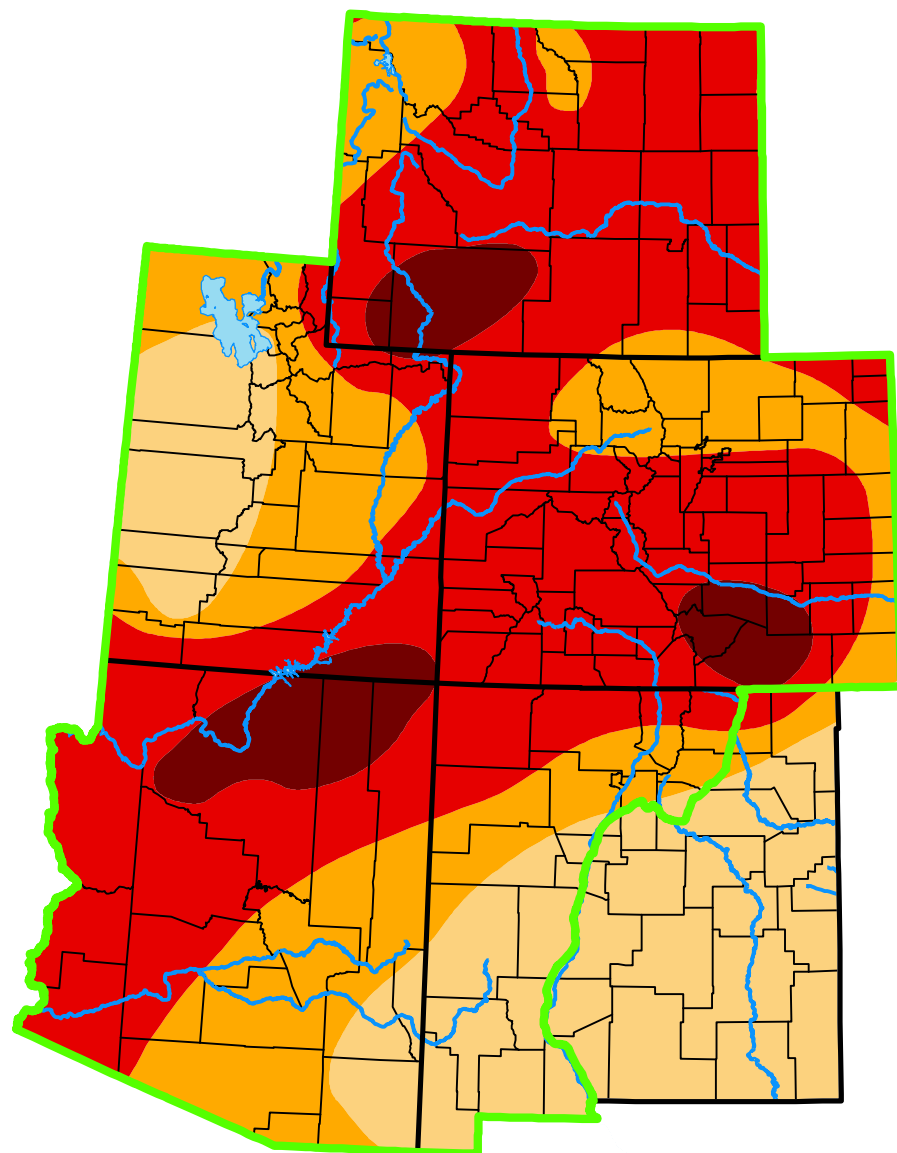


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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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	86.50	58.96	7.75
Last Week <i>10-15-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	86.40	58.53	7.72
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	98.11	90.37	34.55
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>10-01-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	92.70	66.65	16.10
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2001</i>	56.37	43.63	22.69	14.02	9.94	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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