U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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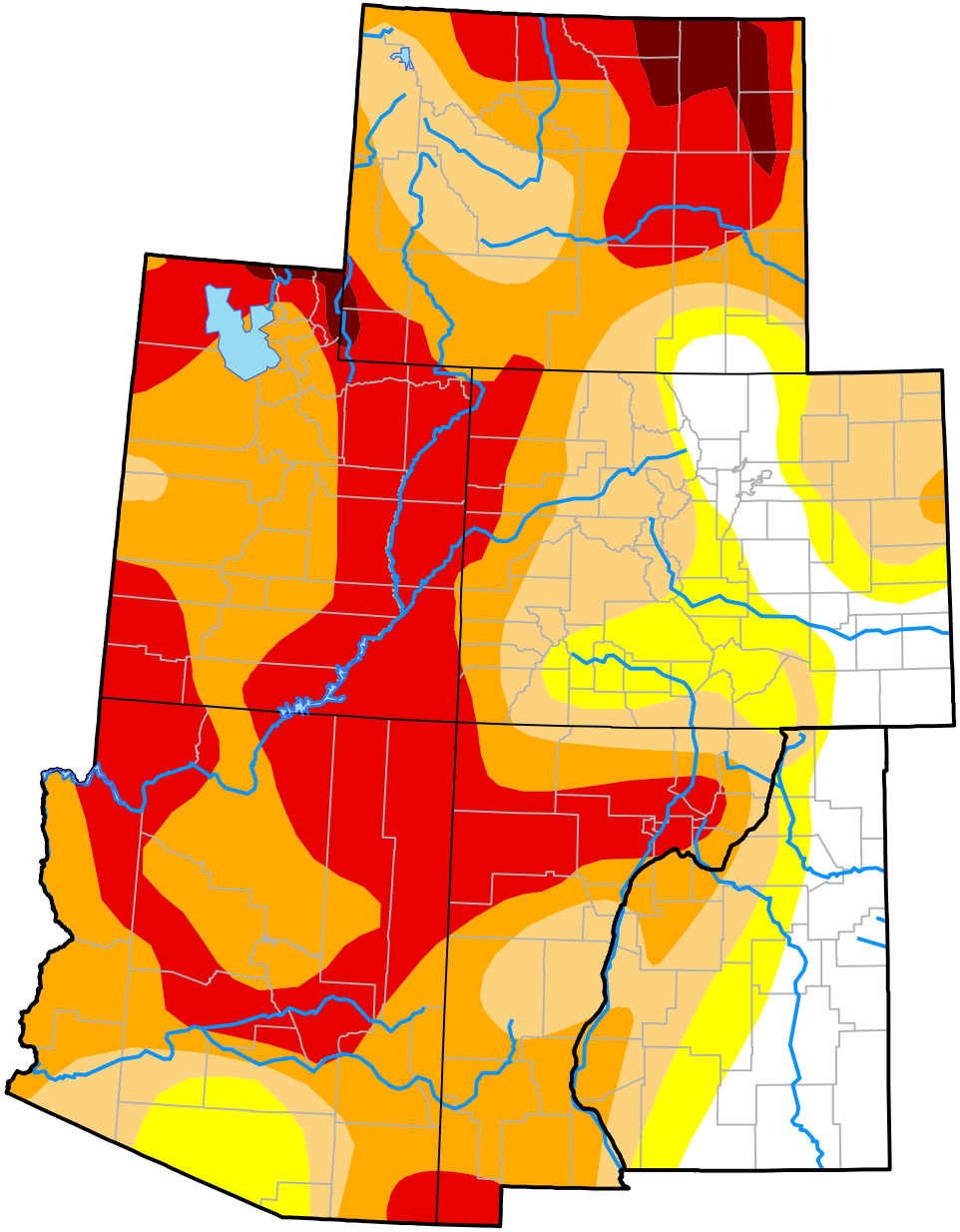

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.65	9.90	18.99	31.95	26.78	1.74
Last Week *10-07-2004*	9.96	9.81	17.97	35.08	25.44	1.74
3 Months Ago *07-15-2004*	0.00	8.13	16.08	43.98	29.61	2.21
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2003*	0.00	7.89	8.52	38.63	36.10	8.87
Start of Water Year *09-30-2004*	8.24	11.00	17.16	35.57	26.30	1.74
One Year Ago *10-16-2003*	0.00	6.15	10.69	38.05	42.05	3.06

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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