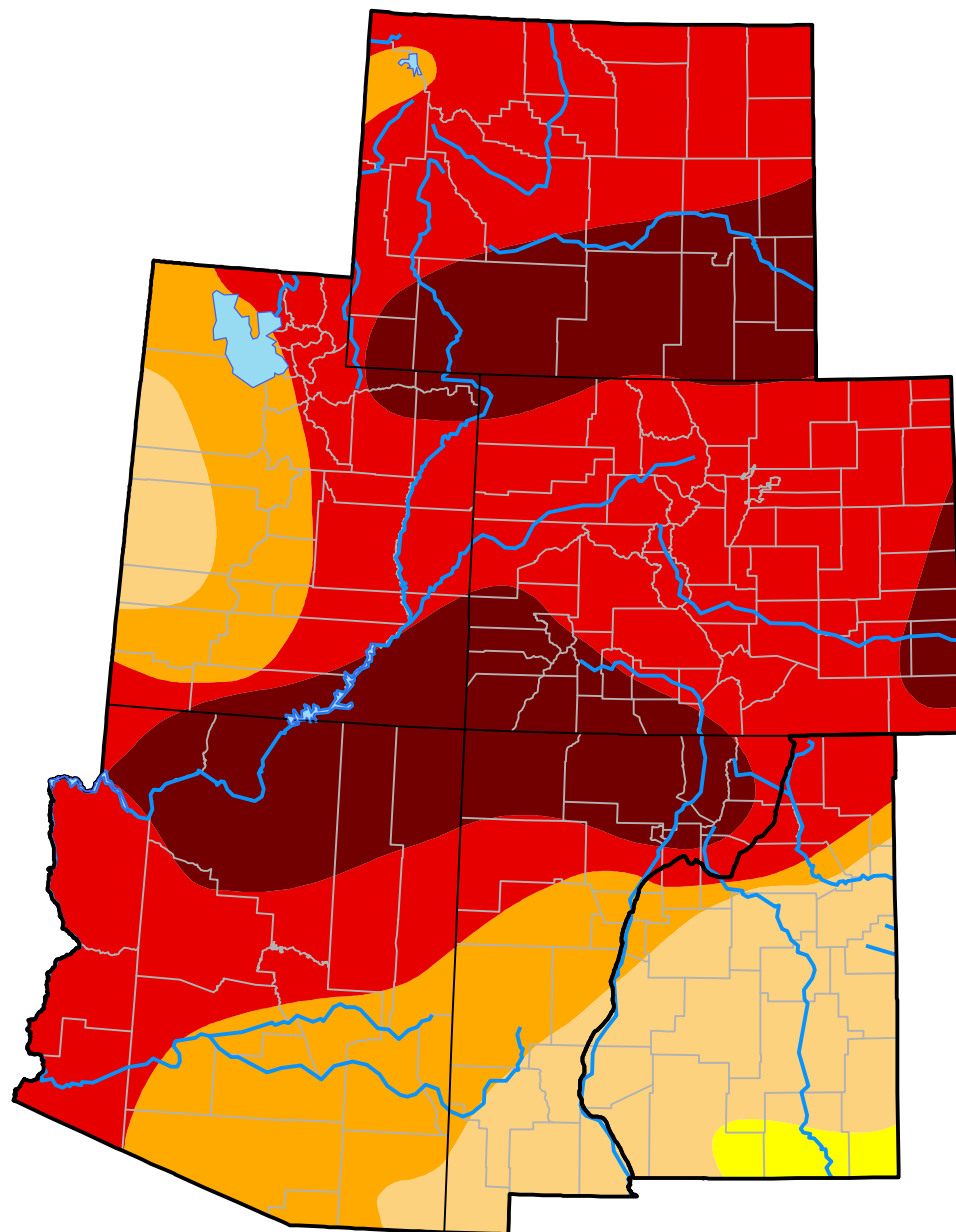


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**August 13, 2002**  
*(Released Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 98.91 | 85.63 | 68.63 | 22.49 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-08-2002</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 98.84 | 85.42 | 67.57 | 22.52 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-16-2002</i>           | 0.39  | 99.61  | 96.20 | 90.09 | 64.83 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 35.30 | 64.70  | 34.13 | 14.11 | 5.71  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 49.75 | 50.25  | 26.28 | 14.20 | 8.87  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-16-2001</i>           | 64.76 | 35.24  | 19.63 | 12.80 | 5.11  | 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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