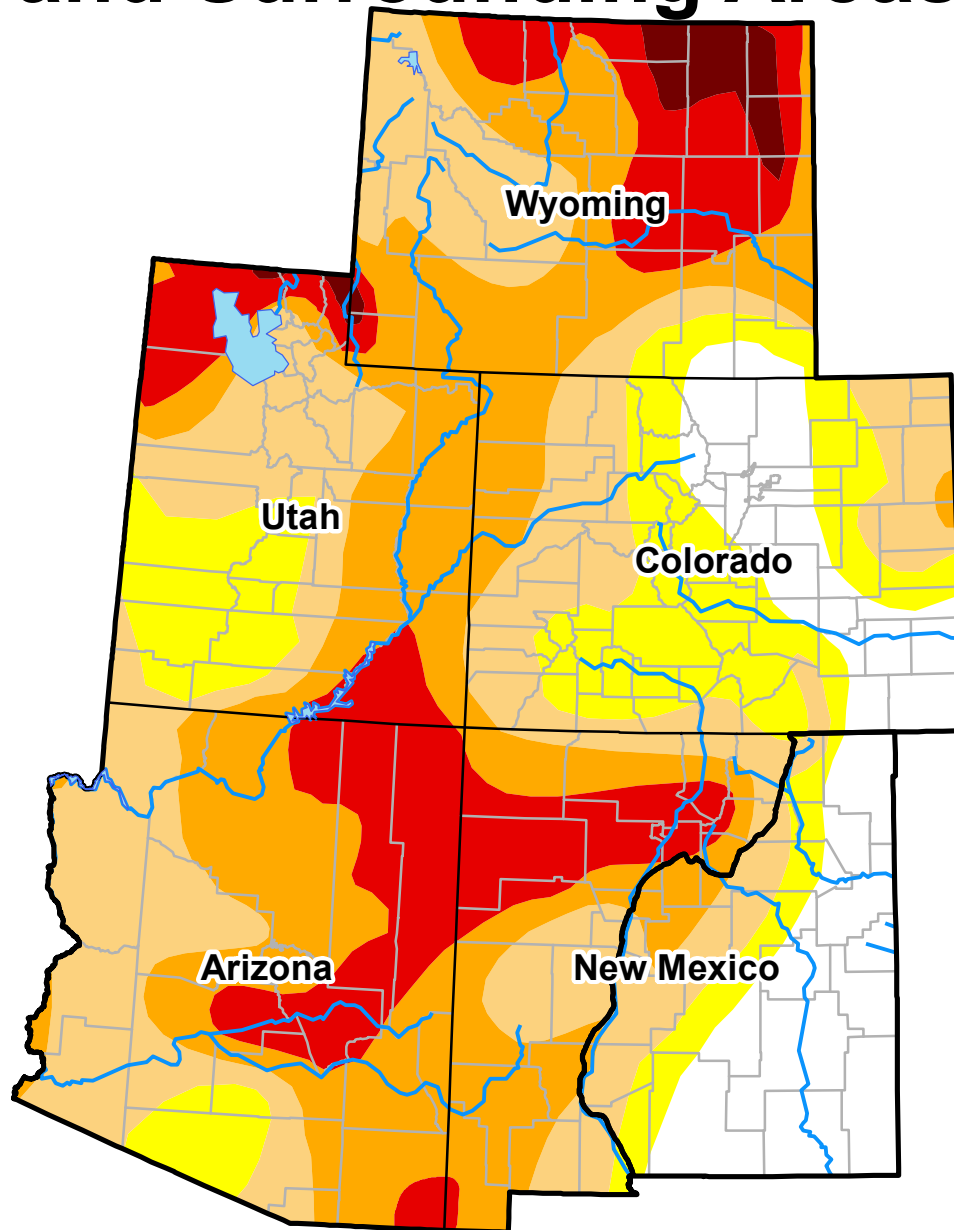


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

November 30, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.27	87.73	72.89	44.30	16.40	1.55
Last Week <i>11-23-2004</i>	12.13	87.87	77.93	48.04	20.64	1.55
3 Months Ago <i>08-31-2004</i>	7.36	92.64	81.73	64.32	33.64	1.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	92.11	83.59	44.97	8.87
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	8.24	91.76	80.76	63.60	28.04	1.74
One Year Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	91.73	78.78	44.70	6.86

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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