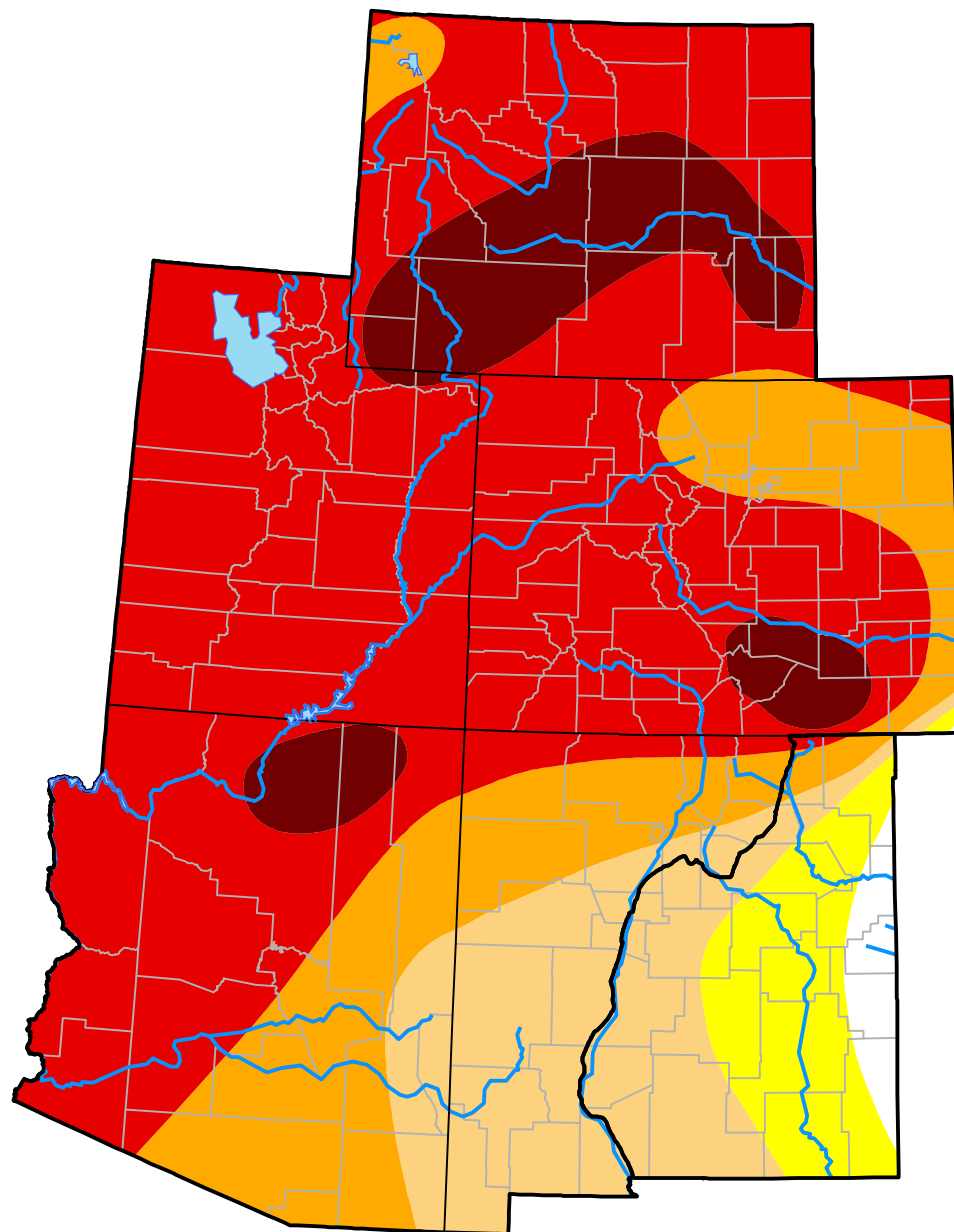


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.41	5.49	13.13	16.41	53.77	9.79
Last Week <i>02-13-2003</i>	0.91	6.21	12.97	15.80	53.03	11.08
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2002</i>	0.00	5.27	19.85	27.52	41.47	5.89
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	2.14	4.69	15.29	29.98	41.26	6.65
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>02-21-2002</i>	3.99	32.43	50.26	8.78	4.53	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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