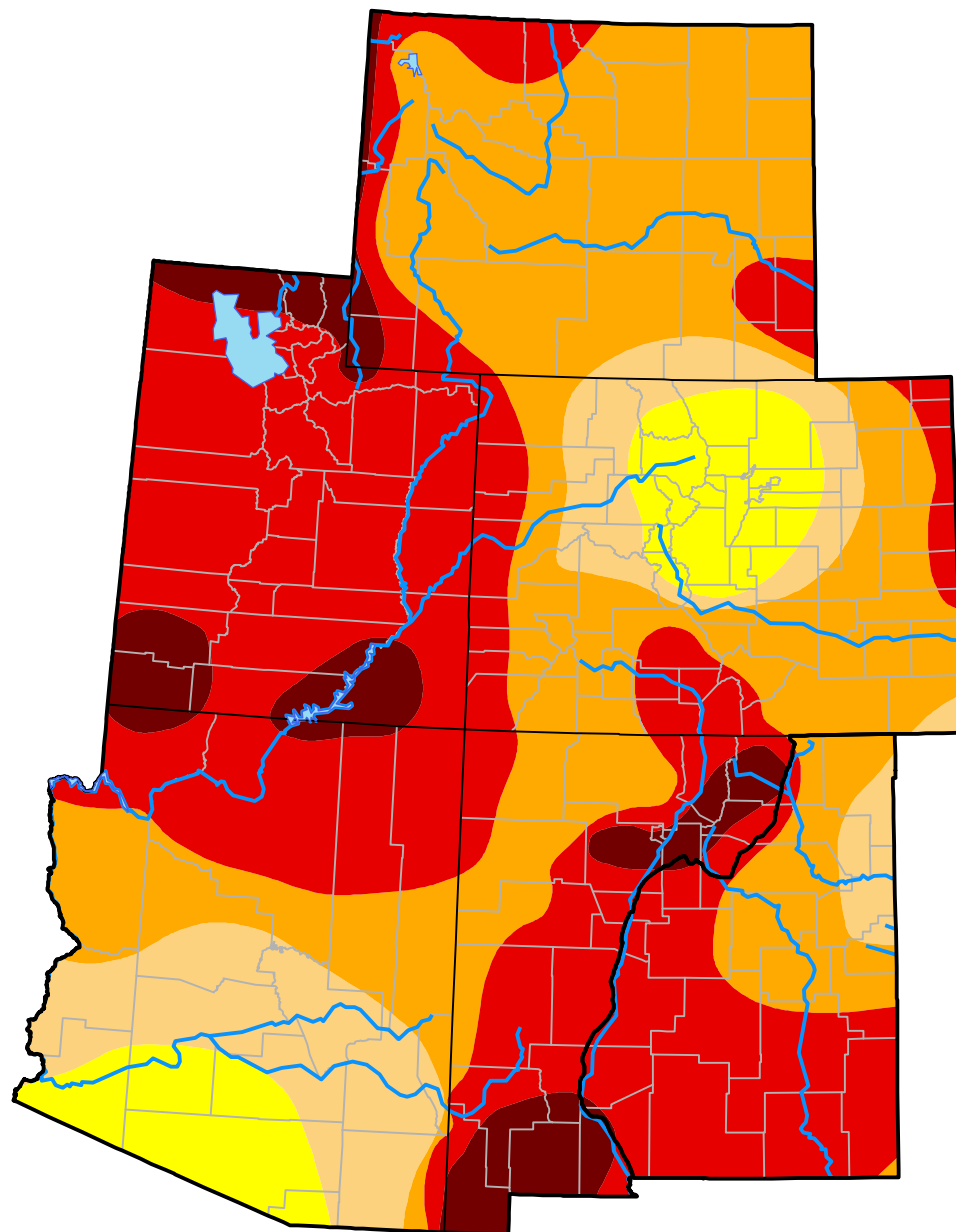


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	92.65	80.84	45.58	7.09
Last Week <i>12-11-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	92.62	80.28	44.76	7.08
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	95.45	79.98	45.31	3.34
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	2.14	97.86	93.18	77.88	47.91	6.65
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	93.63	78.43	45.22	3.48
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	1.55	98.45	94.76	79.76	48.00	6.71

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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