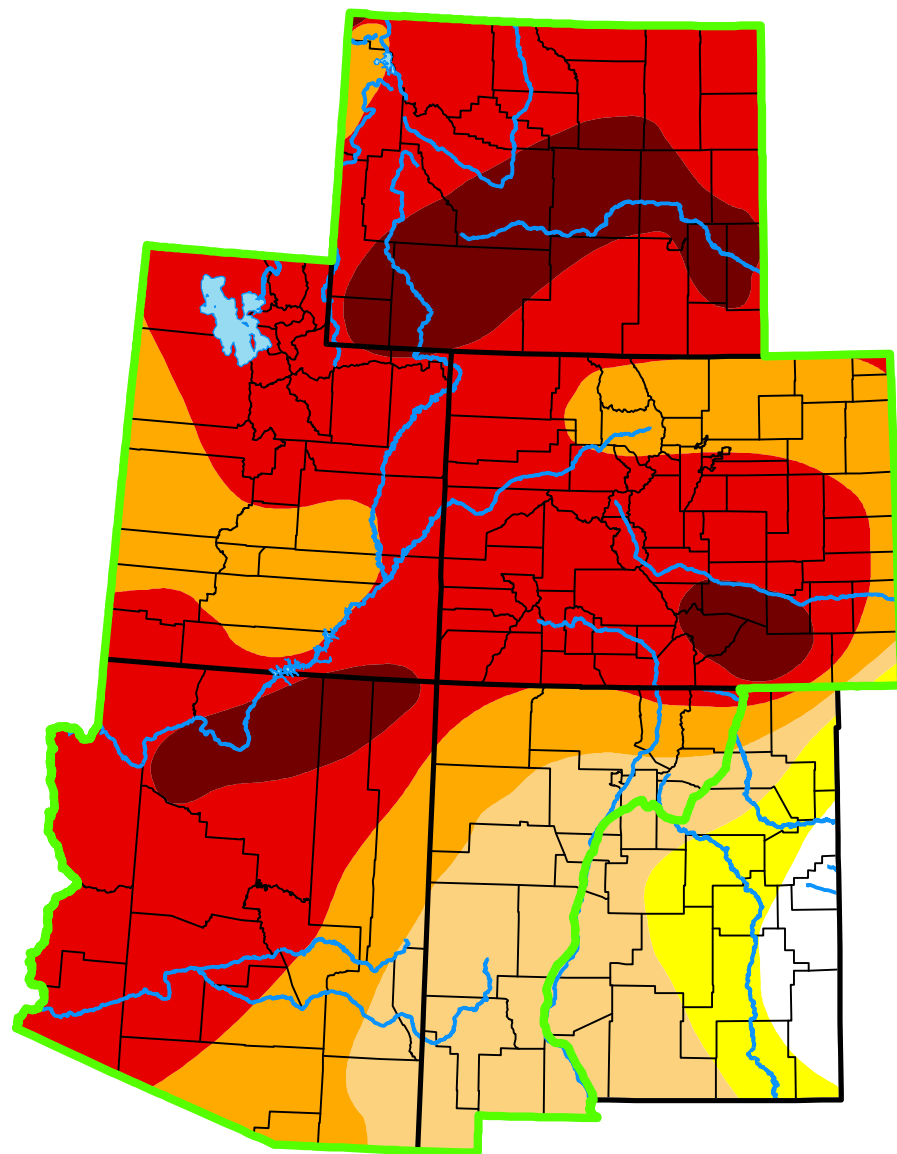


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**January 14, 2003**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 0.00  | 0.06  | 10.45 | 22.12 | 54.78 | 12.59 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-07-2003</i>                  | 0.00  | 0.07  | 11.82 | 26.59 | 53.54 | 7.98  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-15-2002</i>               | 0.00  | 0.00  | 13.60 | 27.86 | 50.81 | 7.72  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 0.00  | 0.08  | 11.83 | 33.71 | 46.82 | 7.57  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 7.30  | 26.05 | 50.55 | 16.10 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-15-2002</i>               | 16.99 | 56.05 | 13.41 | 7.52  | 6.04  | 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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