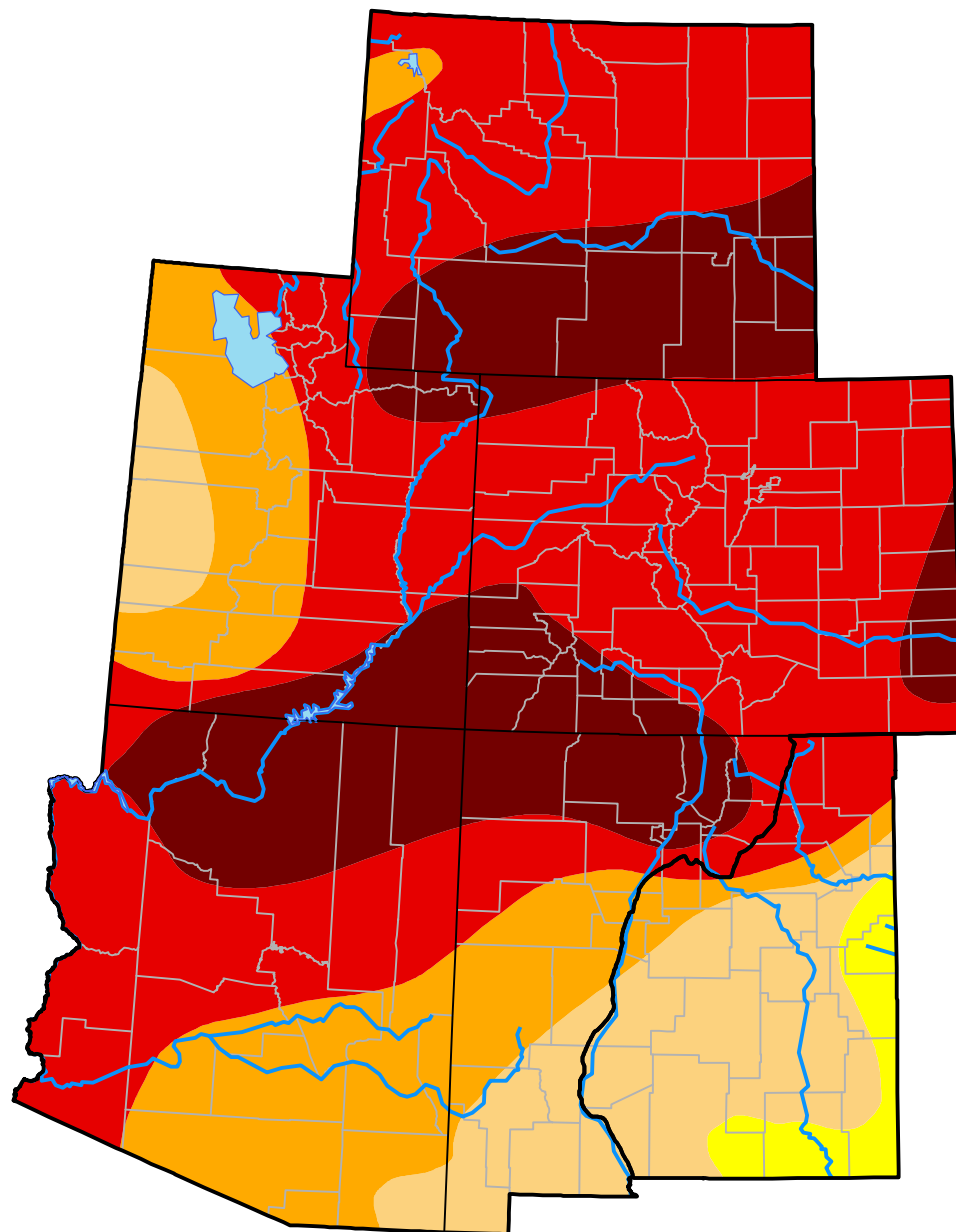


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	2.19	12.37	16.91	46.03	22.50
Last Week <i>08-15-2002</i>	0.00	1.09	13.27	17.00	46.14	22.49
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2002</i>	0.34	3.62	6.70	24.09	65.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	35.30	30.57	20.01	8.40	5.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	49.75	23.98	12.08	5.33	8.87	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2001</i>	66.20	13.05	9.93	3.33	7.50	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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