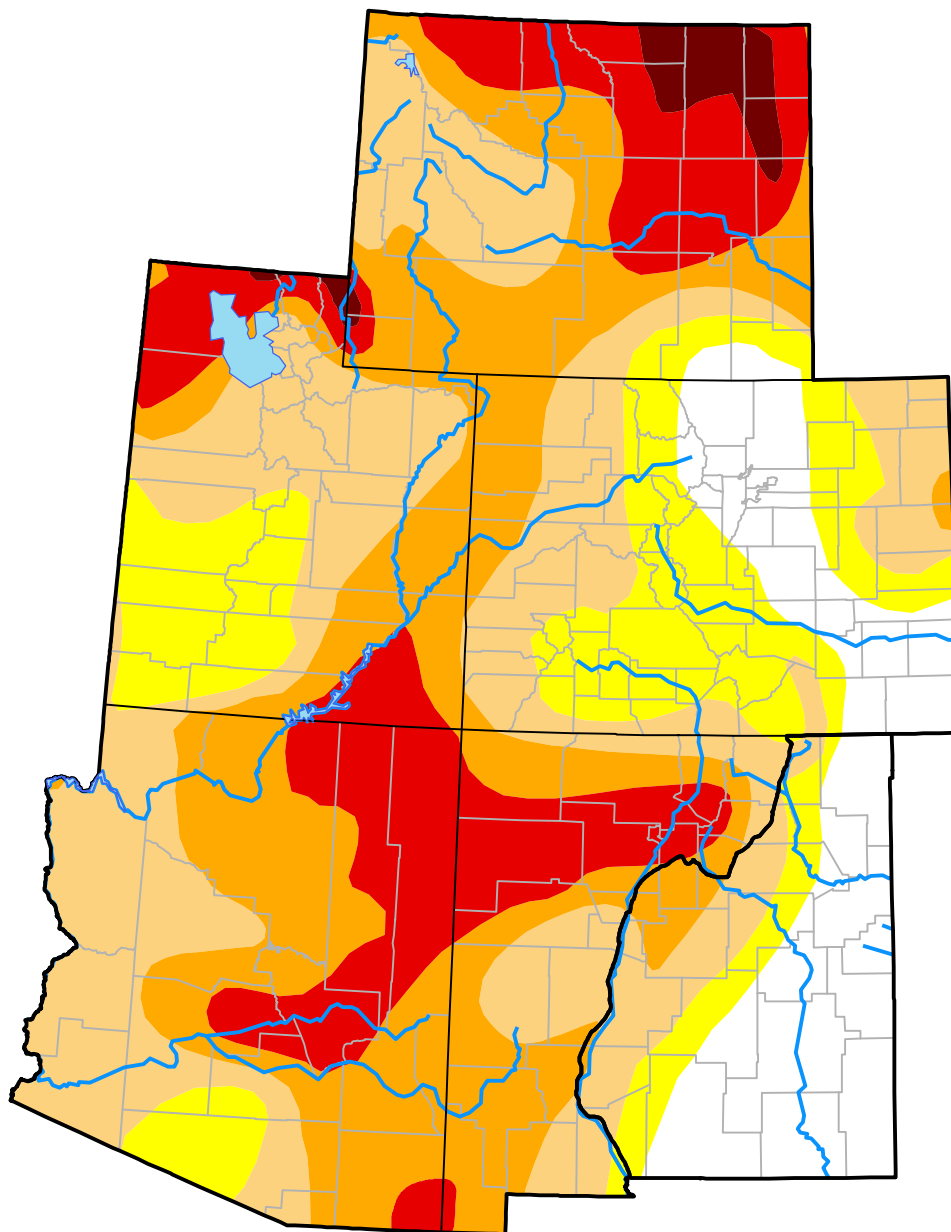


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**December 28, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.27 | 15.14 | 29.63 | 25.73 | 15.66 | 1.57 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-23-2004</i>              | 12.27 | 15.14 | 28.54 | 27.34 | 15.14 | 1.57 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>           | 8.24  | 11.00 | 17.16 | 35.57 | 26.30 | 1.74 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 0.00  | 7.89  | 8.52  | 38.63 | 36.10 | 8.87 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 8.24  | 11.00 | 17.16 | 35.57 | 26.30 | 1.74 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i>           | 0.00  | 7.89  | 8.52  | 38.63 | 36.10 | 8.87 |

***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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