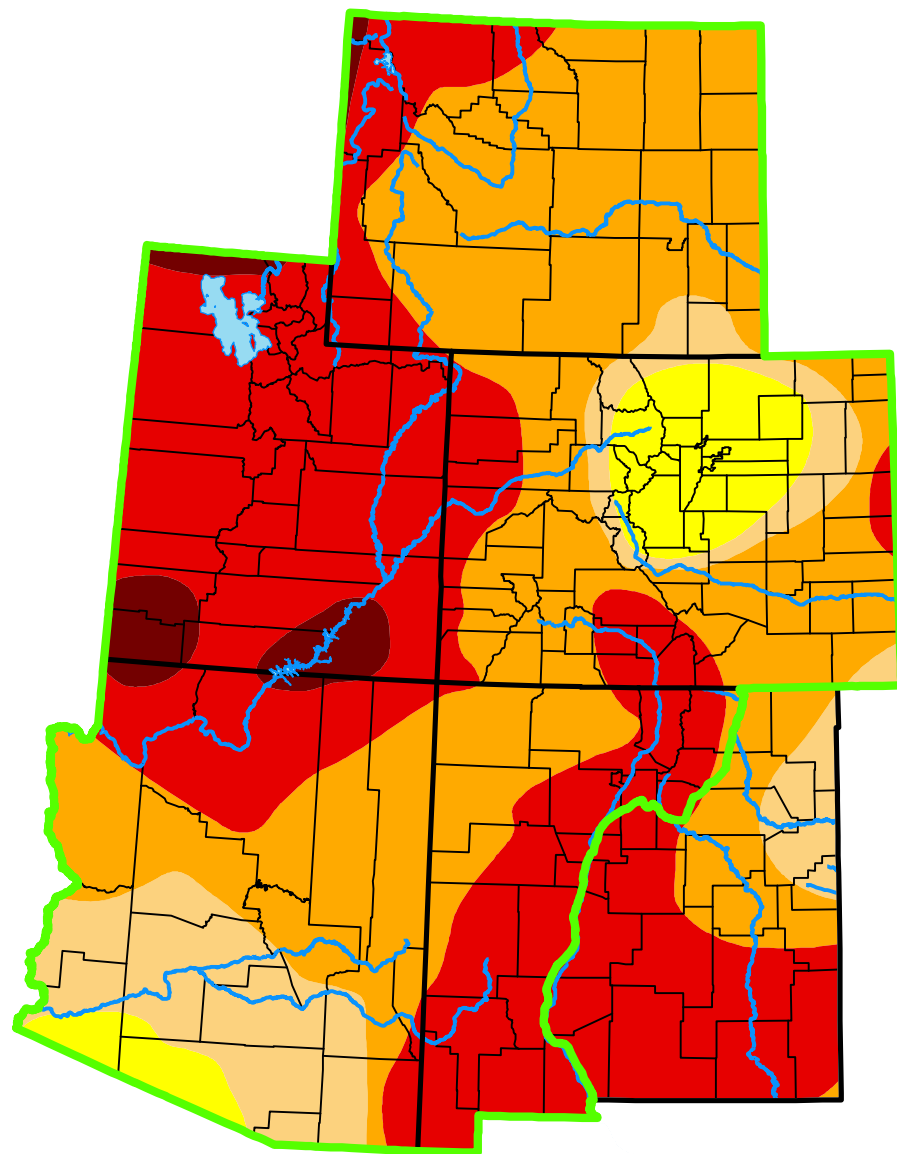


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**October 21, 2003**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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