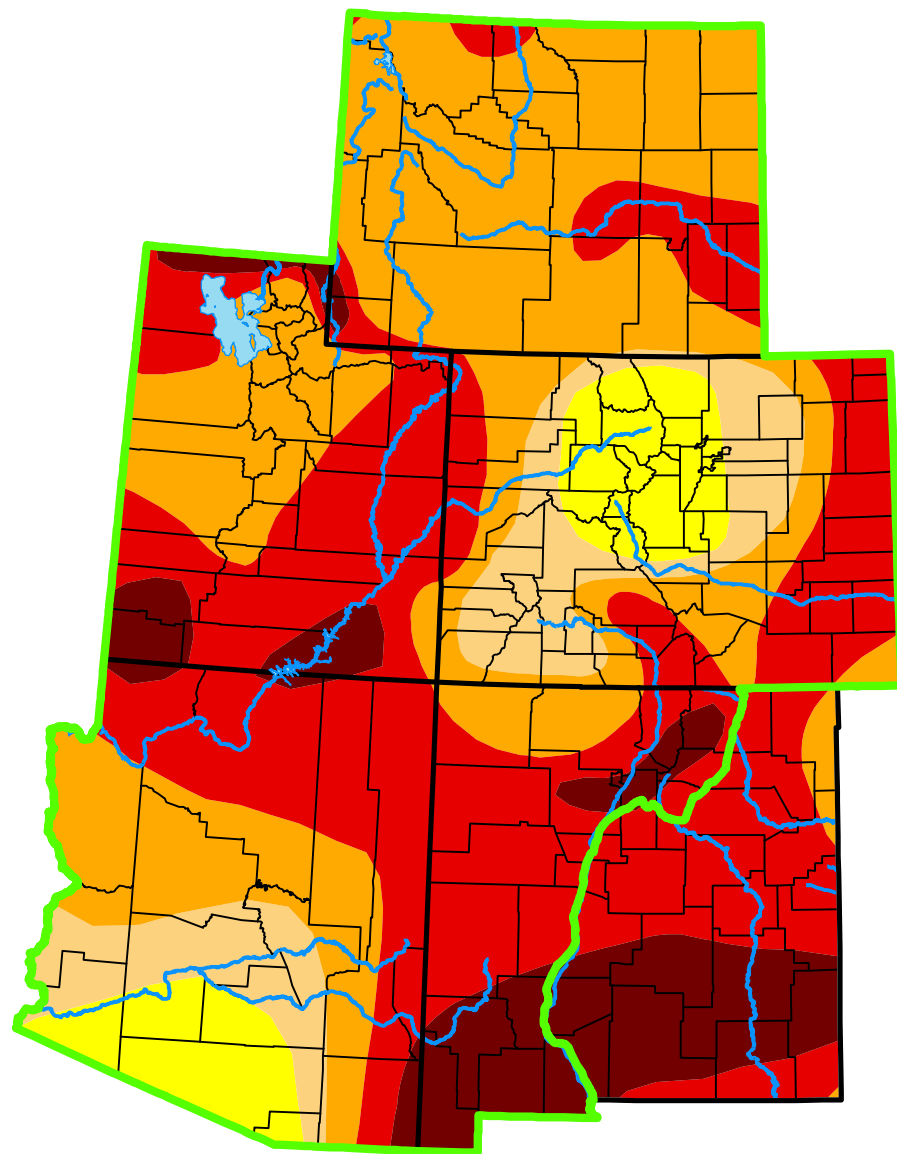


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 24, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	91.89	81.52	41.97	7.32
Last Week <i>02-17-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	91.89	81.52	40.34	7.32
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	90.62	77.10	43.29	7.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	91.02	81.33	41.49	8.07
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>02-25-2003</i>	0.01	99.99	99.85	89.11	71.84	11.16

(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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