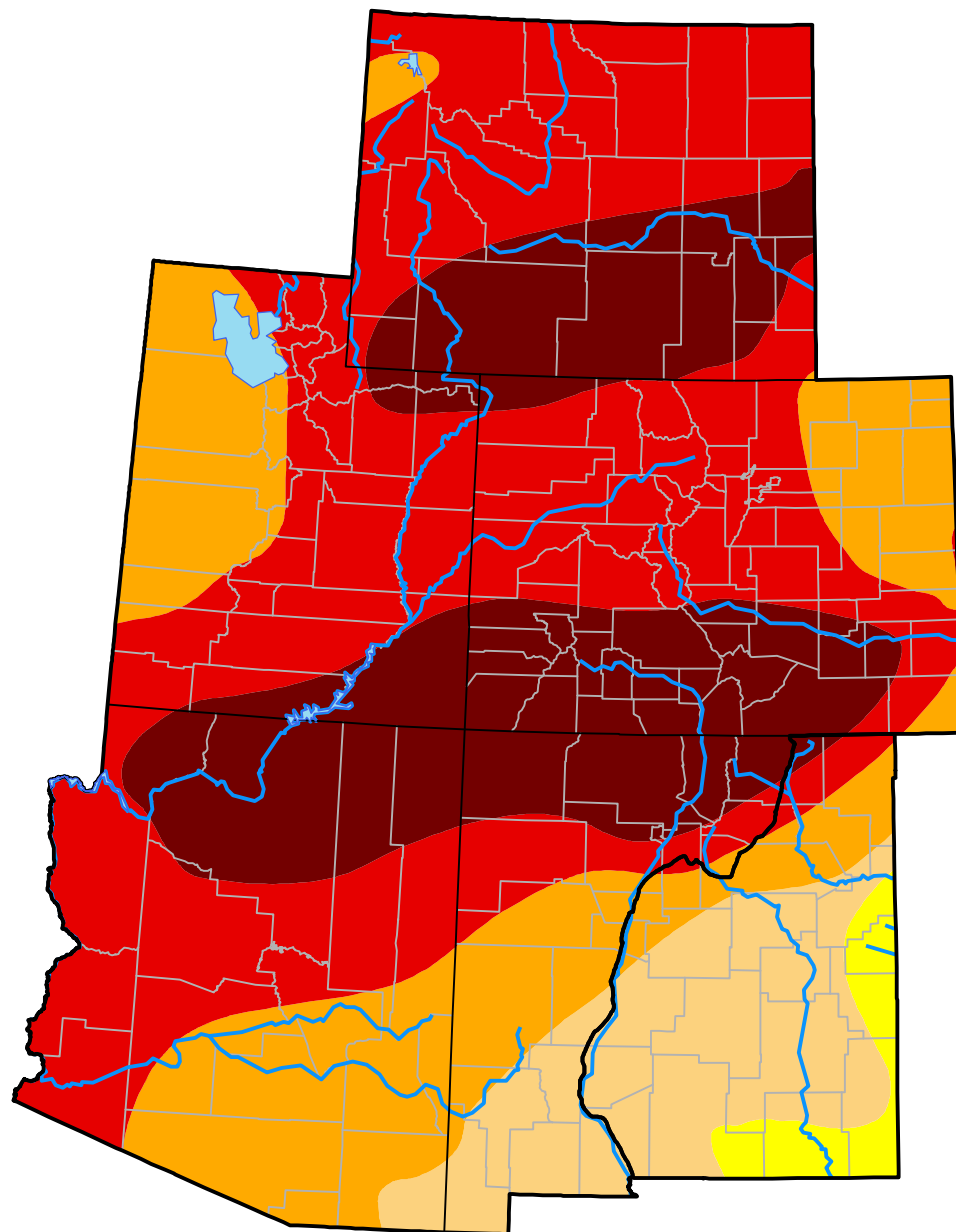


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**September 3, 2002**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 5, 2002)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 2.03  | 10.49 | 21.19 | 41.75 | 24.55 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-29-2002</i>              | 0.00  | 2.08  | 10.47 | 16.87 | 47.88 | 22.69 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-06-2002</i>           | 0.00  | 0.94  | 10.05 | 23.95 | 53.18 | 11.88 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 35.30 | 30.57 | 20.01 | 8.40  | 5.71  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 49.75 | 23.98 | 12.08 | 5.33  | 8.87  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-06-2001</i>           | 64.45 | 15.24 | 7.21  | 4.07  | 9.03  | 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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