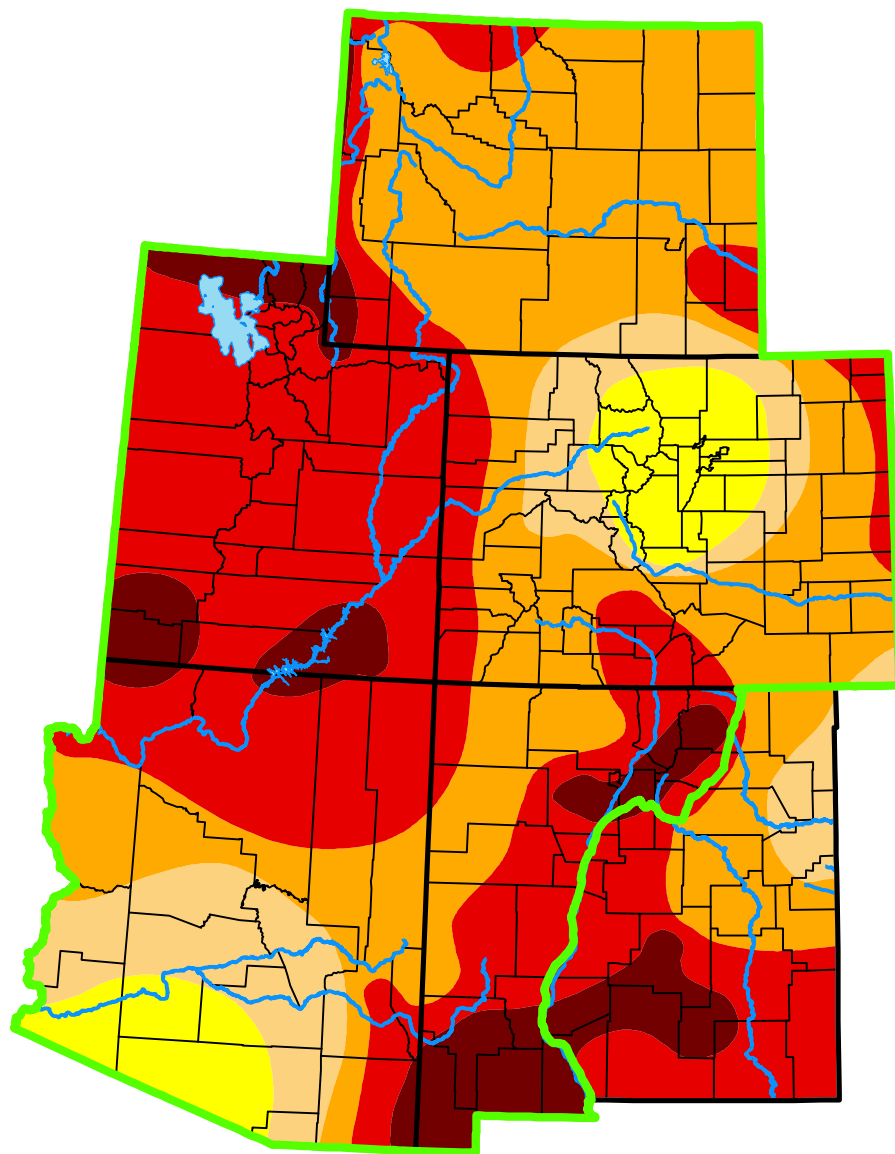


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 23, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	92.19	80.99	44.15	8.58
Last Week <i>12-16-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	91.64	79.31	43.21	7.98
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	94.83	78.35	42.95	3.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.92	88.09	54.39	7.57
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	92.75	76.49	42.78	3.95
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.92	89.99	54.44	7.60

(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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