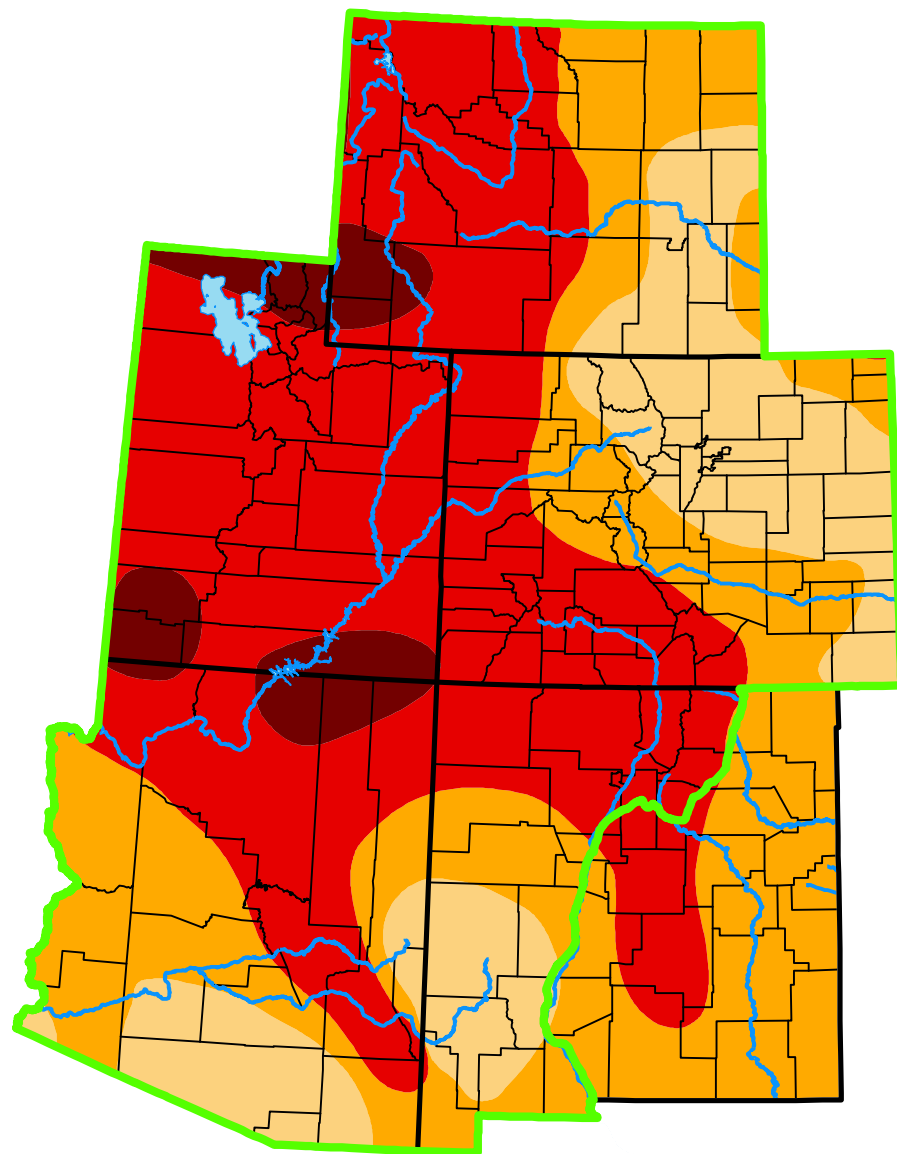


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 19, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	79.80	54.27	6.28
Last Week <i>08-12-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	79.53	56.44	6.56
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	94.92	76.64	49.09	3.34
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>08-20-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	94.11	76.17	25.60

(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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