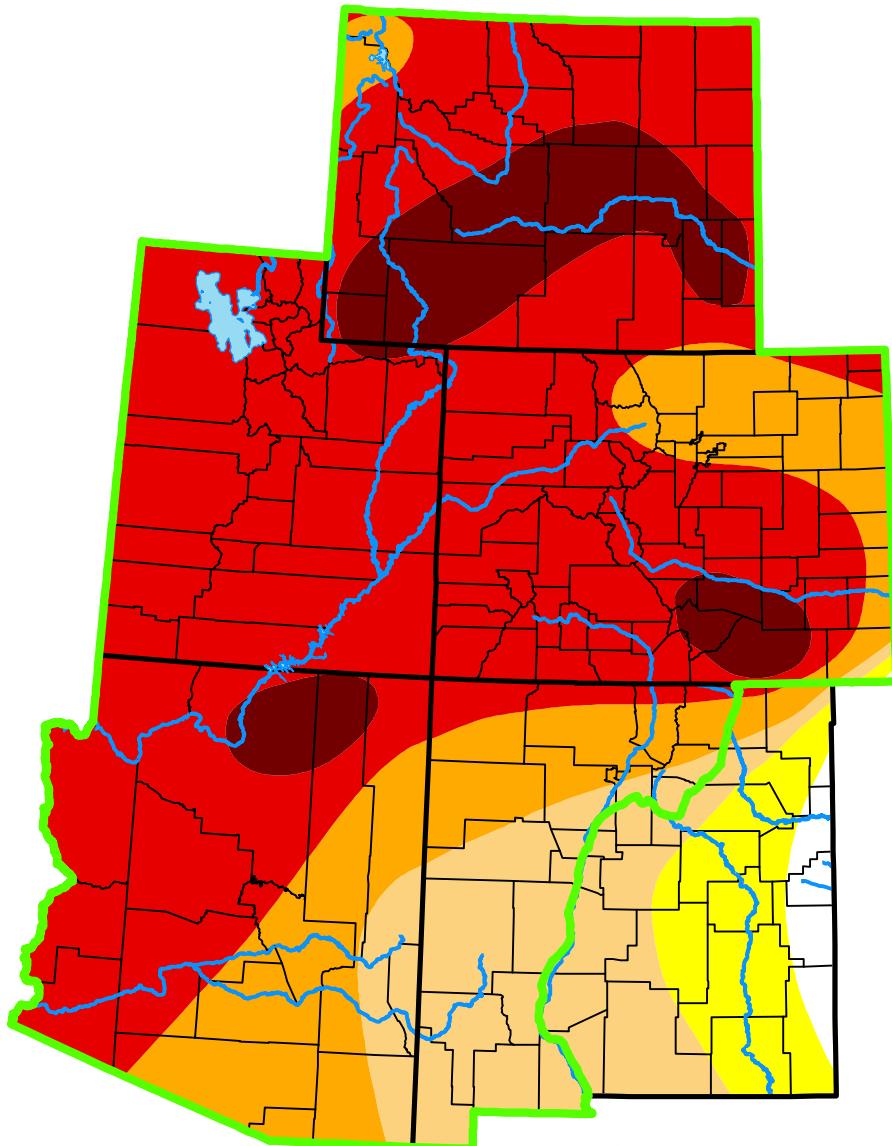


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 18, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.02	99.98	99.91	90.45	72.23	11.14
Last Week 02-11-2003	0.00	100.00	99.90	90.37	72.80	12.60
3 Months Ago 11-19-2002	0.00	100.00	99.93	84.65	53.76	6.70
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	0.00	100.00	99.92	88.09	54.39	7.57
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	92.70	66.65	16.10
One Year Ago 02-19-2002	4.53	95.47	59.96	14.62	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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