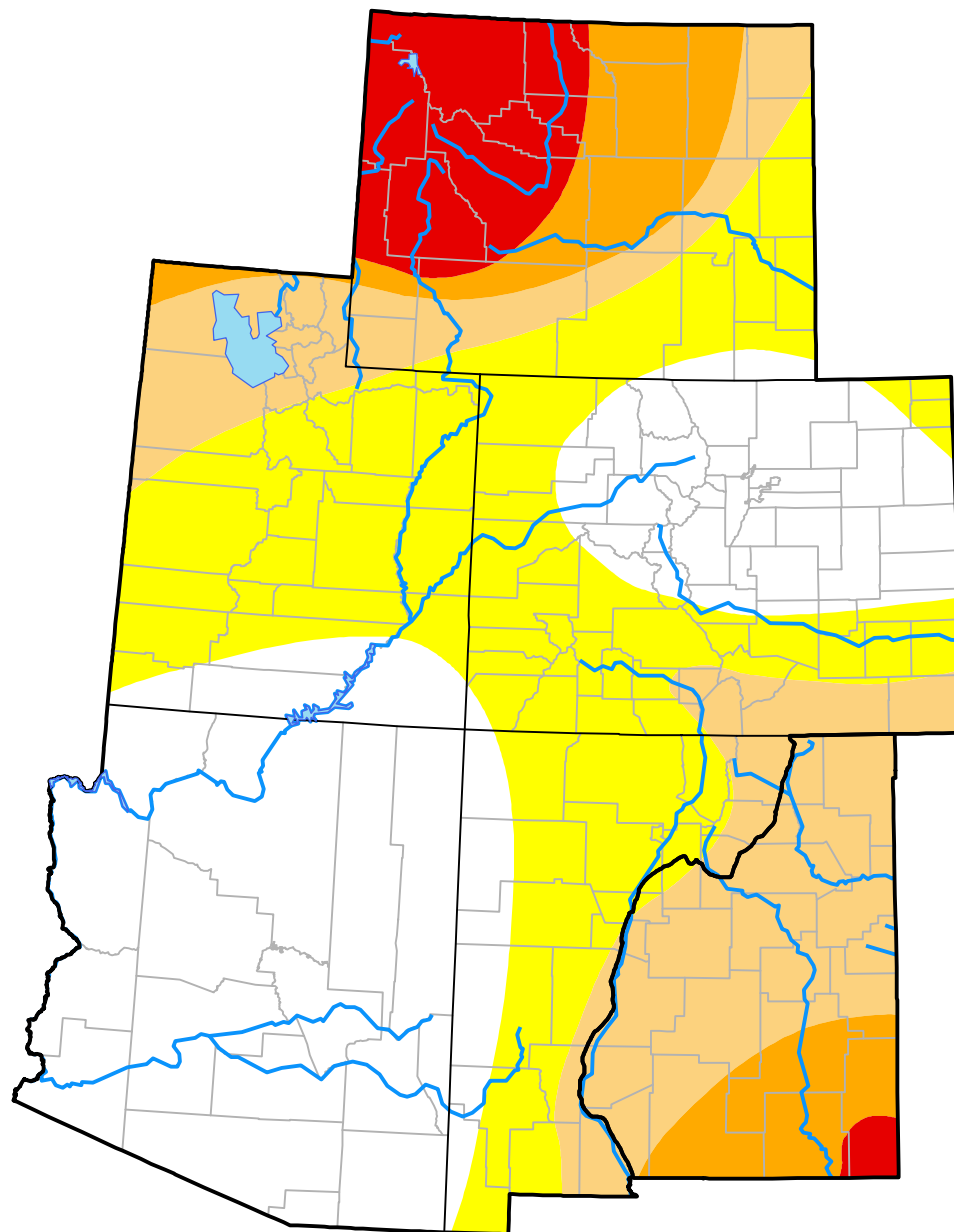


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.71	63.29	33.20	14.28	6.36	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2001</i>	36.65	63.35	32.31	14.28	6.54	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	49.21	50.79	26.28	14.20	8.87	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>09-27-2001</i>	49.75	50.25	26.28	14.20	8.87	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	75.26	24.74	2.09	0.00	0.00	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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