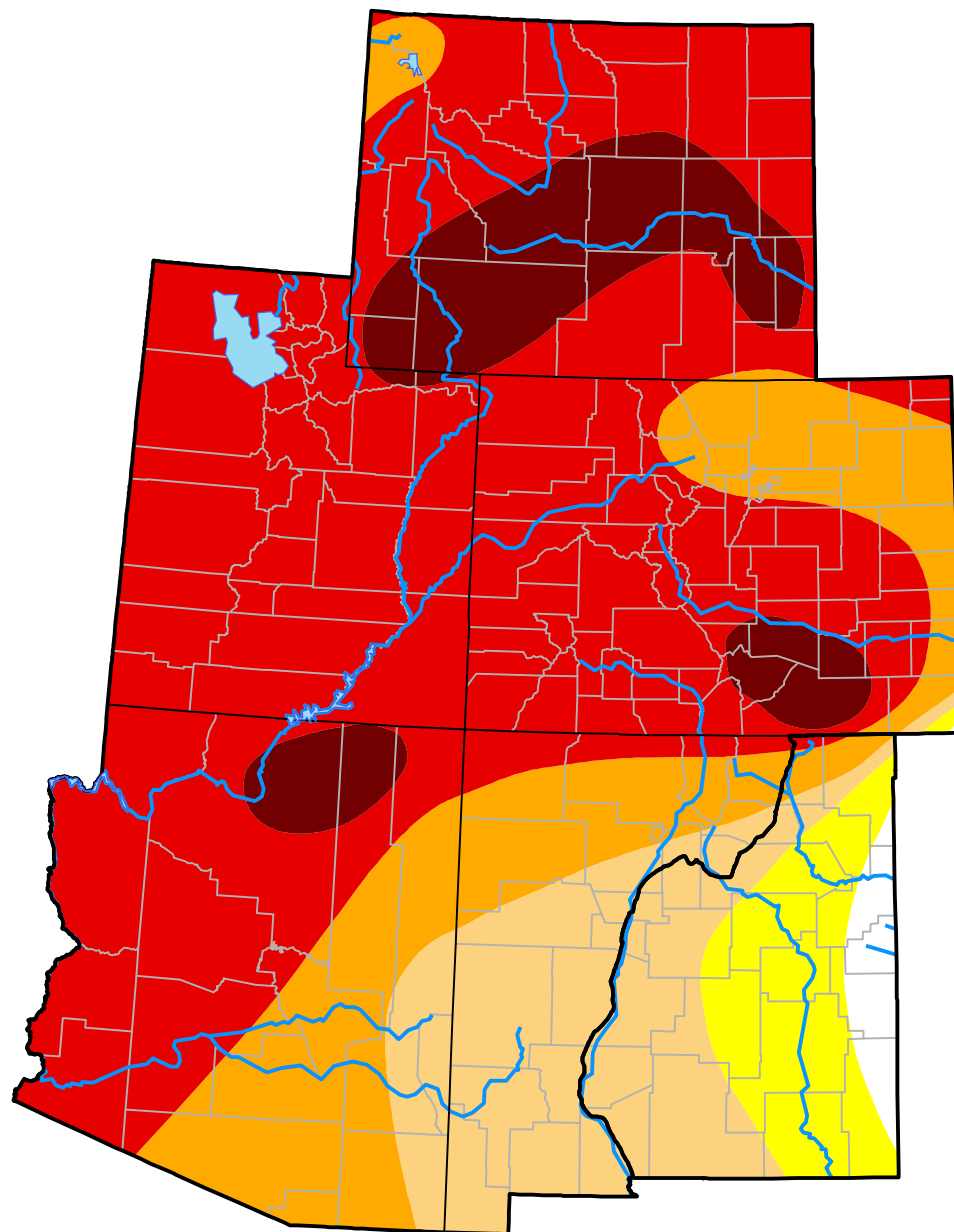


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.41	98.59	93.10	79.97	63.56	9.79
Last Week <i>02-13-2003</i>	0.91	99.09	92.89	79.91	64.11	11.08
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	94.73	74.89	47.36	5.89
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	2.14	97.86	93.18	77.88	47.91	6.65
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	82.26	58.81	14.16
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2002</i>	3.99	96.01	63.58	13.32	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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