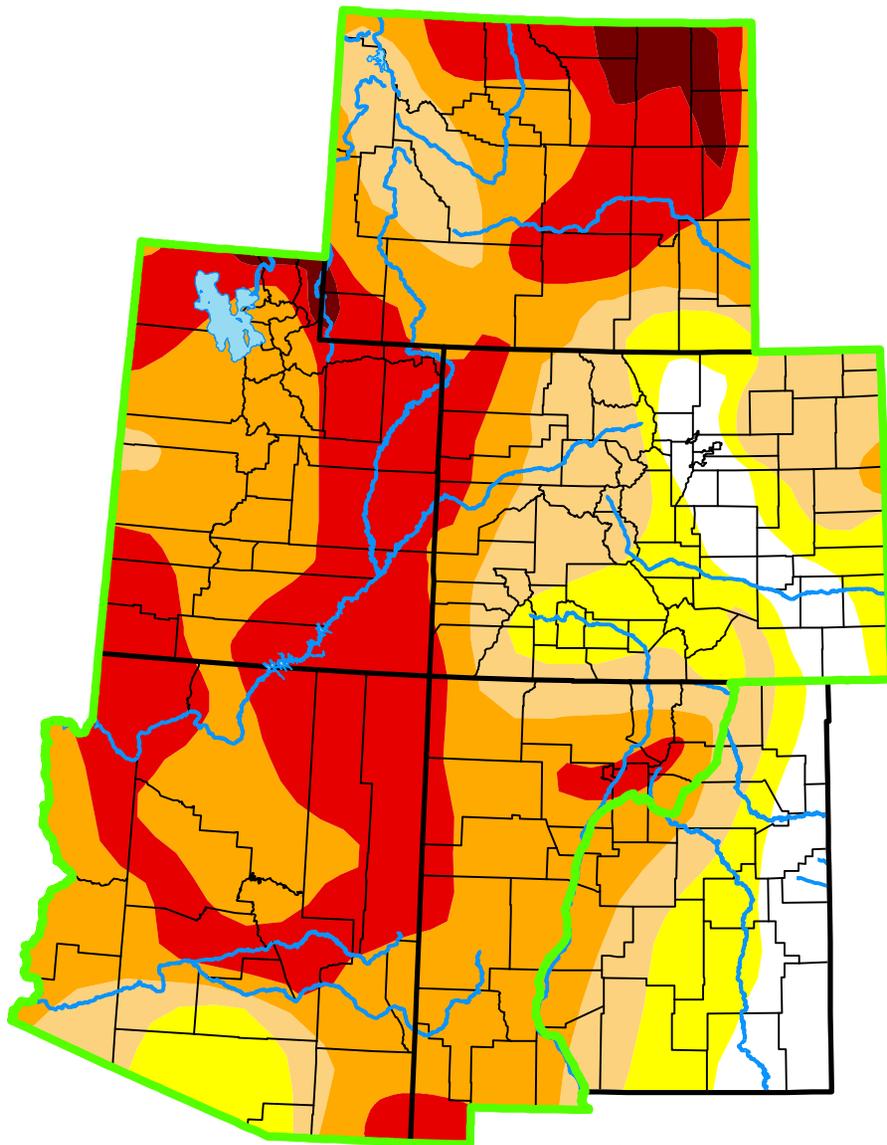


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**September 21, 2004**  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 23, 2004)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.59	9.49	16.69	38.34	29.92	1.98
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-14-2004</i>	3.59	8.72	17.46	34.64	33.64	1.95
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-22-2004</i>	0.00	5.28	15.05	41.93	35.09	2.64
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	8.98	9.69	39.84	33.43	8.07
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.00	7.25	16.26	33.71	38.83	3.95
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-23-2003</i>	0.00	5.17	16.48	35.40	39.11	3.84

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

**Intensity:**



*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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