

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

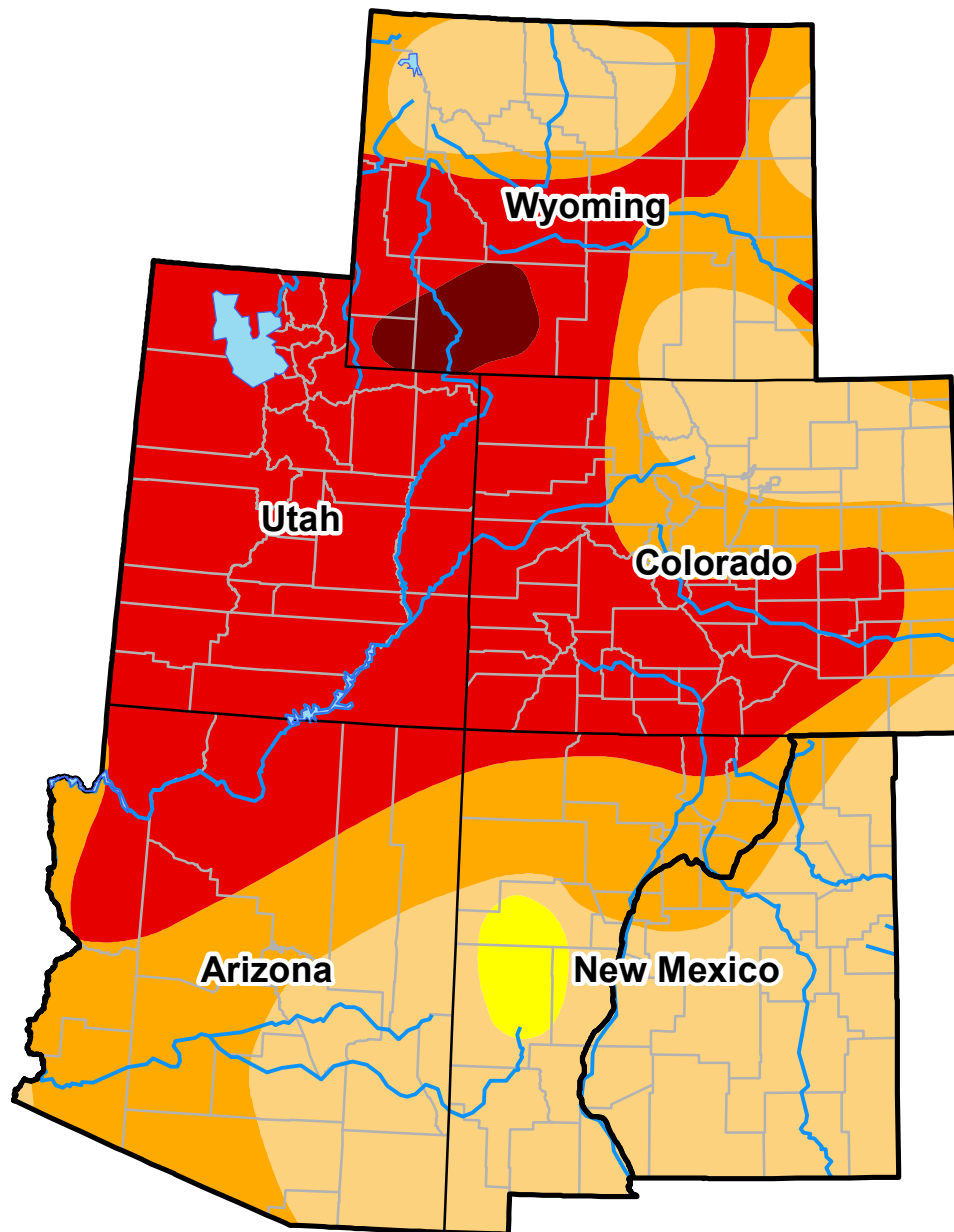
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	98.62	74.85	48.21	1.72
Last Week <i>04-29-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	99.88	77.94	50.66	1.72
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	99.87	89.38	71.20	12.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.92	88.09	54.39	7.57
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	92.70	66.65	16.10
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	97.46	93.04	41.38	0.00

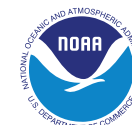


Intensity:

- 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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