

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**October 19, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.58	8.61	18.57	34.81	30.46	1.98
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2004</i>	5.29	8.57	18.82	34.87	30.46	1.98
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2004</i>	0.00	7.02	14.56	42.28	33.95	2.19
<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>09-28-2004</i>	4.67	8.58	16.52	38.34	29.92	1.98
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2003</i>	0.00	6.28	11.14	41.60	37.69	3.30

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

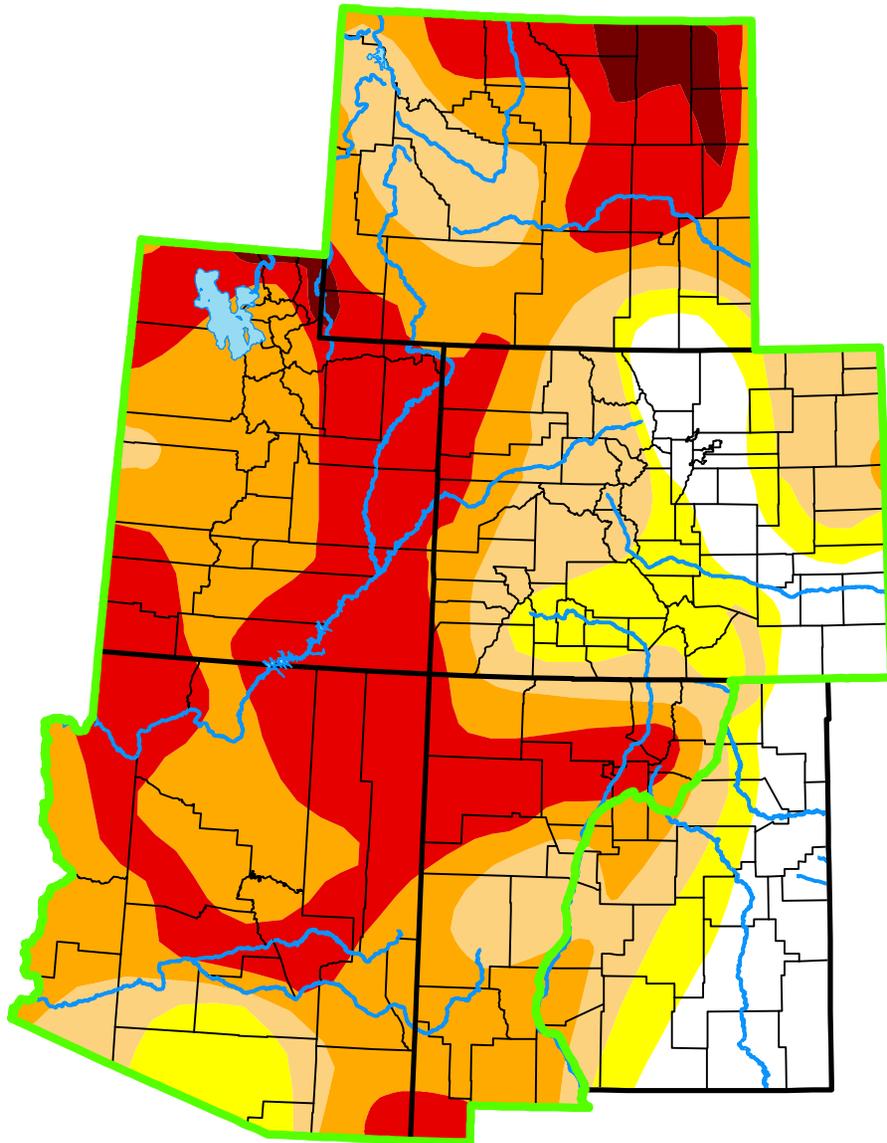
Intensity:

 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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