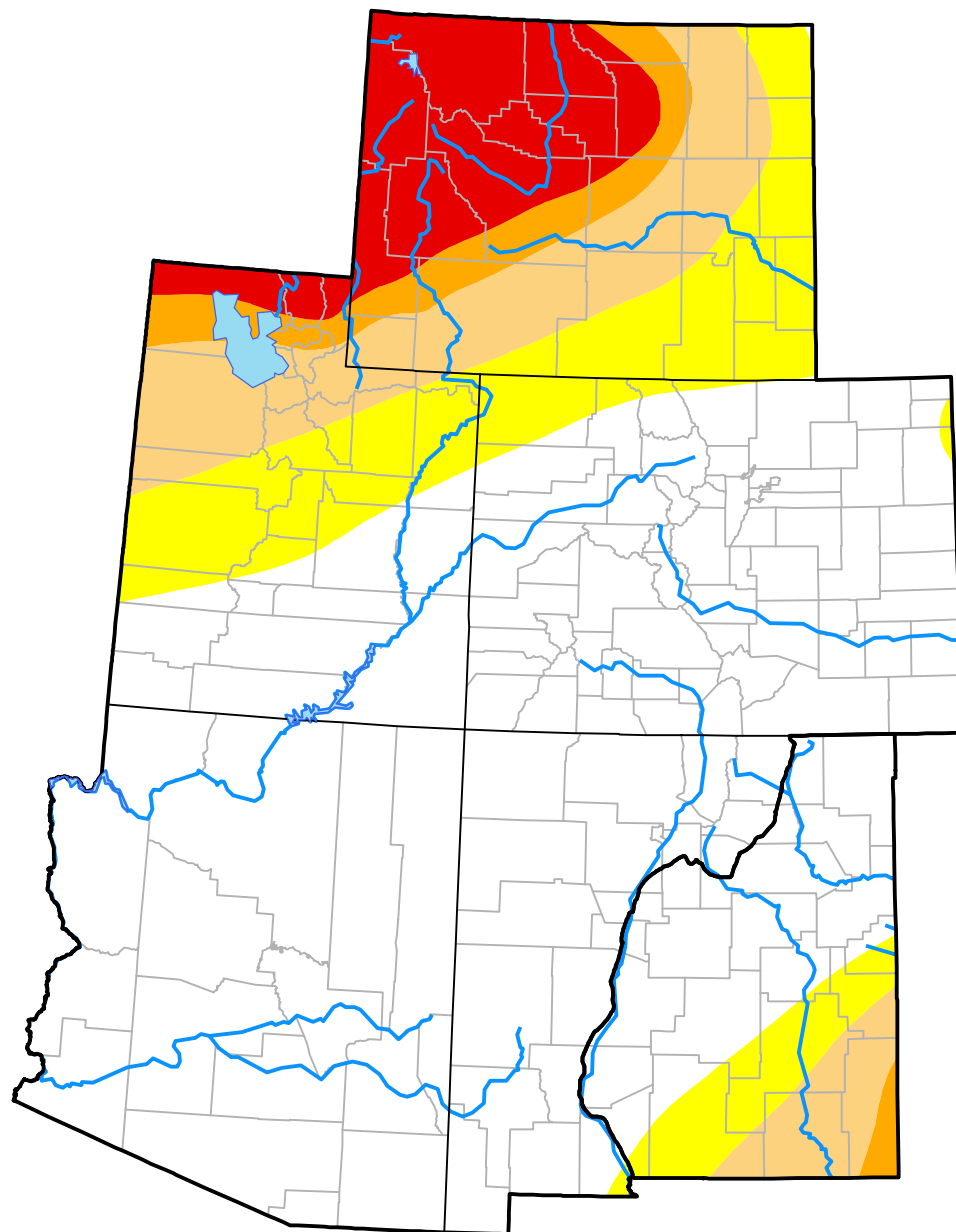


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.20	33.80	20.75	10.83	7.50	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2001</i>	64.76	35.24	19.63	12.80	5.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2001</i>	81.44	18.56	8.20	1.74	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	79.37	20.63	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	13.66	86.34	36.28	8.60	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2000</i>	31.35	68.65	34.11	3.53	0.01	0.00

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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