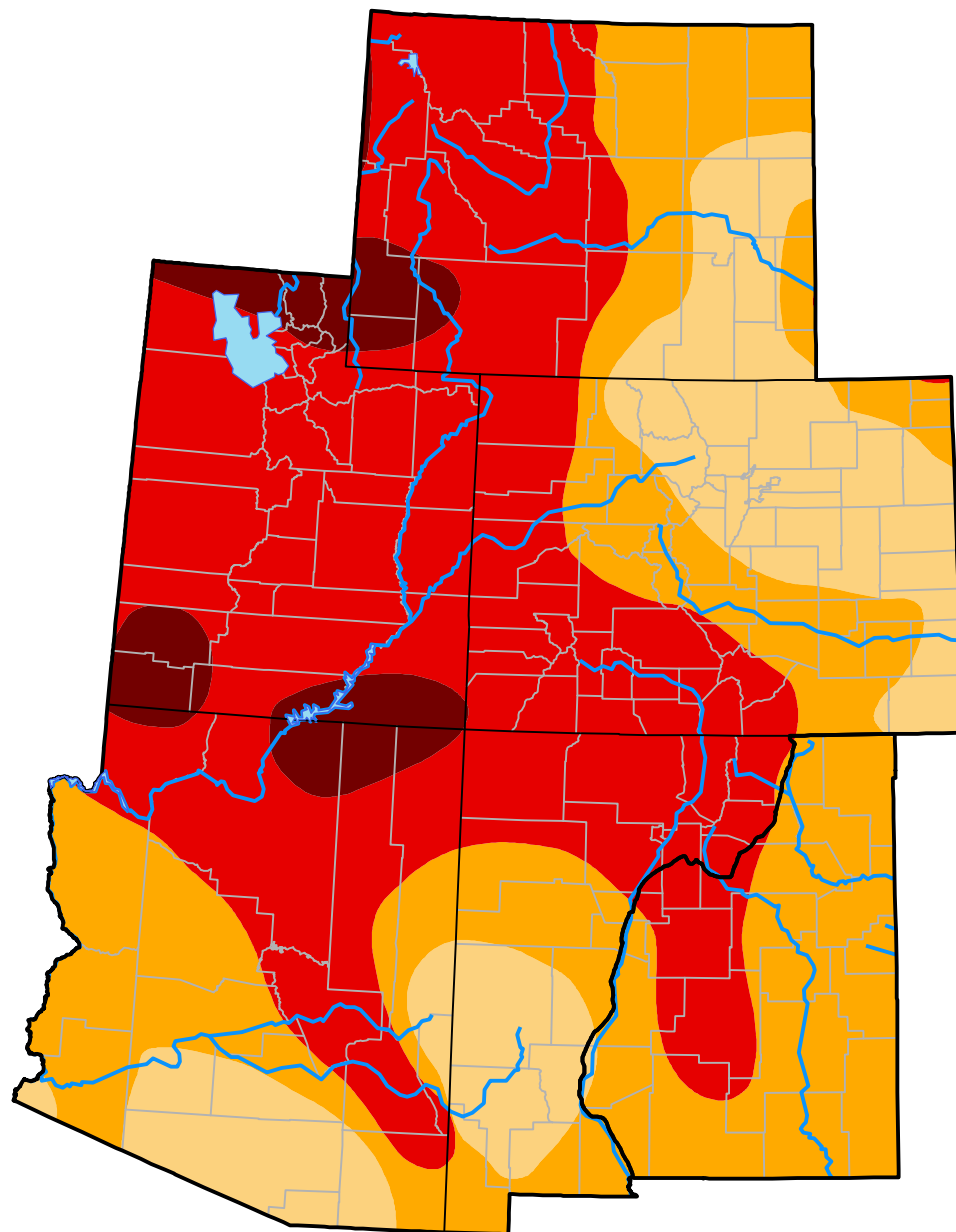


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	17.84	31.96	44.68	5.52
Last Week <i>08-14-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	18.18	30.23	45.83	5.76
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2003</i>	0.00	4.47	18.12	33.50	40.98	2.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	2.14	4.69	15.29	29.98	41.26	6.65
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	17.74	23.44	44.66	14.16
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2002</i>	0.00	2.19	12.37	16.91	46.03	22.50

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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