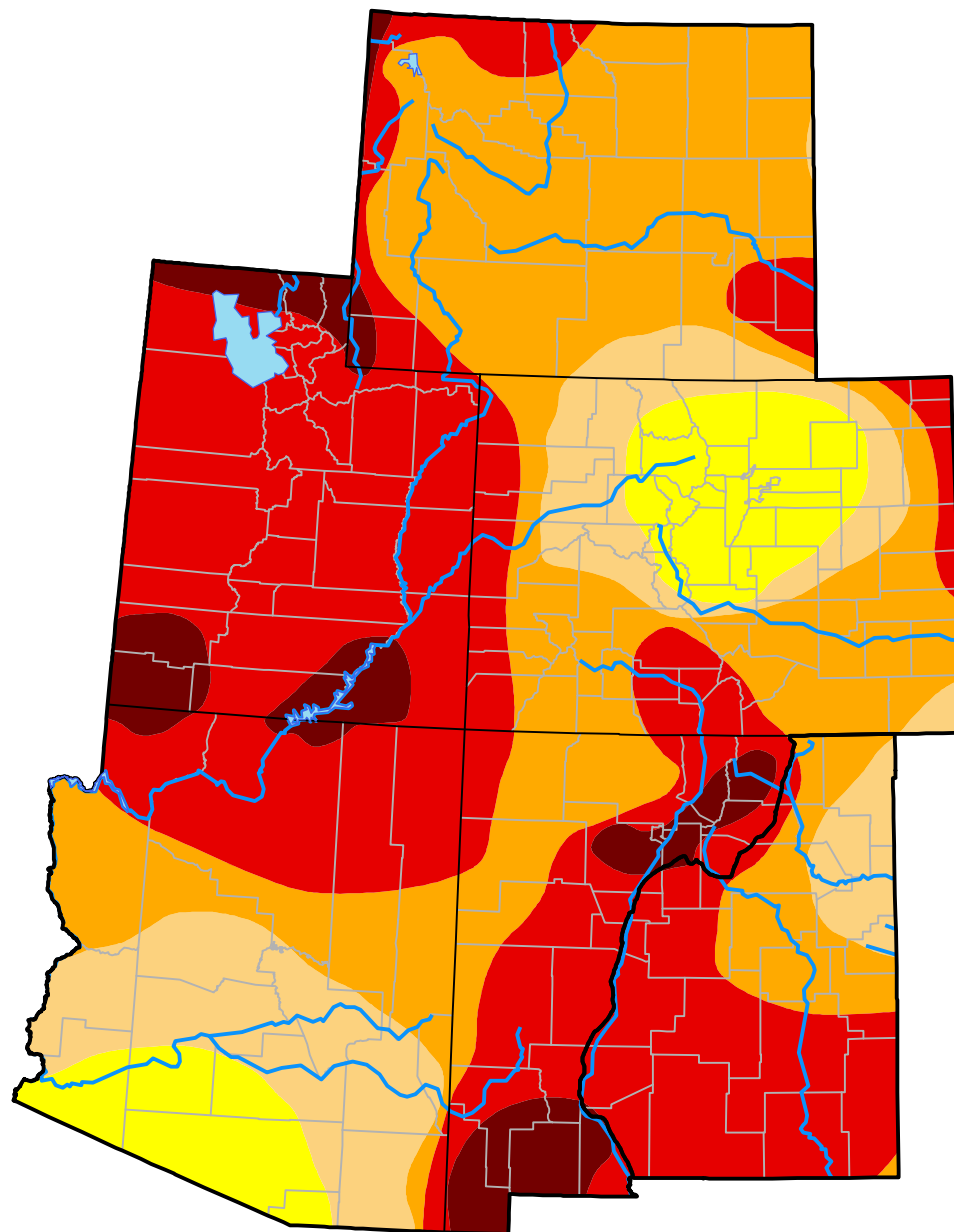


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

November 18, 2003
(Released Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	8.14	13.47	33.47	38.60	6.32
Last Week <i>11-13-2003</i>	0.00	6.06	12.85	35.56	38.70	6.83
3 Months Ago <i>08-21-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	17.84	31.96	44.68	5.52
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>11-21-2002</i>	0.00	5.27	19.85	27.52	41.47	5.89

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:

Brad Rippey
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu