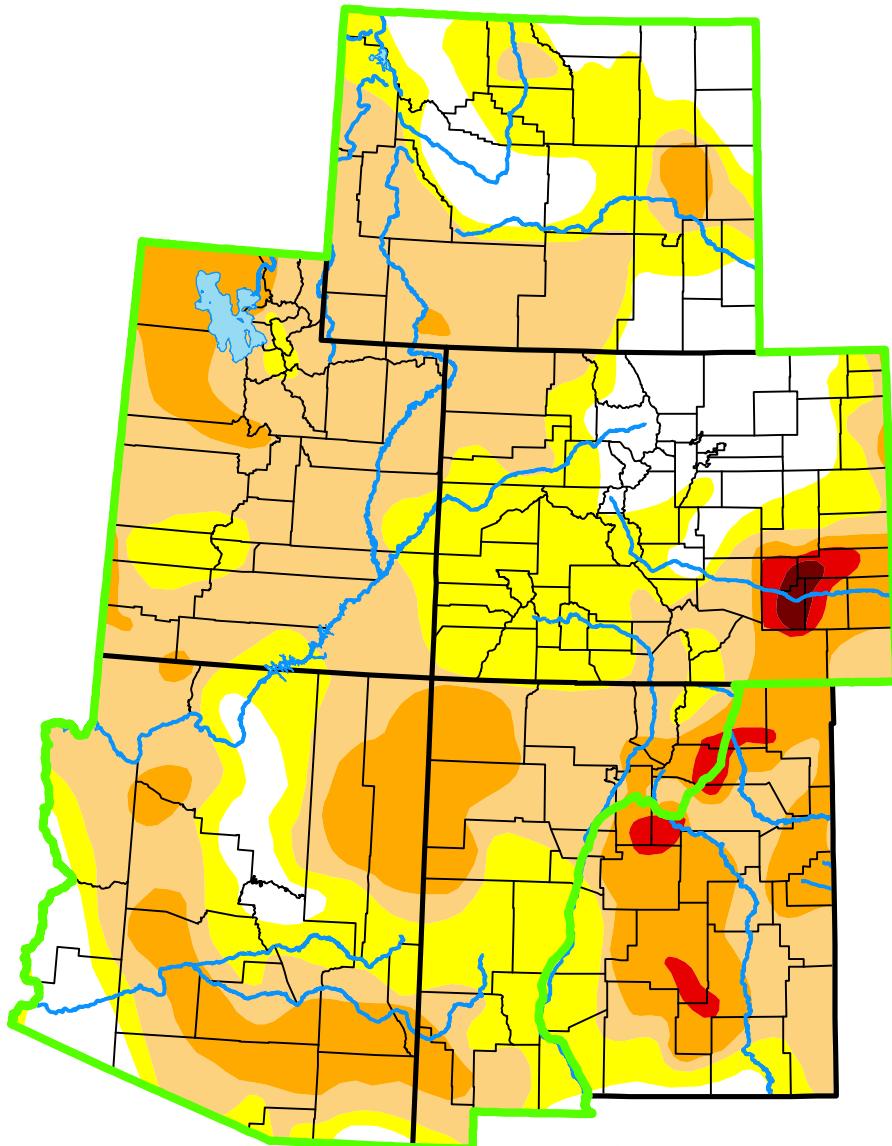


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 15, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.01	83.99	55.91	16.00	1.08	0.33
Last Week 10-08-2013	15.69	84.31	57.72	16.64	1.08	0.33
3 Months Ago 07-16-2013	0.91	99.09	93.92	68.97	28.82	6.16
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	0.00	100.00	98.66	73.23	34.61	5.30
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	12.76	87.24	60.91	20.14	1.69	0.33
One Year Ago 10-16-2012	0.00	100.00	99.22	66.20	29.51	4.80

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
Light Orange	D3 Extreme Drought
Yellow	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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