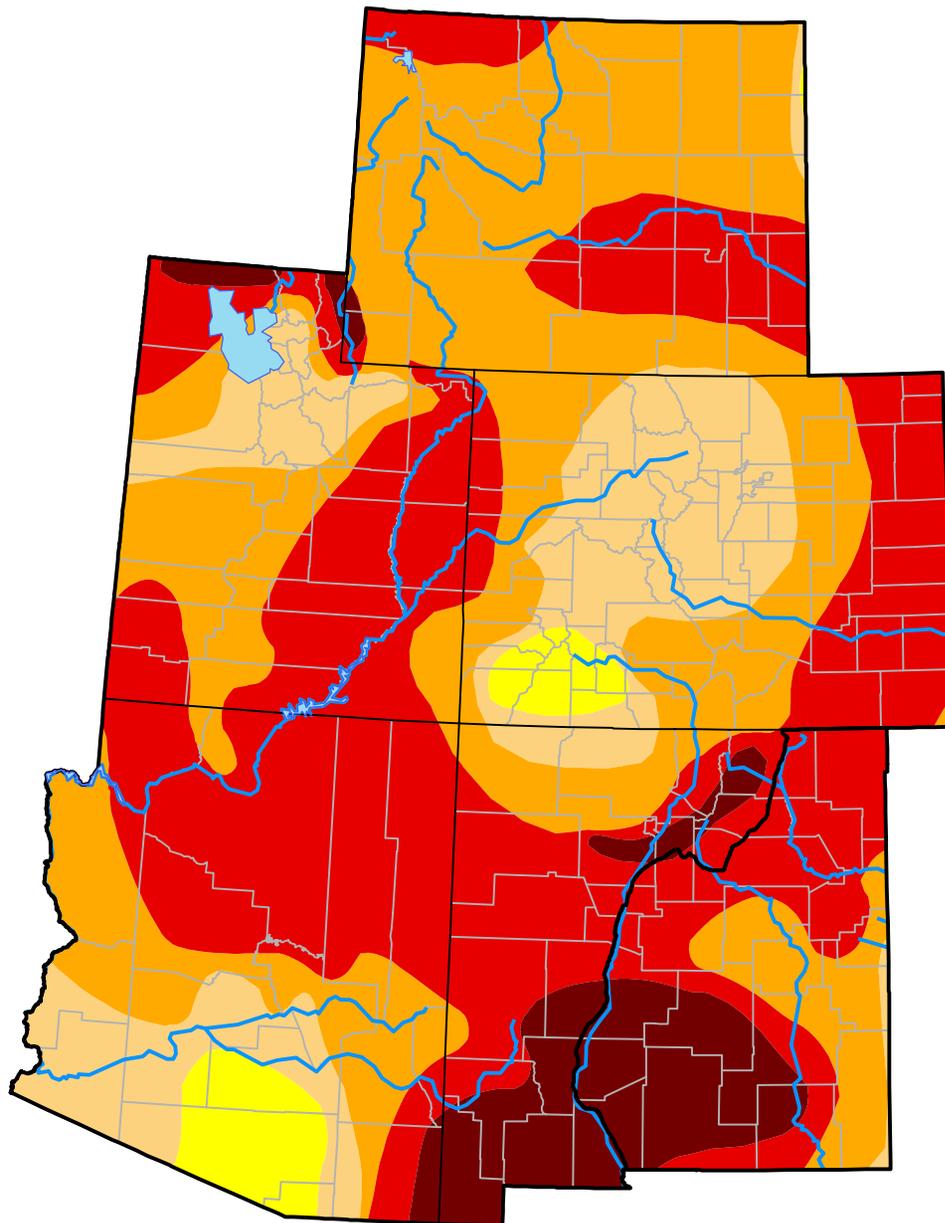
## Intermountain West RDEWS

**March 23, 2004**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	3.27	14.81	35.93	38.10	7.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-18-2004</i>	0.00	7.05	11.68	37.73	35.65	7.88
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2003</i>	0.00	6.87	10.99	35.83	36.93	9.38
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	7.89	8.52	38.63	36.10	8.87
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	6.37	15.19	33.21	41.75	3.48
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-27-2003</i>	0.00	7.22	20.99	21.56	44.30	5.93



***Intensity:***

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