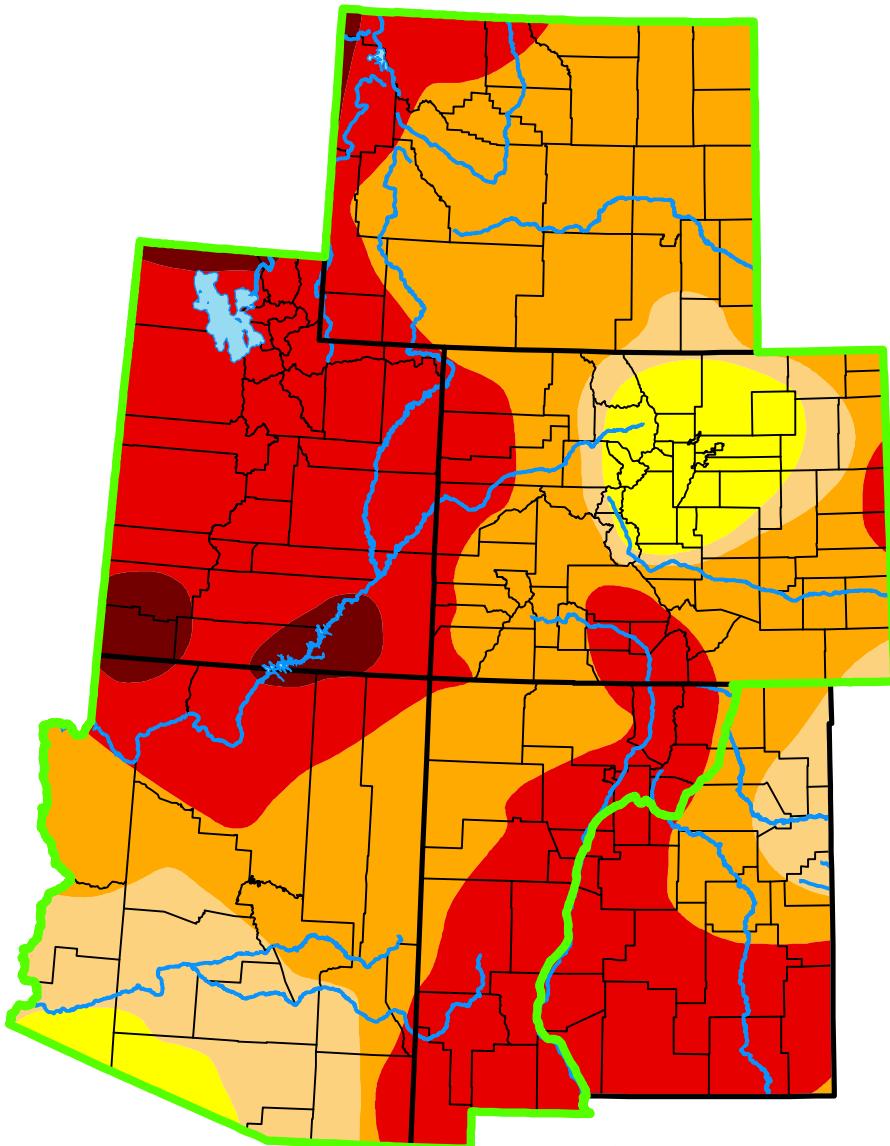


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	93.72	82.58	40.99	3.30
Last Week 10-14-2003	0.00	100.00	93.01	82.29	42.20	3.49
3 Months Ago 07-22-2003	0.00	100.00	97.07	82.04	58.59	5.77
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	0.00	100.00	99.92	88.09	54.39	7.57
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	0.00	100.00	92.75	76.49	42.78	3.95
One Year Ago 10-22-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	86.50	58.96	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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