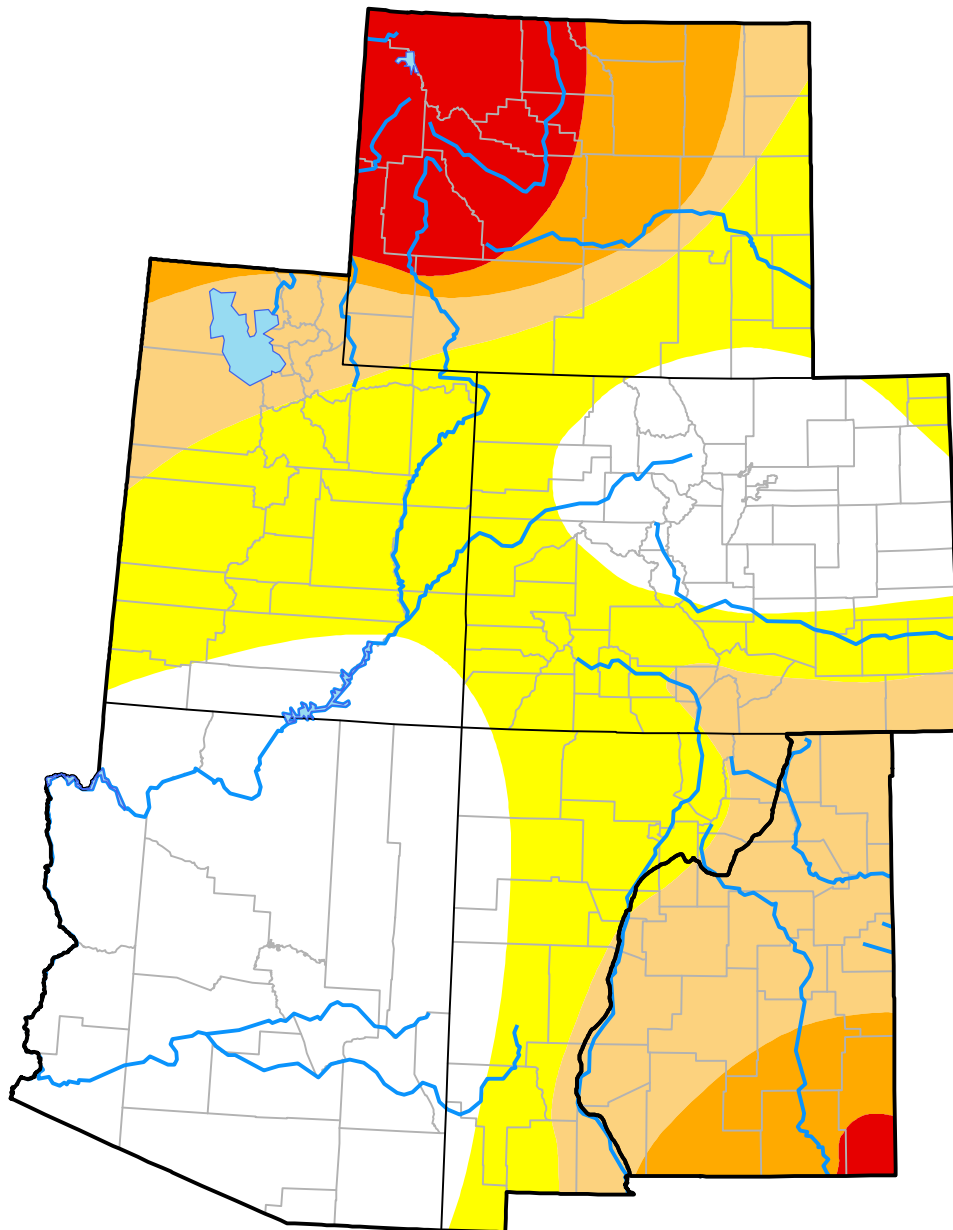


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.71	30.09	18.92	7.91	6.36	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2001</i>	36.65	31.04	18.04	7.74	6.54	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	49.21	24.51	12.08	5.33	8.87	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	79.37	19.19	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	49.75	23.98	12.08	5.33	8.87	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	75.26	22.65	2.09	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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