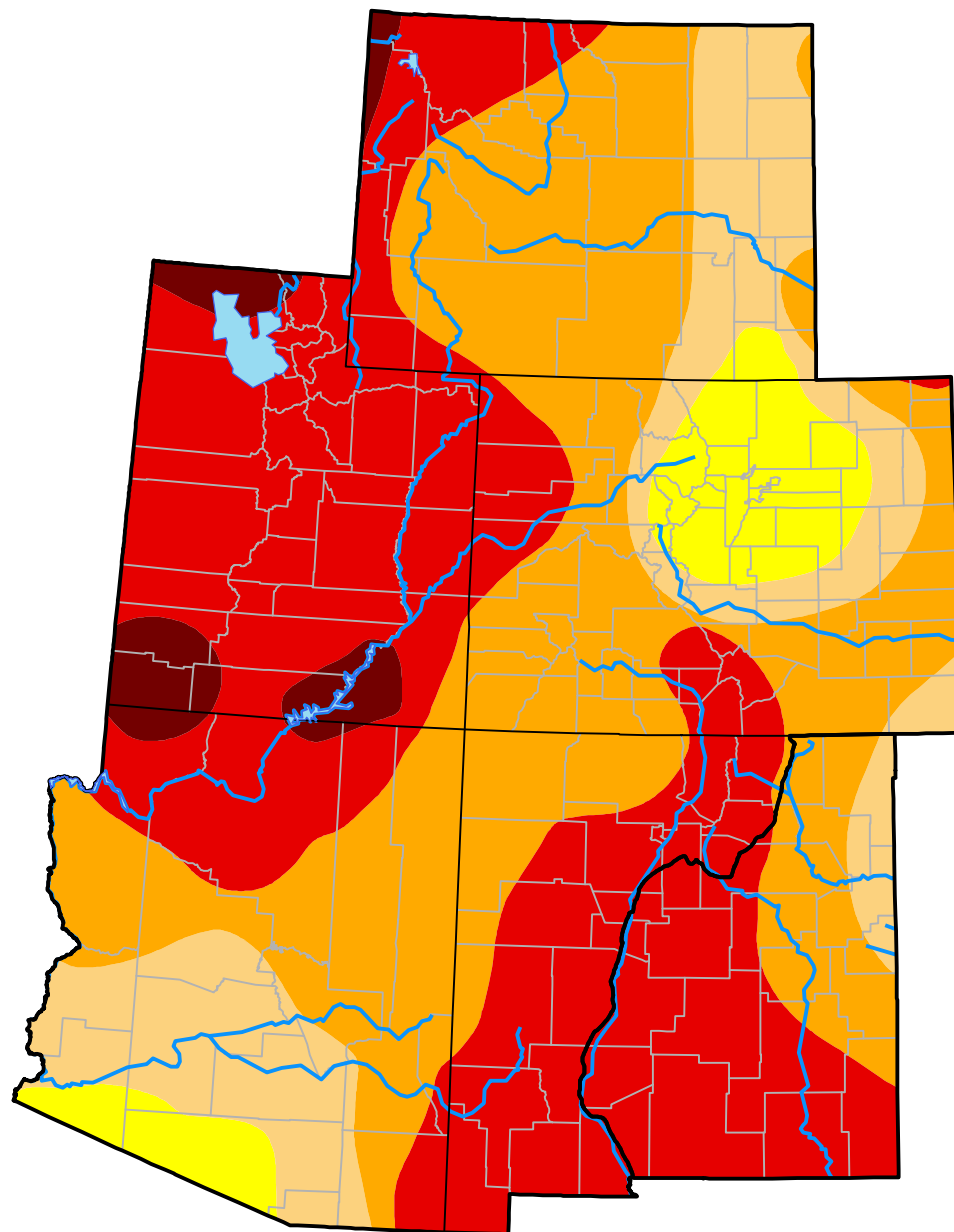


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	6.23	14.67	35.77	40.12	3.21
Last Week <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	6.37	15.19	33.21	41.75	3.48
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2003</i>	4.49	9.62	12.92	28.97	40.10	3.90
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>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	6.37	15.19	33.21	41.75	3.48
One Year Ago <i>10-10-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	23.00	25.90	44.28	6.83

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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