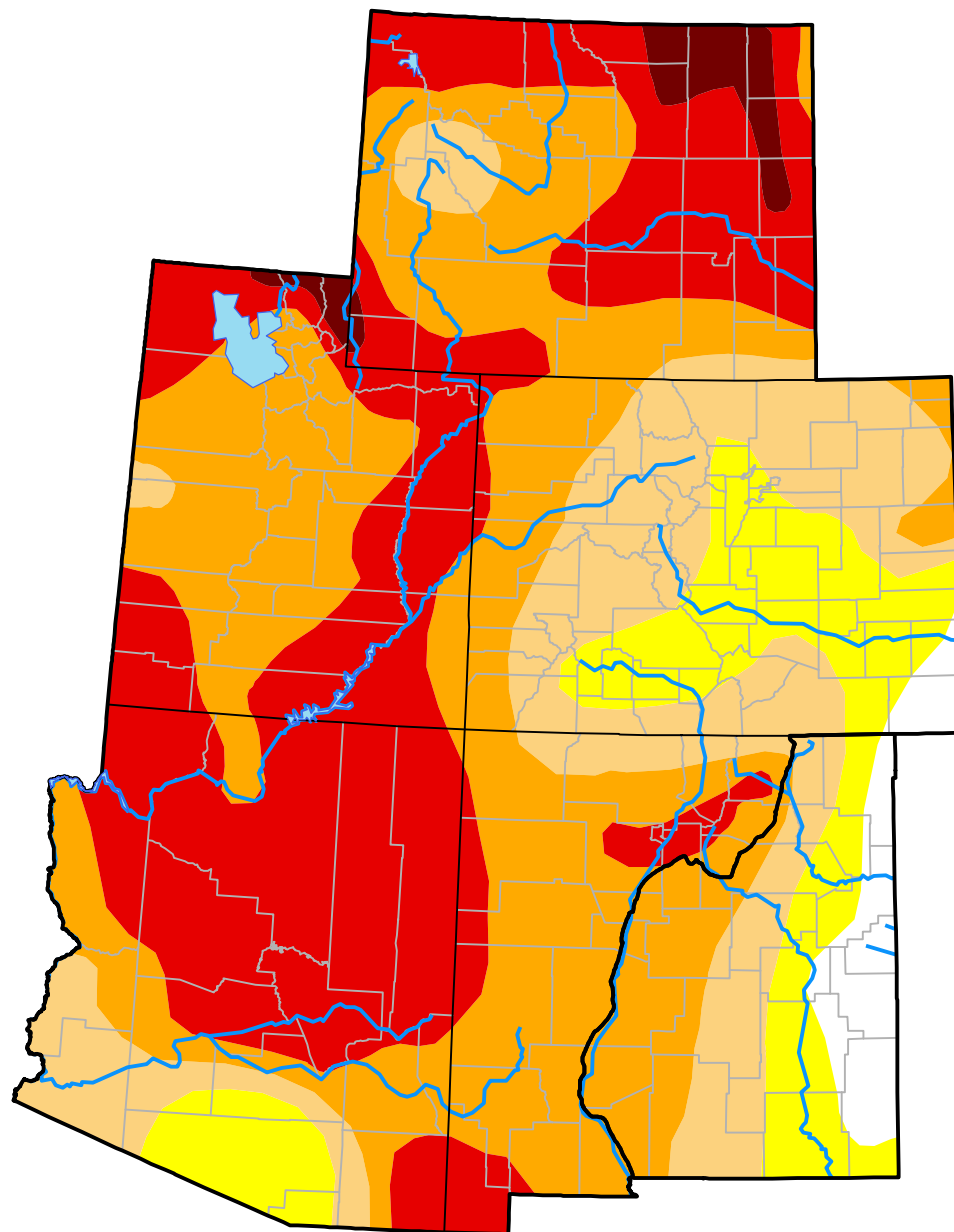


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**August 10, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 3.02 | 10.98 | 18.08 | 34.94 | 31.19 | 1.79 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-05-2004</i>              | 1.56 | 9.97  | 17.60 | 38.15 | 30.93 | 1.79 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-13-2004</i>           | 0.26 | 9.57  | 19.76 | 36.79 | 33.20 | 0.43 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 0.00 | 7.89  | 8.52  | 38.63 | 36.10 | 8.87 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 0.00 | 6.37  | 15.19 | 33.21 | 41.75 | 3.48 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-14-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00  | 18.18 | 30.23 | 45.83 | 5.76 |

### 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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