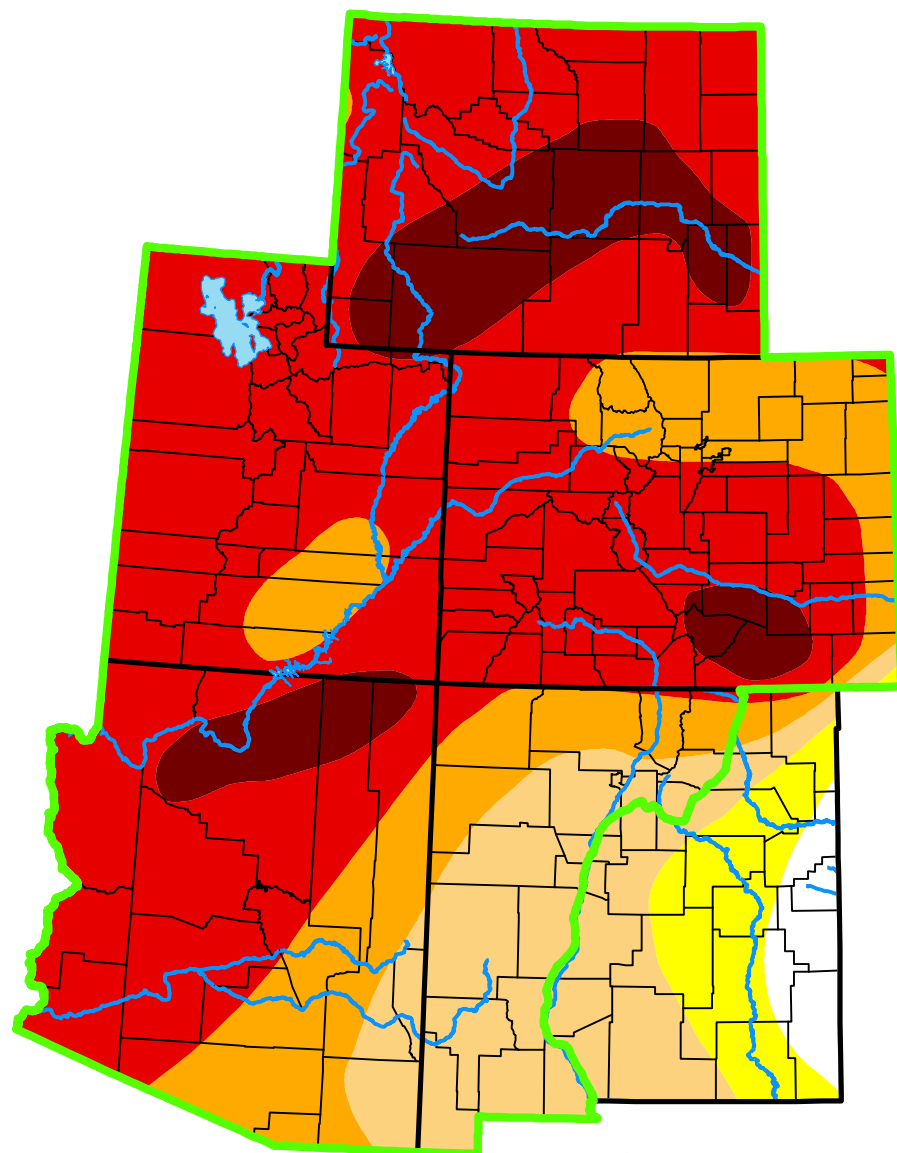


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 21, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.05	10.61	18.05	59.59	11.70
Last Week <i>01-14-2003</i>	0.00	0.06	10.45	22.12	54.78	12.59
3 Months Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	13.50	27.54	51.20	7.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	0.00	0.08	11.83	33.71	46.82	7.57
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	7.30	26.05	50.55	16.10
One Year Ago <i>01-22-2002</i>	14.49	58.38	13.49	7.67	5.97	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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