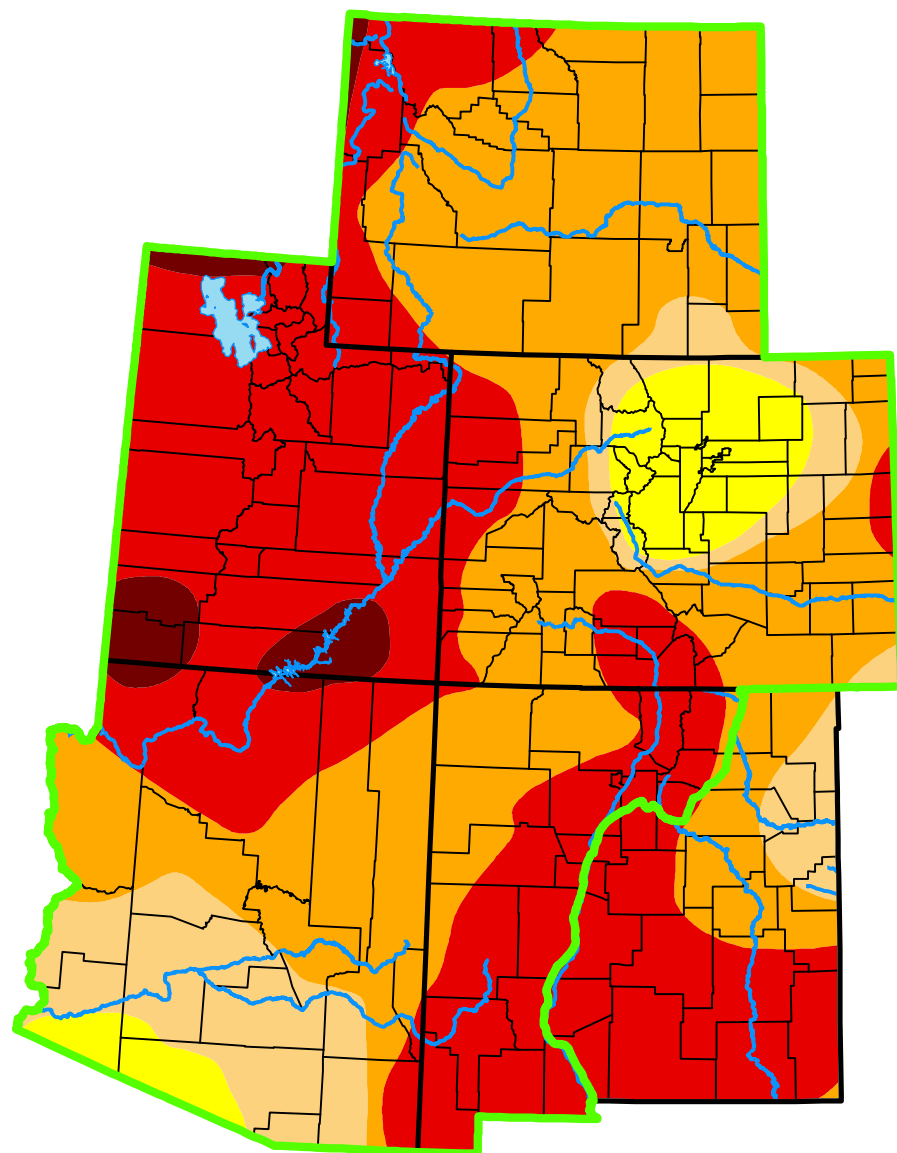


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 21, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	6.28	11.14	41.60	37.69	3.30
Last Week <i>10-14-2003</i>	0.00	6.99	10.72	40.09	38.72	3.49
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2003</i>	0.00	2.93	15.03	23.45	52.82	5.77
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>09-30-2003</i>	0.00	7.25	16.26	33.71	38.83	3.95
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	13.50	27.54	51.20	7.75

(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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