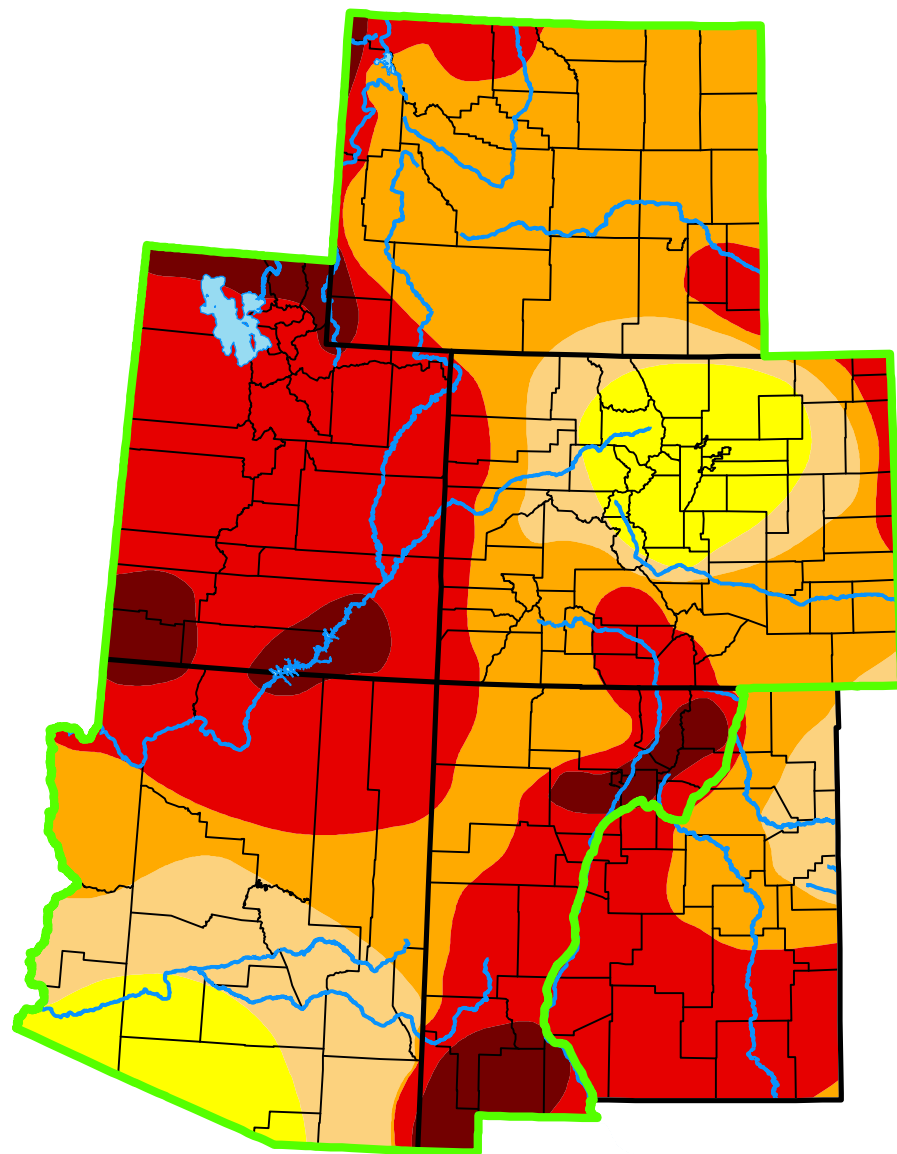


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 2, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	9.41	13.20	34.99	34.62	7.79
Last Week <i>11-25-2003</i>	0.00	9.38	13.52	33.80	35.75	7.54
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	17.24	35.43	42.76	4.58
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>12-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.08	15.27	31.63	46.61	6.41

(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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