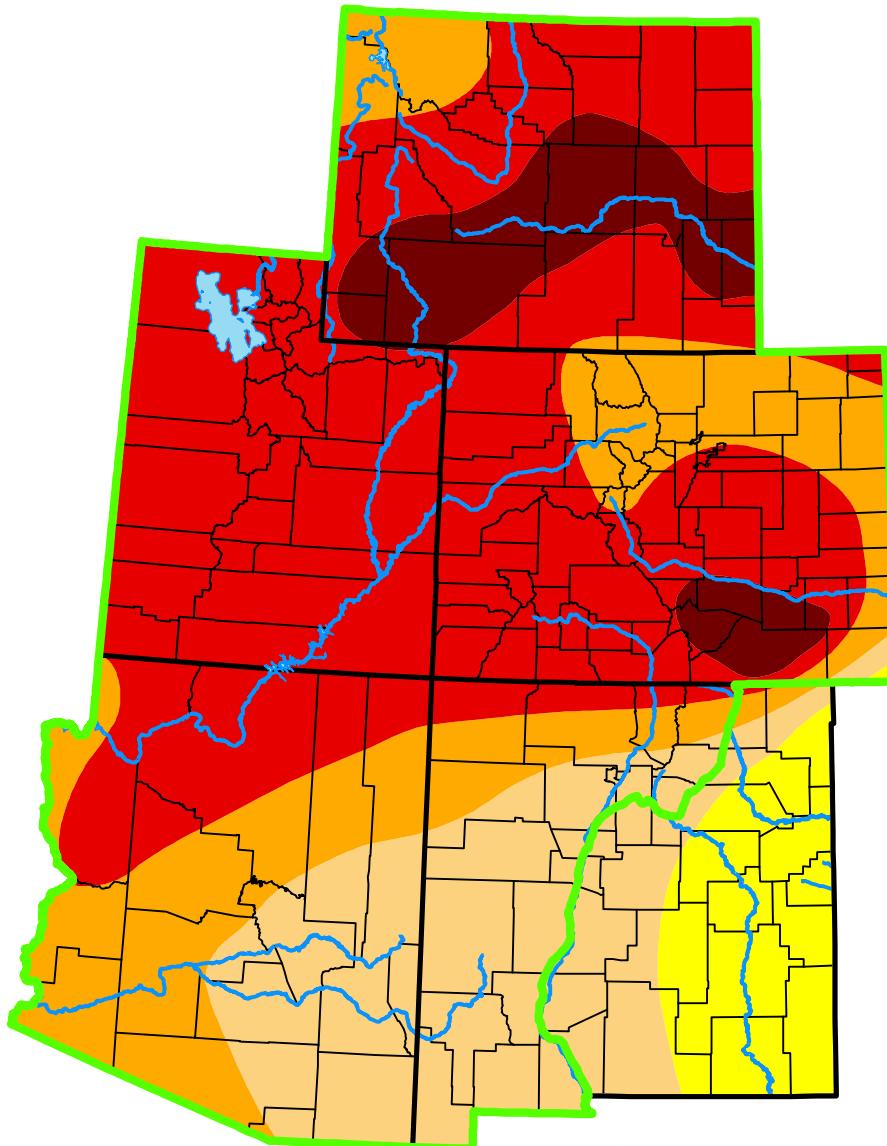


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



March 18, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.94	83.36	61.38	9.01
Last Week 03-11-2003	0.00	100.00	99.91	83.23	61.26	9.07
3 Months Ago 12-17-2002	0.00	100.00	99.94	90.24	54.49	7.64
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 03-19-2002	0.00	100.00	84.86	33.79	6.14	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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