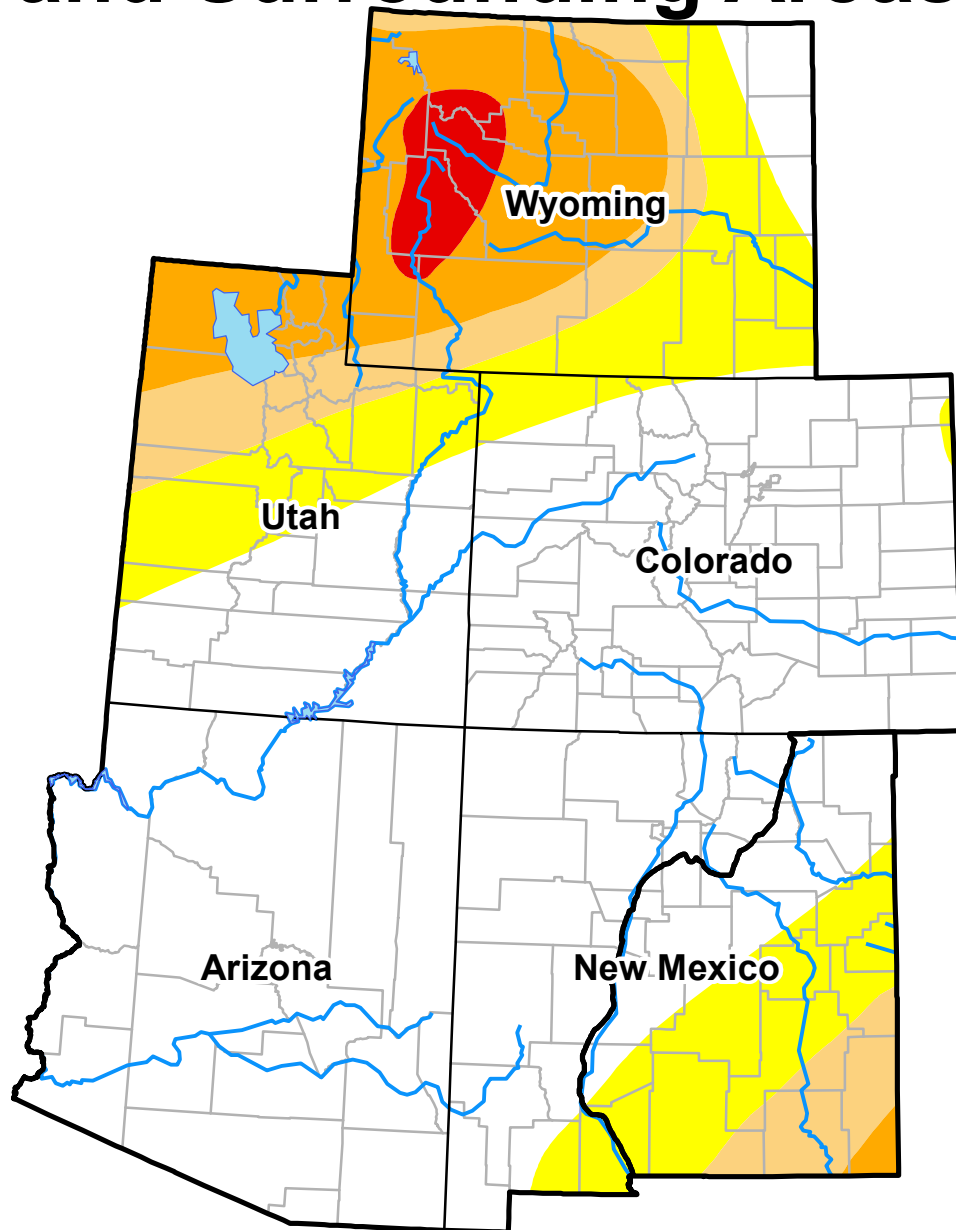


# Intermountain West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.12 | 15.87 | 7.36  | 9.90 | 1.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-17-2001</i>              | 65.75 | 15.74 | 6.98  | 9.78 | 1.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-24-2001</i>           | 76.40 | 17.51 | 5.03  | 1.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 13.66 | 50.06 | 27.68 | 8.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-25-2000</i>           | 14.34 | 69.07 | 16.14 | 0.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**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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