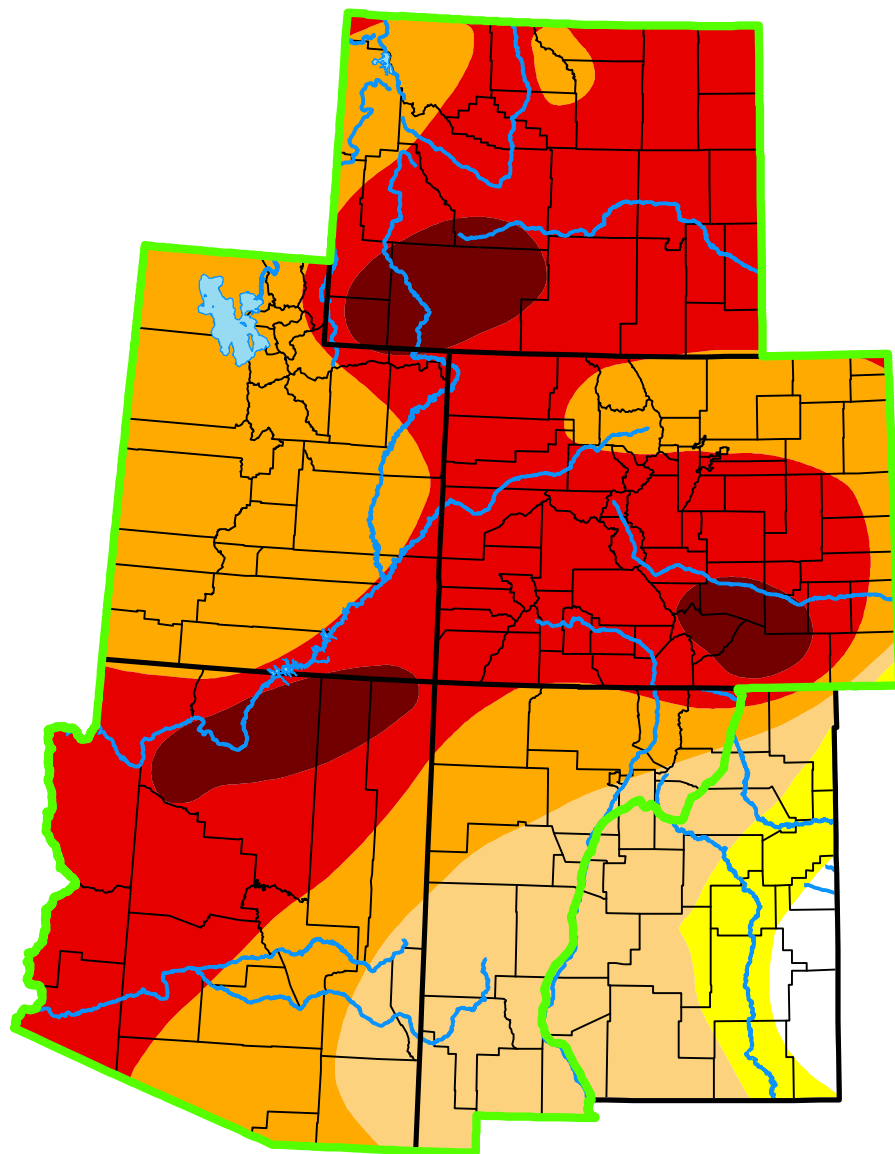


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**December 17, 2002**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	99.94	90.24	54.49	7.64
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-10-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.93	90.06	53.34	7.45
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-17-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	94.94	70.31	21.34
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	40.16	59.84	25.24	12.07	6.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	92.70	66.65	16.10
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2001</i>	41.76	58.24	24.18	12.27	6.82	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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