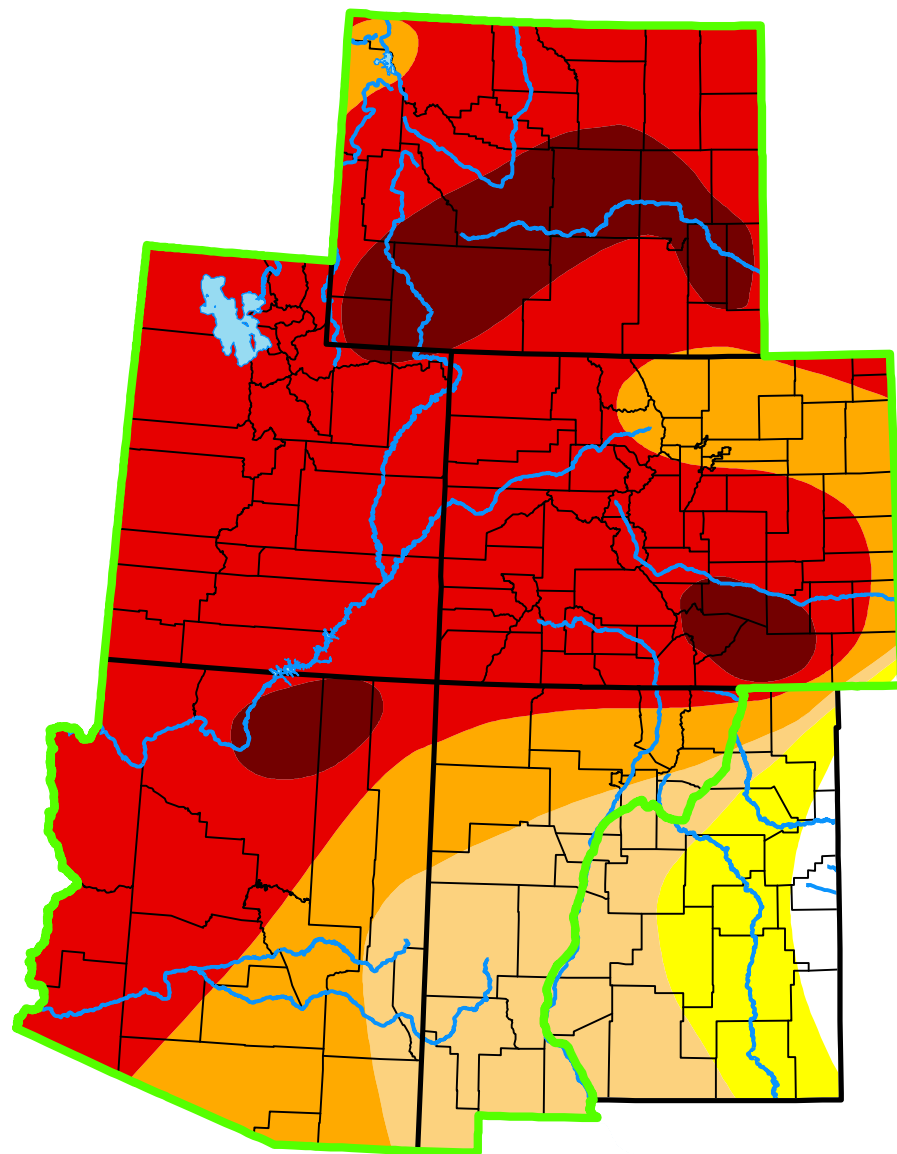


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 18, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.02	0.07	9.46	18.22	61.10	11.14
Last Week <i>02-11-2003</i>	0.00	0.10	9.52	17.57	60.20	12.60
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	0.00	0.07	15.28	30.90	47.06	6.70
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>02-19-2002</i>	4.53	35.50	45.34	9.46	5.16	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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