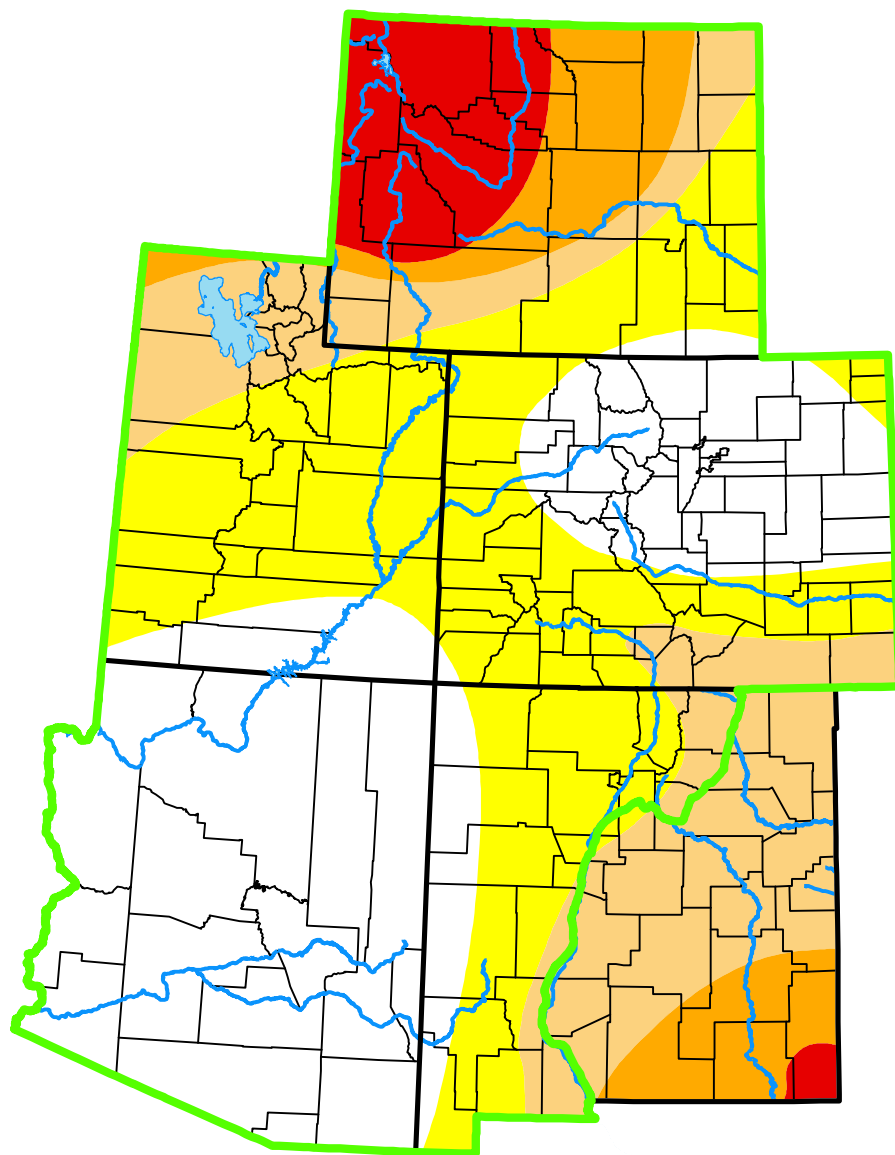


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 18, 2001

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.76	34.06	11.90	5.46	6.82	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	41.69	35.30	10.73	5.46	6.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	55.32	21.99	8.67	3.93	10.09	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>09-25-2001</i>	55.93	21.39	8.67	3.93	10.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	81.81	17.64	0.55	0.00	0.00	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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