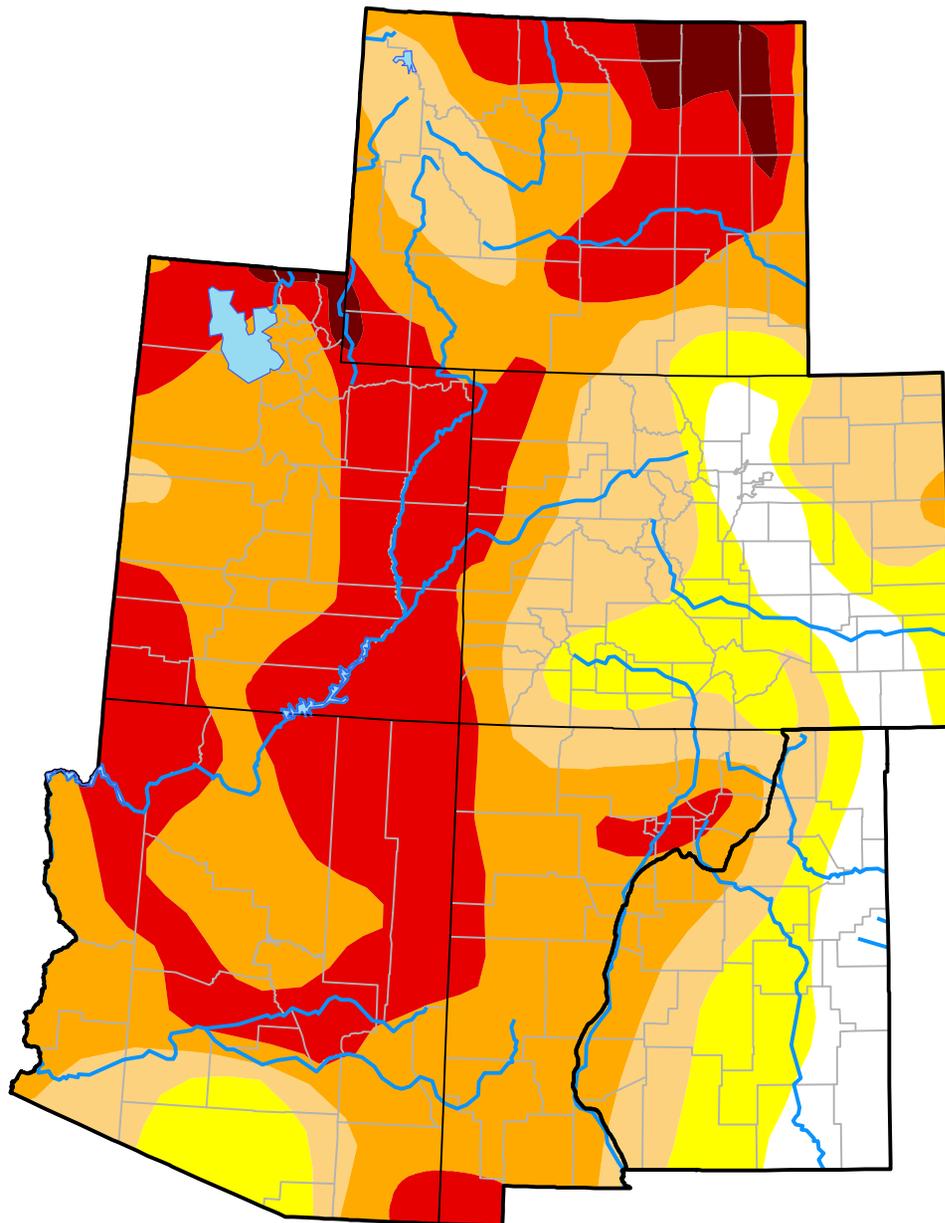


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 6.81 | 93.19  | 81.15 | 63.61 | 28.04 | 1.74 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-16-2004</i>              | 6.75 | 93.25  | 81.83 | 63.60 | 31.29 | 1.71 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-24-2004</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 94.84 | 73.41 | 33.27 | 2.32 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 92.11 | 83.59 | 44.97 | 8.87 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 93.63 | 78.43 | 45.22 | 3.48 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-25-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 95.46 | 80.00 | 45.43 | 3.38 |

*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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