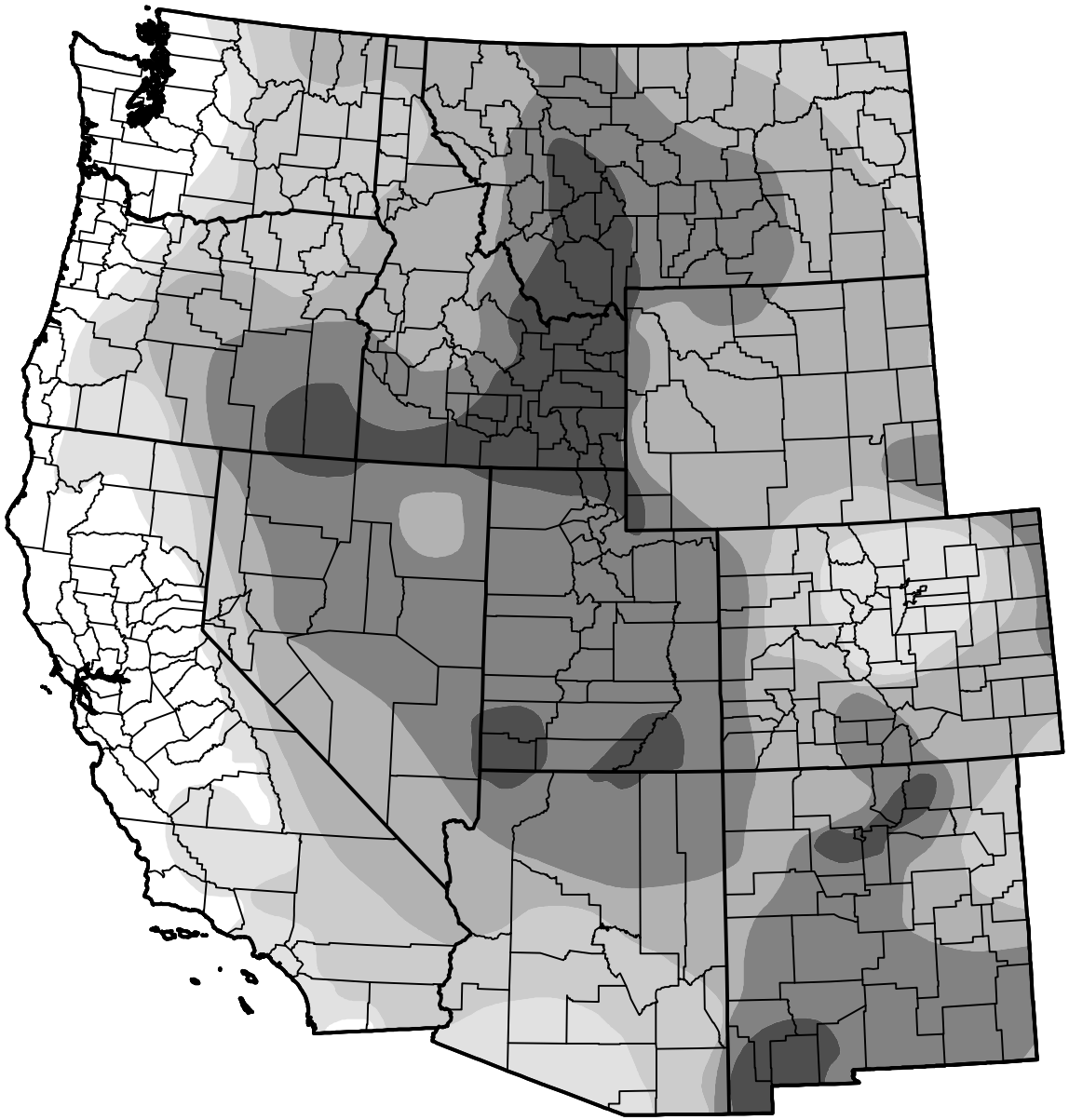
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Western U.S.



## November 18, 2003

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 9.66 | 8.38 | 15.31 | 28.98 | 29.61 | 8.05 |
| **Last Week** *11-11-2003* | 10.00 | 7.44 | 15.09 | 27.97 | 31.04 | 8.47 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-19-2003* | 9.14 | 3.79 | 21.00 | 25.08 | 35.62 | 5.36 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *12-31-2002* | 12.62 | 11.05 | 13.43 | 33.40 | 26.57 | 2.93 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-30-2003* | 9.28 | 8.46 | 17.38 | 25.53 | 34.04 | 5.31 |
| **One Year Ago** *11-19-2002* | 1.17 | 20.02 | 22.81 | 26.60 | 26.81 | 2.60 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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