

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.25	94.75	86.15	68.71	30.92	1.98
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	4.67	95.33	86.75	70.23	31.90	1.98
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	91.11	77.13	35.87	2.51
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	91.02	81.33	41.49	8.07
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	4.67	95.33	86.75	70.23	31.90	1.98
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	92.91	77.33	40.62	3.65

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

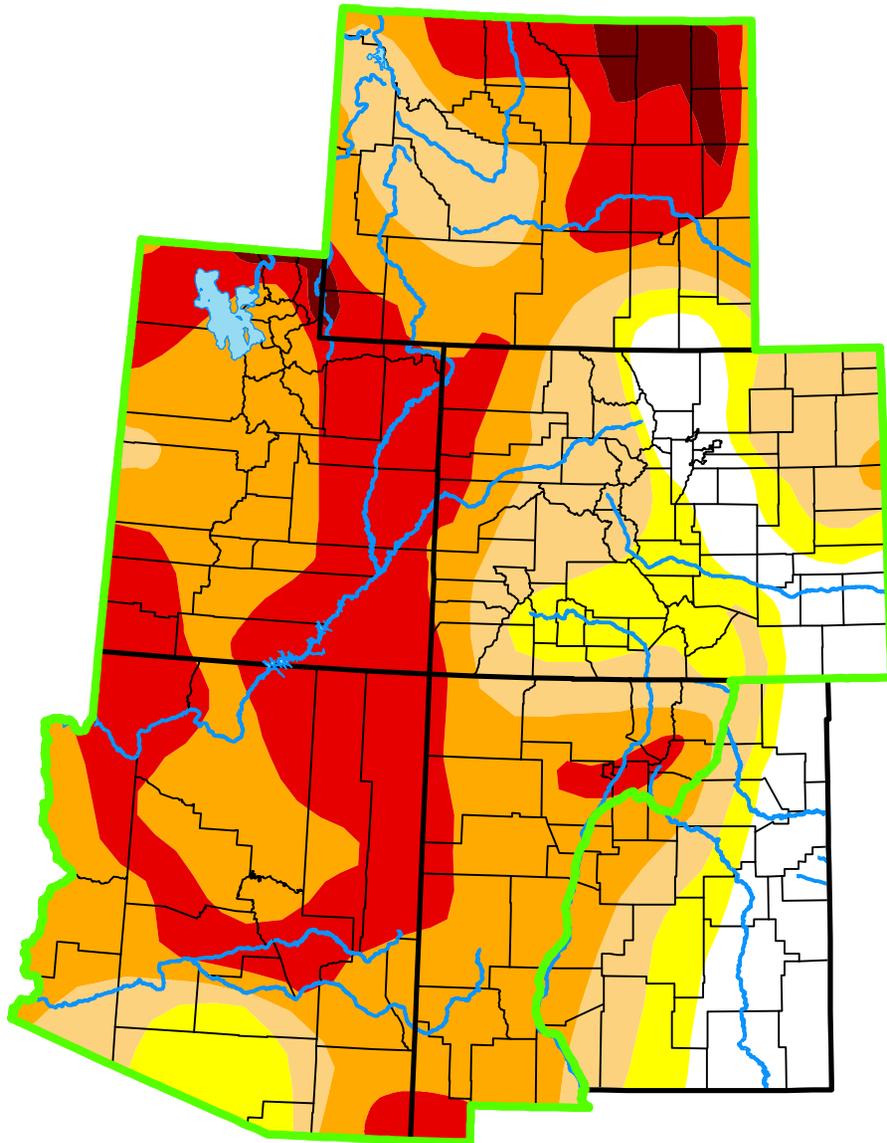
Intensity:

 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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