

Intermountain West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

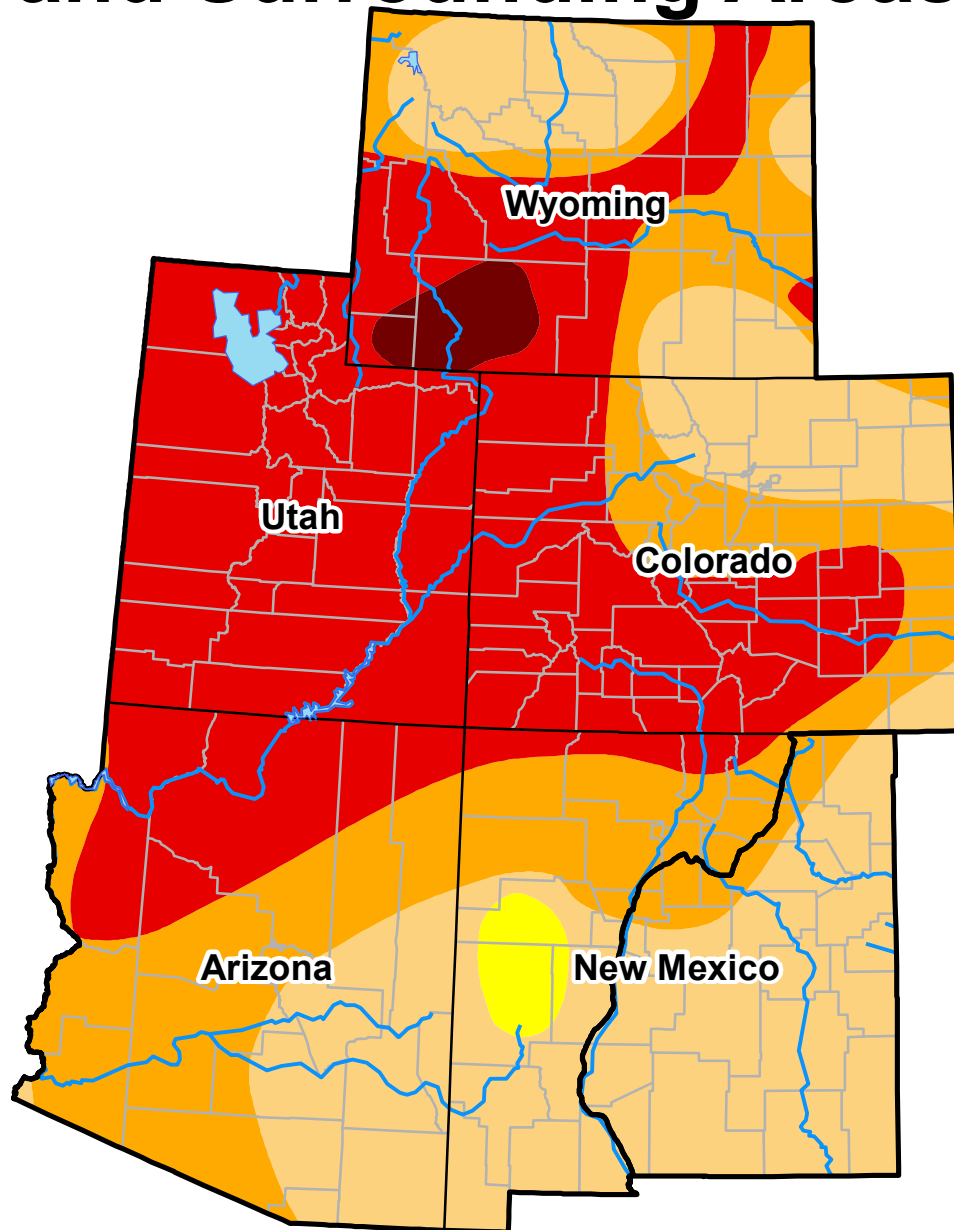
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	98.79	67.12	42.38	1.51
Last Week <i>04-29-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	96.20	69.74	44.53	1.51
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2003</i>	0.92	99.08	92.82	78.98	62.67	10.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	2.14	97.86	93.18	77.88	47.91	6.65
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	82.26	58.81	14.16
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2002</i>	0.48	99.52	95.35	88.77	38.50	0.00



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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