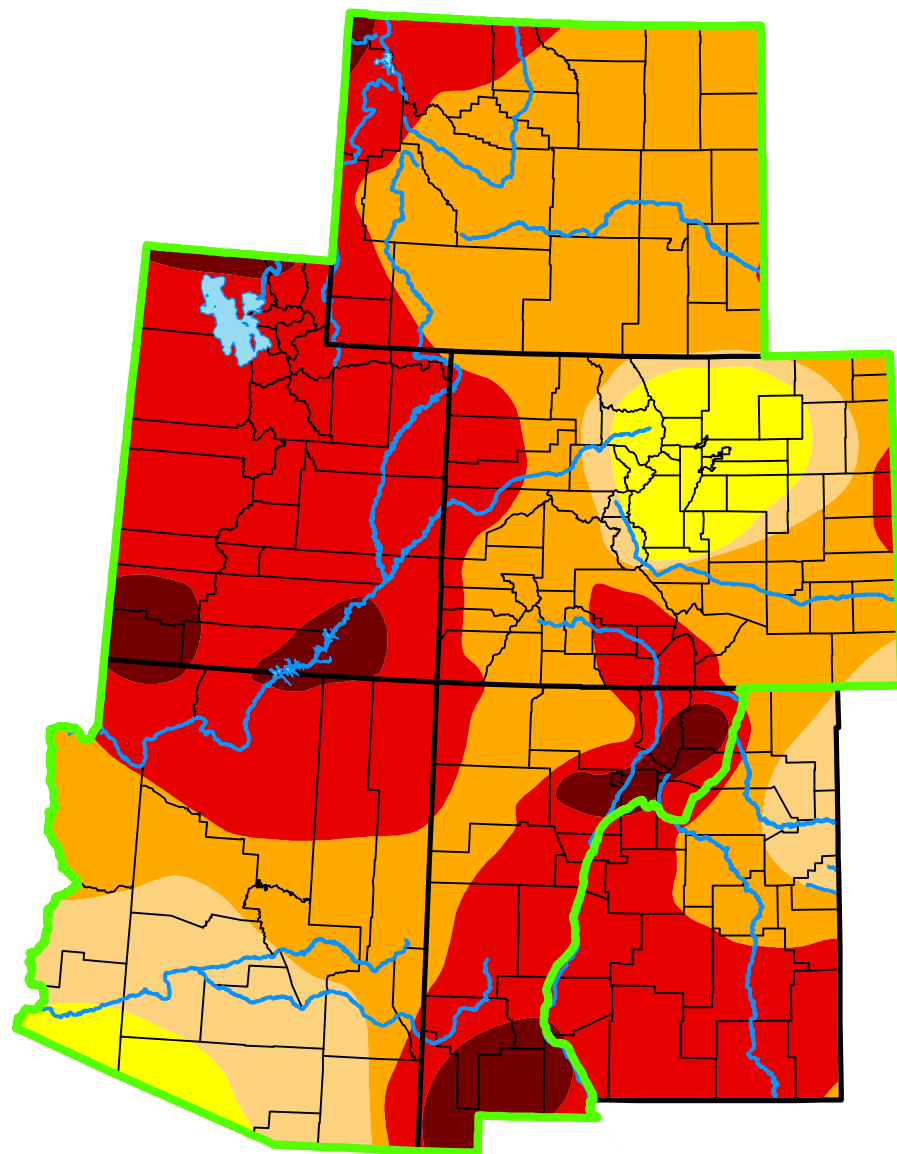


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 28, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	93.58	83.26	43.95	6.39
Last Week <i>10-21-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	93.72	82.58	40.99	3.30
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	81.54	57.31	7.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.92	88.09	54.39	7.57
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	92.75	76.49	42.78	3.95
One Year Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	85.24	59.41	7.98

(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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