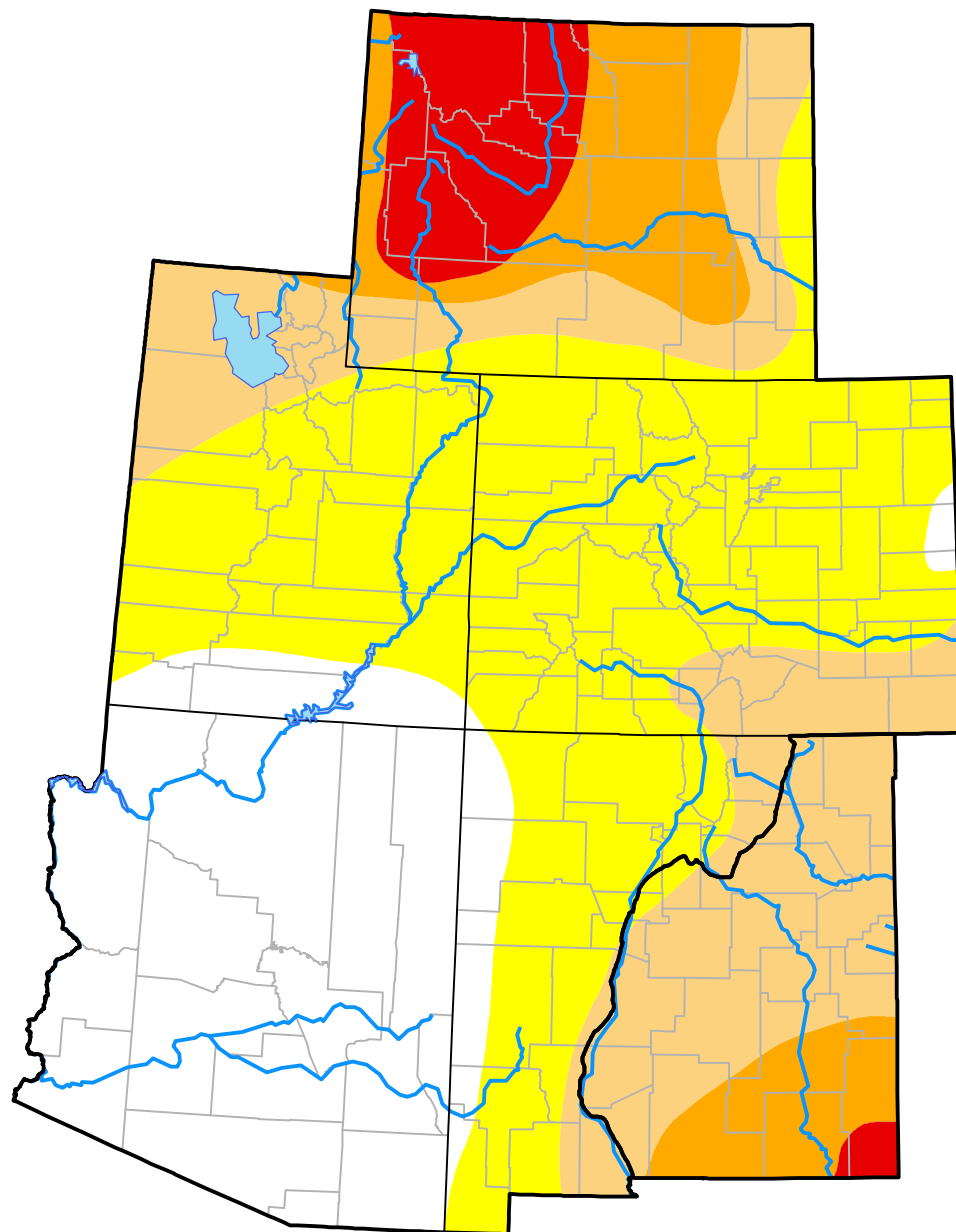


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**January 8, 2002**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.30 | 37.24 | 21.10 | 9.69 | 5.67 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i>              | 35.30 | 30.57 | 20.01 | 8.40 | 5.71 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-11-2001</i>           | 49.82 | 23.91 | 12.08 | 5.46 | 8.73 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 35.30 | 30.57 | 20.01 | 8.40 | 5.71 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 49.75 | 23.98 | 12.08 | 5.33 | 8.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-11-2001</i>           | 82.61 | 15.95 | 1.43  | 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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