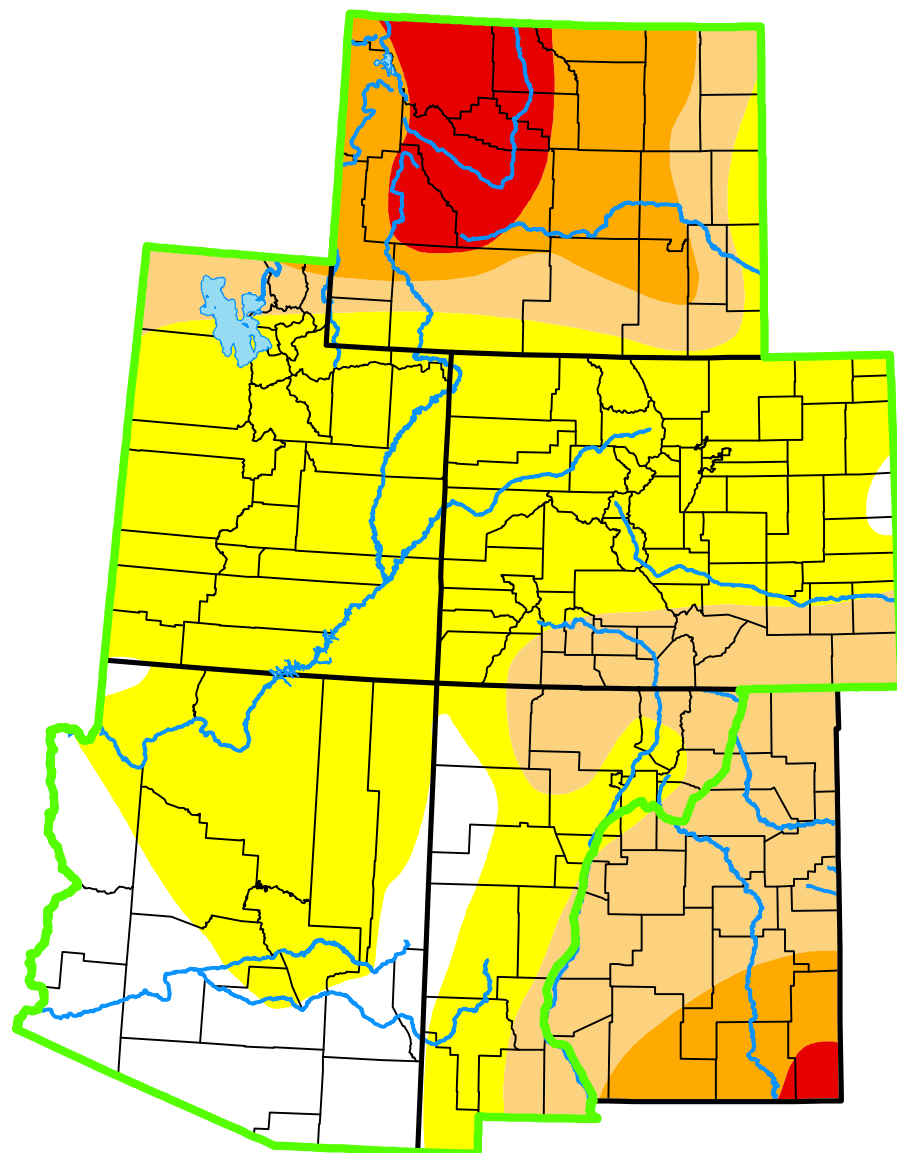


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 29, 2002

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.55	85.45	28.99	13.42	5.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-22-2002</i>	14.49	85.51	27.13	13.64	5.97	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2001</i>	48.63	51.37	23.38	13.87	9.94	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	40.16	59.84	25.24	12.07	6.06	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	55.93	44.07	22.69	14.02	10.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-30-2001</i>	82.35	17.65	0.00	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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