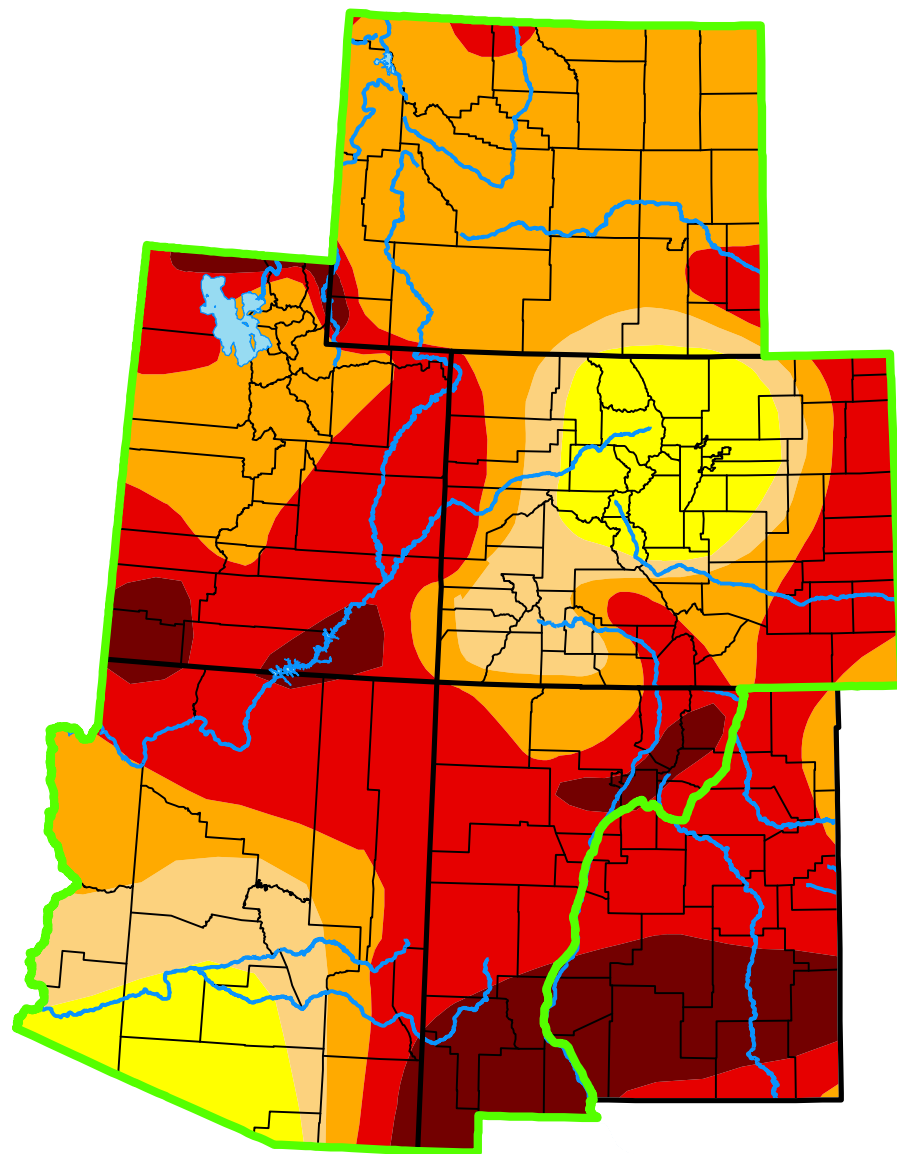


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 27, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	10.38	11.16	37.61	33.56	7.28
Last Week <i>01-20-2004</i>	0.00	7.10	13.22	38.54	33.97	7.16
3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2003</i>	0.00	6.42	10.32	39.31	37.56	6.39
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	8.98	9.69	39.84	33.43	8.07
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>01-28-2003</i>	0.00	0.10	10.30	17.48	59.67	12.45

(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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