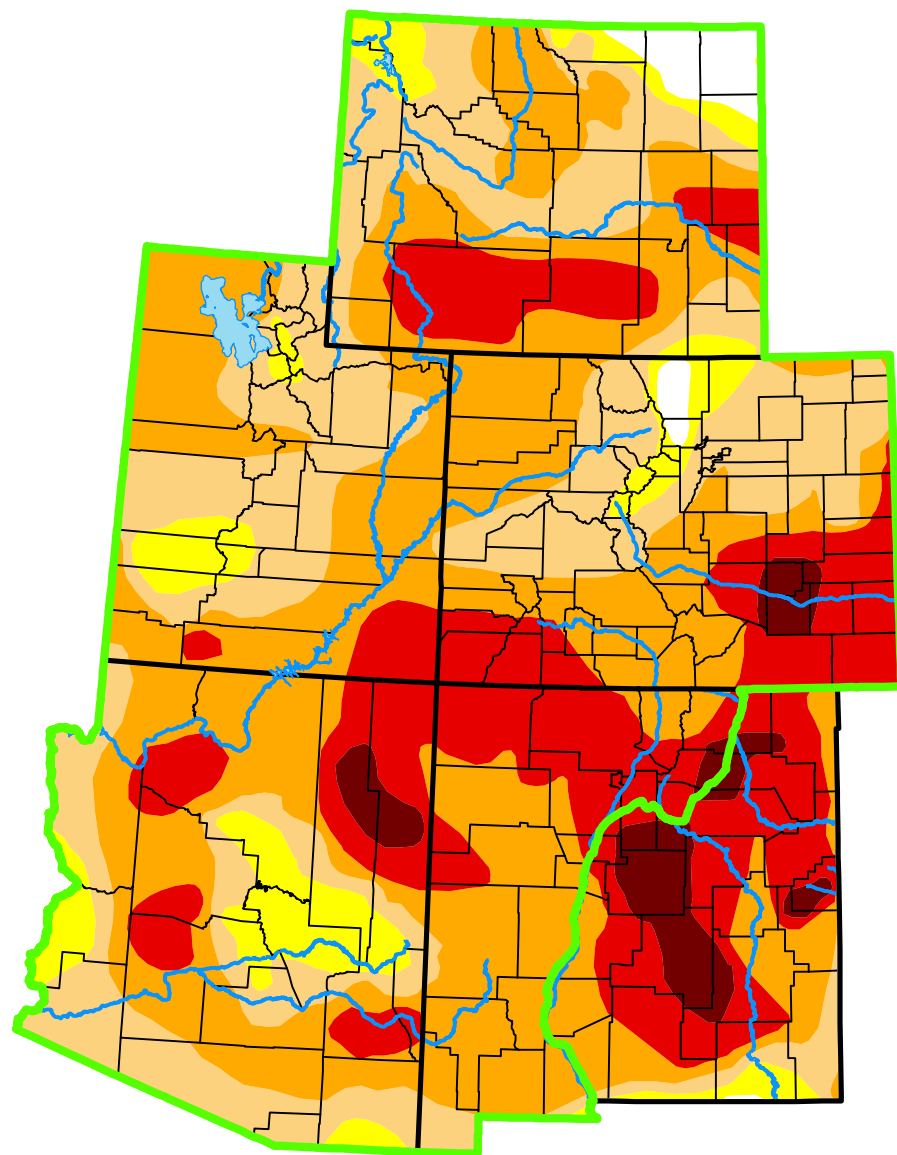


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.72	98.28	90.57	61.06	20.00	1.60
Last Week <i>08-13-2013</i>	1.58	98.42	90.28	61.31	22.85	1.93
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	93.46	71.95	22.49	5.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	98.66	73.23	34.61	5.30
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.58	69.03	32.14	4.41
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2012</i>	0.56	99.44	98.91	80.89	29.39	2.19

(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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