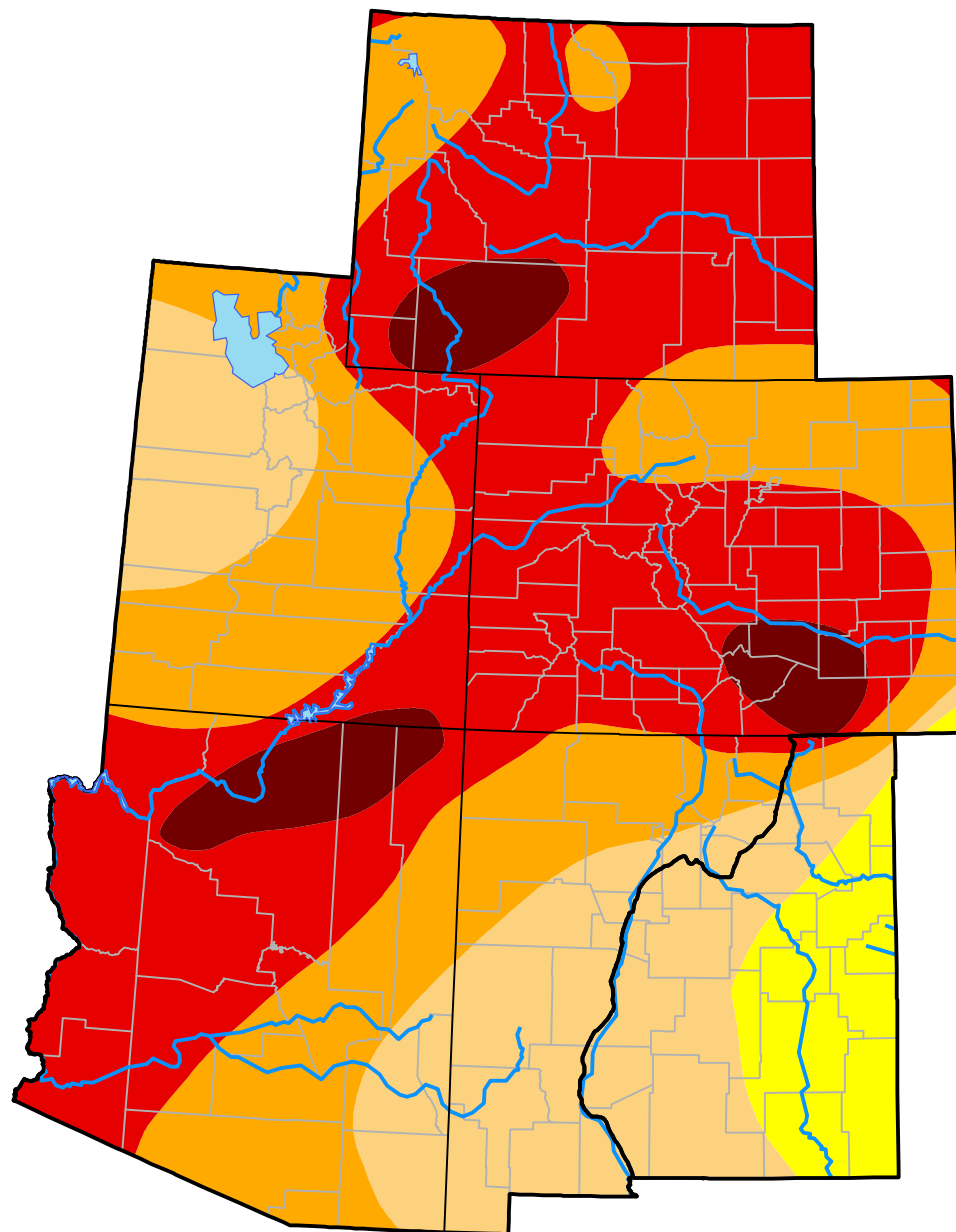


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	5.47	19.67	28.17	41.04	5.64
Last Week <i>11-27-2002</i>	0.00	5.33	19.88	27.53	41.52	5.73
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2002</i>	0.00	2.03	10.49	21.19	41.75	24.55
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>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	17.74	23.44	44.66	14.16
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2001</i>	36.57	32.45	15.74	8.62	6.62	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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