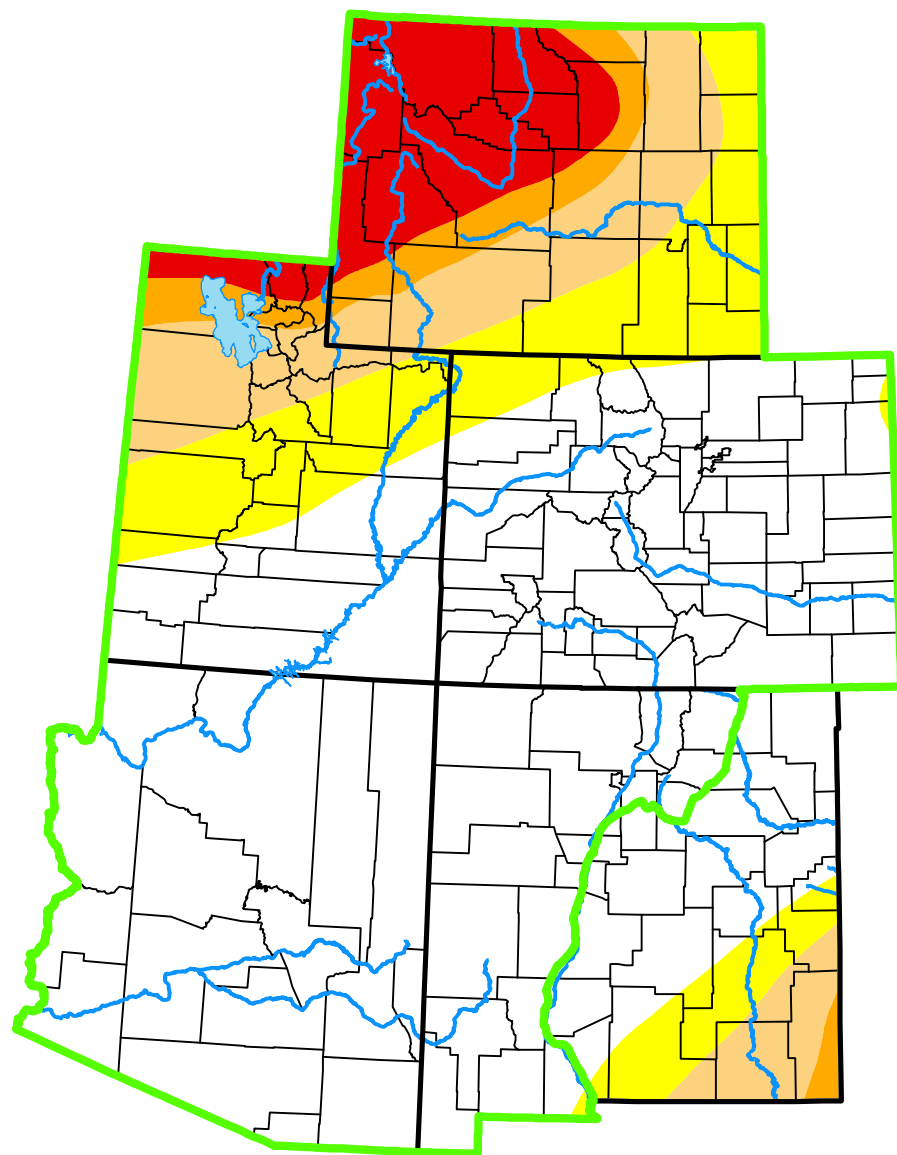


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 21, 2001

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.68	12.19	9.15	3.45	8.53	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2001</i>	66.01	14.15	5.62	8.41	5.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2001</i>	80.44	10.26	7.32	1.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	86.02	13.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	14.68	55.24	28.06	2.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2000</i>	25.98	36.24	33.77	4.00	0.01	0.00

(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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