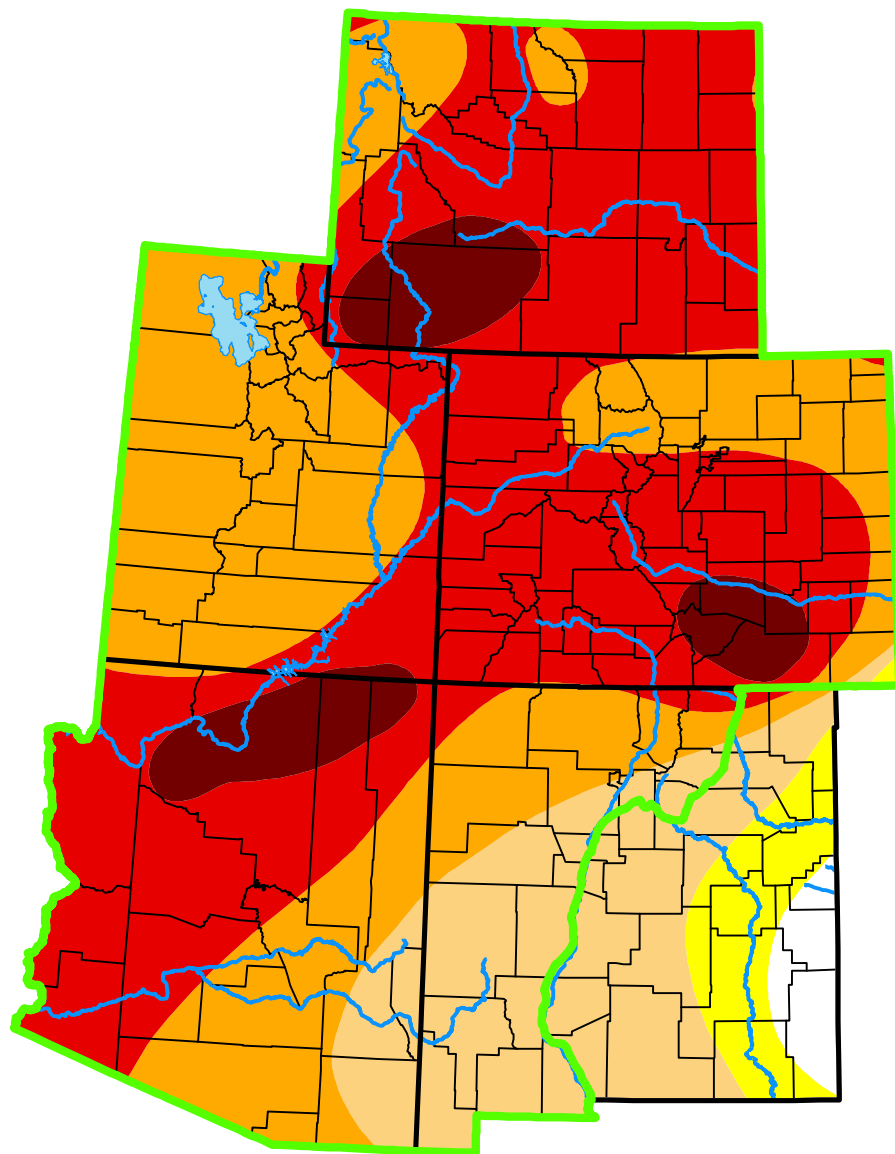


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 24, 2002

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.92	89.99	54.44	7.60
Last Week 12-17-2002	0.00	100.00	99.94	90.24	54.49	7.64
3 Months Ago 09-24-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	93.56	68.72	17.58
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	40.16	59.84	25.24	12.07	6.06	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	92.70	66.65	16.10
One Year Ago 12-25-2001	41.76	58.24	24.60	12.27	6.05	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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