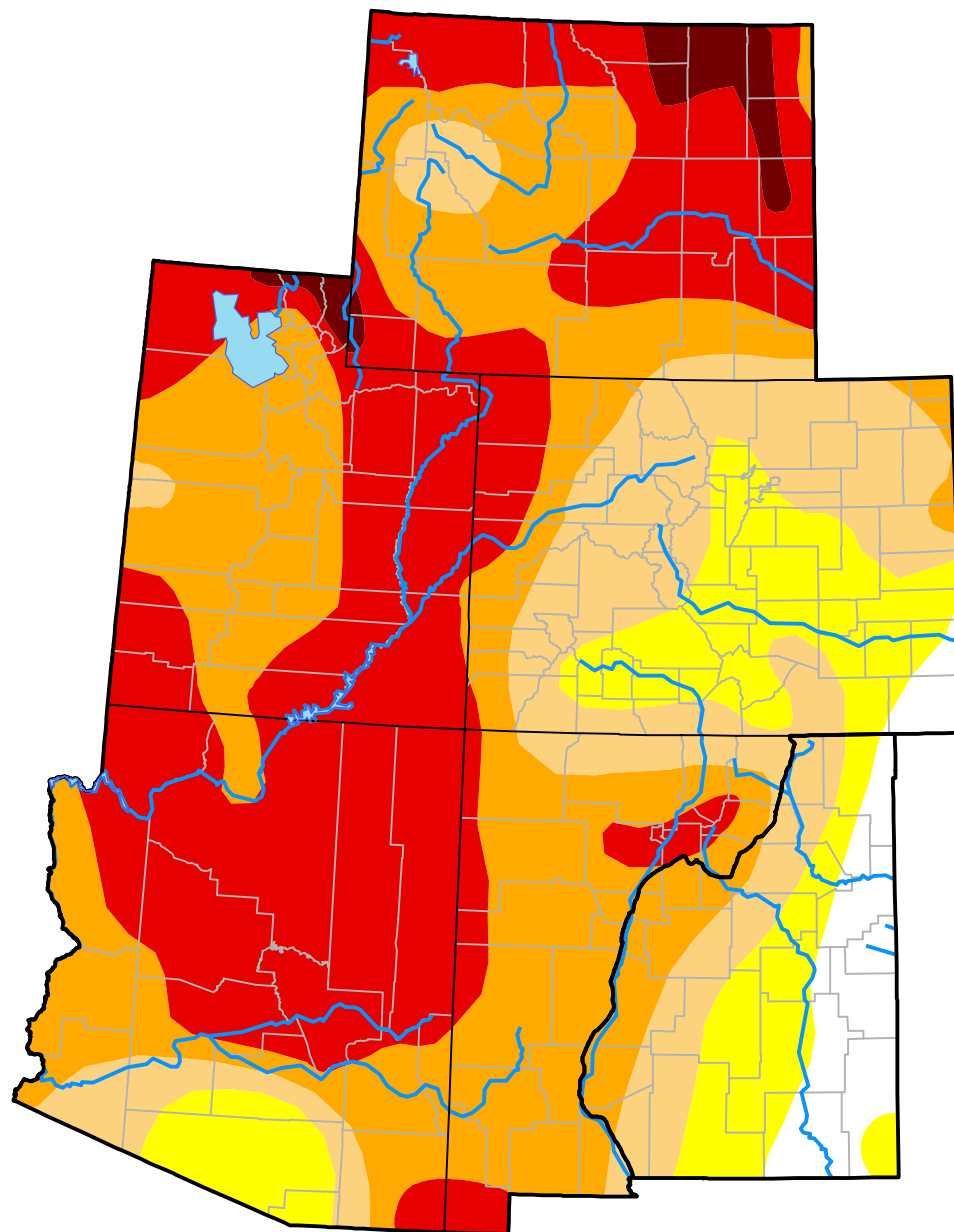


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.09	12.13	16.98	31.89	33.12	1.79
Last Week <i>08-12-2004</i>	3.02	10.98	18.08	34.94	31.19	1.79
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	0.26	9.57	19.76	36.79	33.15	0.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	7.89	8.52	38.63	36.10	8.87
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	6.37	15.19	33.21	41.75	3.48
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	17.84	31.96	44.68	5.52

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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