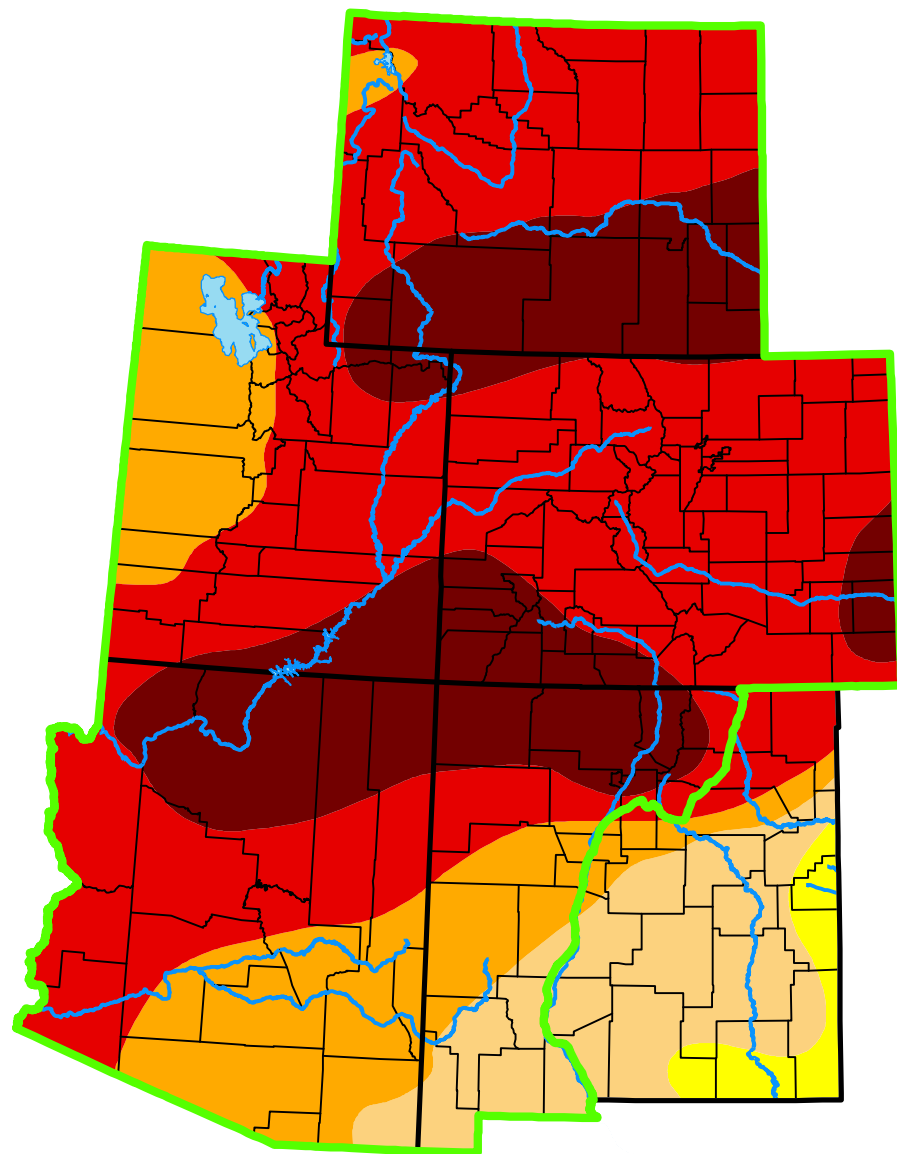


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 27, 2002

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.36	78.52	25.82
Last Week <i>08-20-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	94.11	76.17	25.60
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	97.16	91.70	69.67	13.10
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>08-28-2001</i>	66.63	33.37	20.83	14.06	10.12	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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