

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

October 21, 2003

(Released Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	5.52	11.21	39.80	40.58	2.90
Last Week <i>10-16-2003</i>	0.00	6.15	10.69	38.05	42.05	3.06
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2003</i>	0.00	3.90	16.20	26.90	47.93	5.08
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>10-24-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	23.13	24.76	45.30	6.82

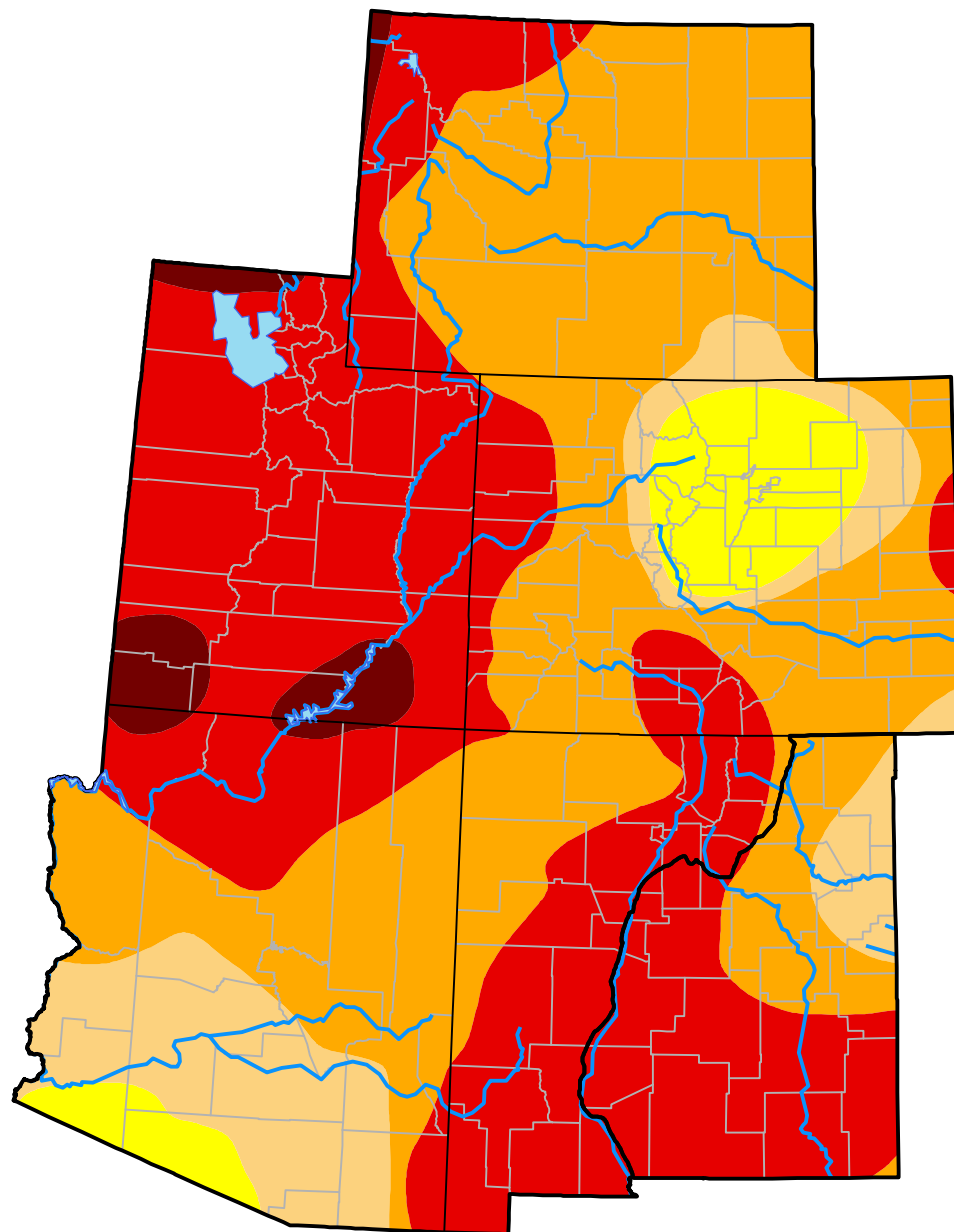
Intensity:

 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>

Author:

Richard Heim
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu