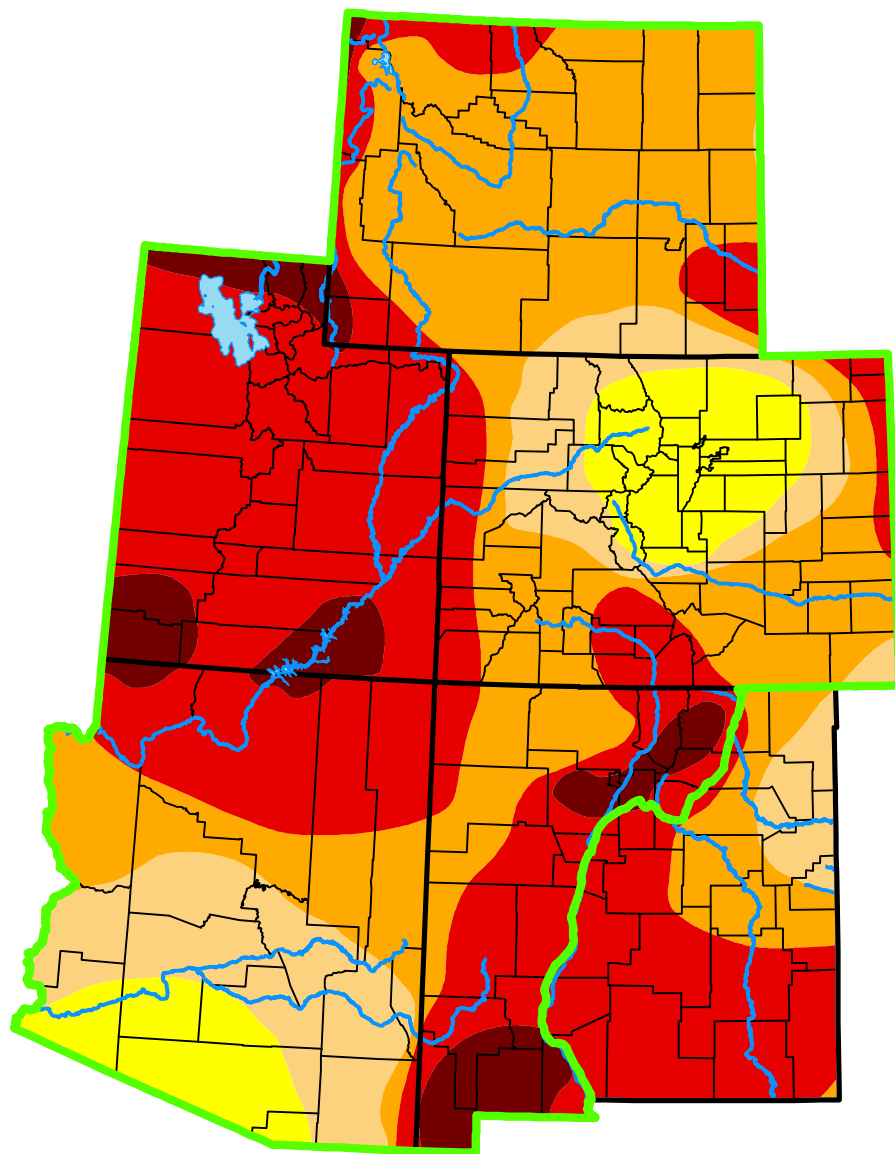


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



November 18, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	9.26	13.60	34.71	35.28	7.16
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	0.00	6.90	12.88	37.29	35.29	7.64
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	20.20	25.53	47.99	6.28
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>11-19-2002</i>	0.00	0.07	15.28	30.90	47.06	6.70

(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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