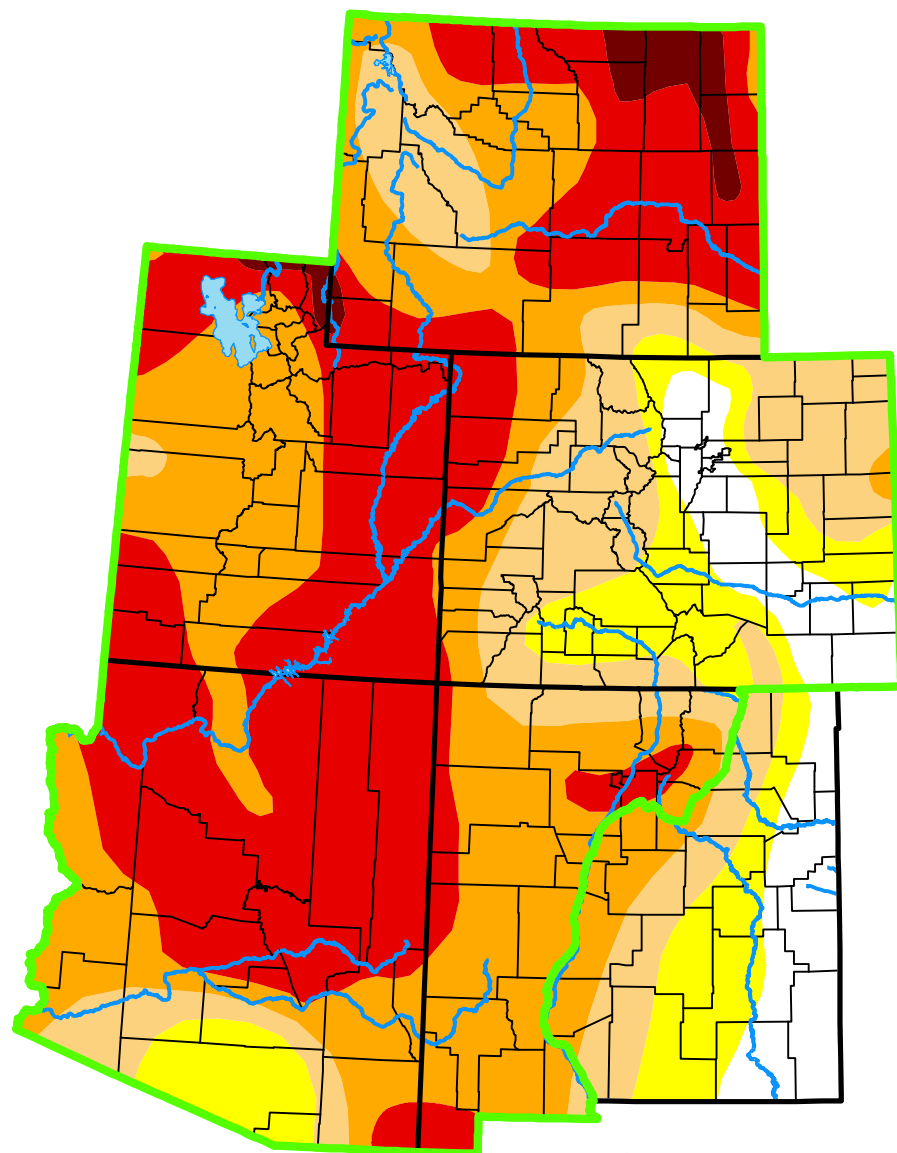


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 31, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.00	8.44	16.52	32.77	36.29	1.99
Last Week <i>08-24-2004</i>	3.57	7.74	15.91	34.07	36.73	1.99
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2004</i>	0.00	5.24	15.43	38.65	40.20	0.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	8.98	9.69	39.84	33.43	8.07
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.00	7.25	16.26	33.71	38.83	3.95
One Year Ago <i>09-02-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	17.24	35.43	42.76	4.58

(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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