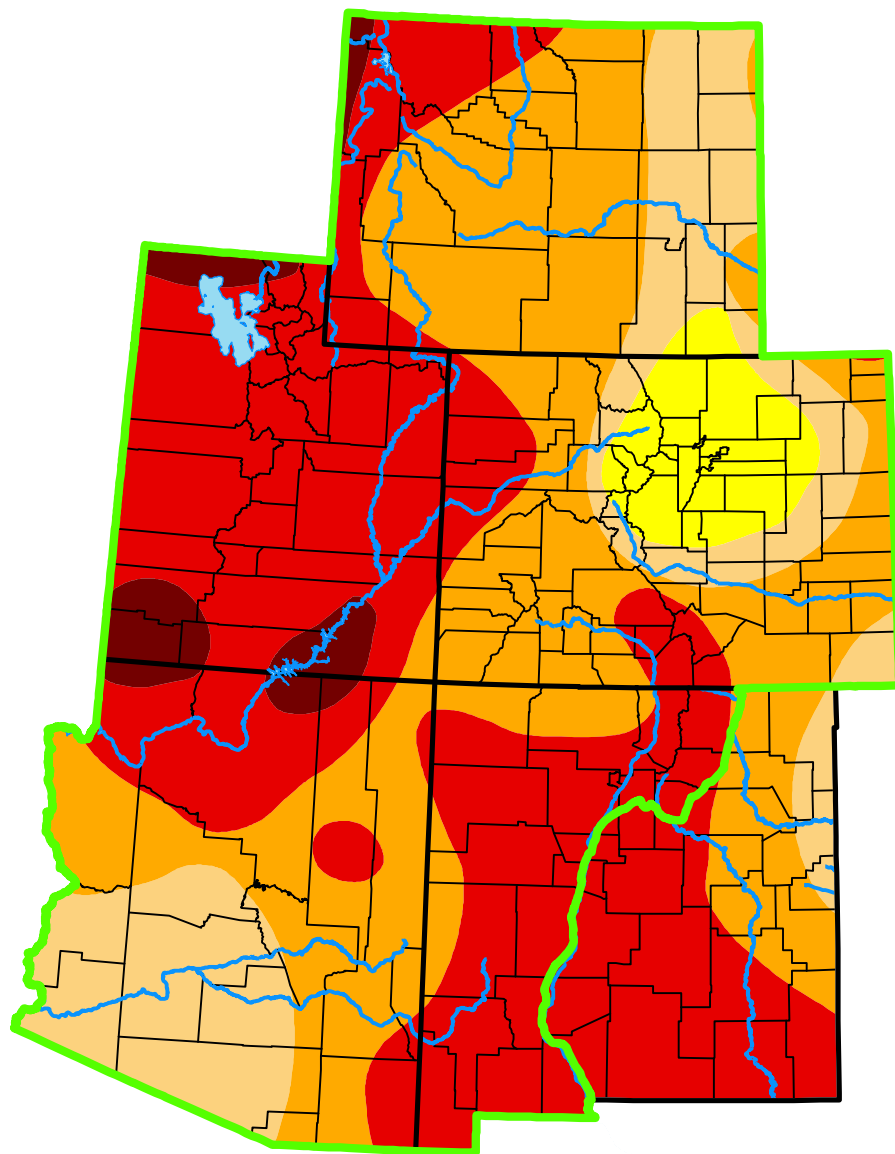


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	5.18	16.52	35.44	39.07	3.80
Last Week <i>09-09-2003</i>	0.00	5.51	13.99	34.20	41.49	4.81
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2003</i>	3.24	8.74	16.49	23.64	42.03	5.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	0.00	0.08	11.83	33.71	46.82	7.57
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	7.30	26.05	50.55	16.10
One Year Ago <i>09-17-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	5.06	24.63	48.97	21.34

(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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