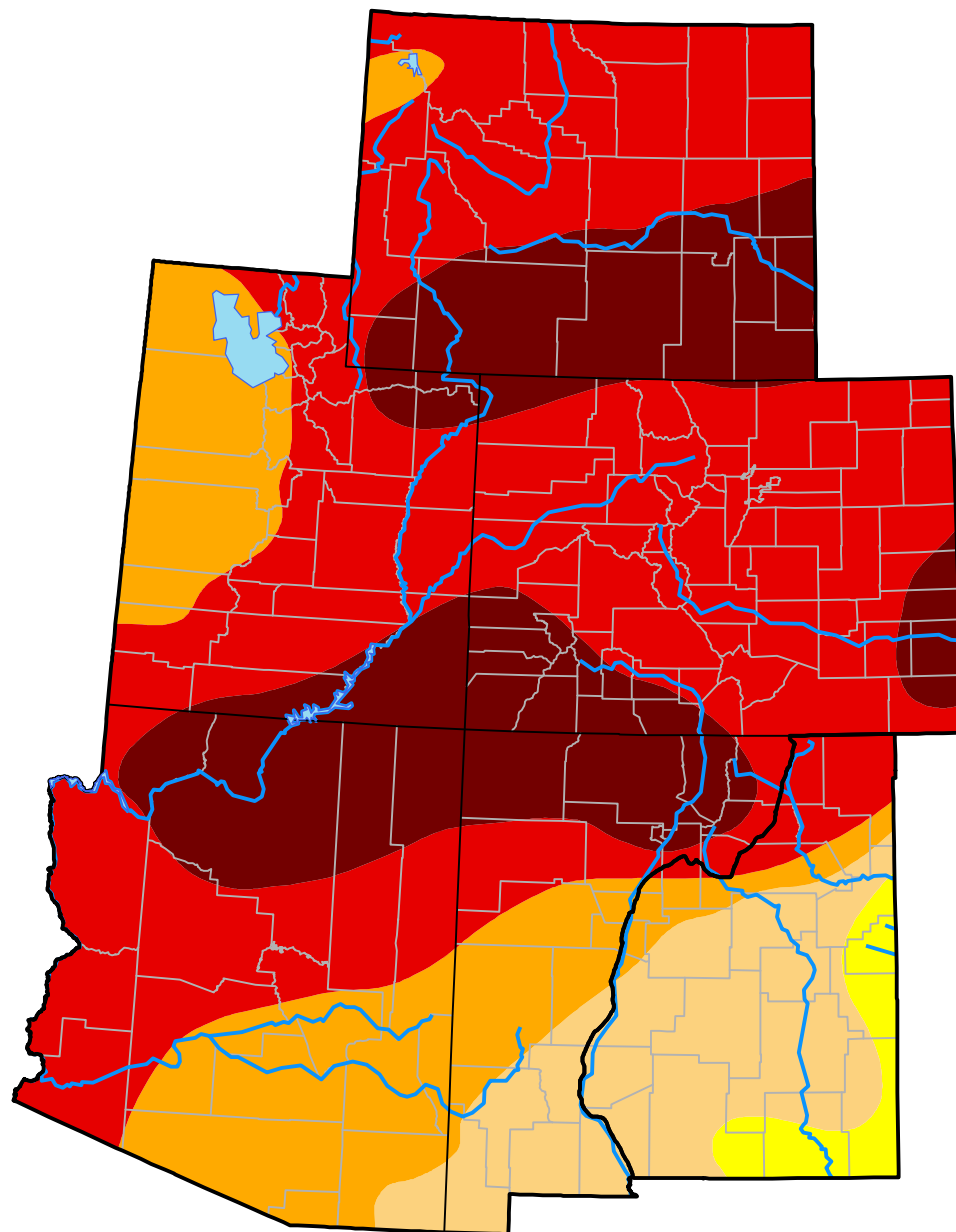


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	97.92	87.44	70.57	22.69
Last Week <i>08-22-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	97.81	85.44	68.53	22.50
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2002</i>	0.33	99.67	95.99	89.38	66.74	11.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	35.30	64.70	34.13	14.11	5.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	49.75	50.25	26.28	14.20	8.87	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2001</i>	64.36	35.64	20.27	13.11	8.90	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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