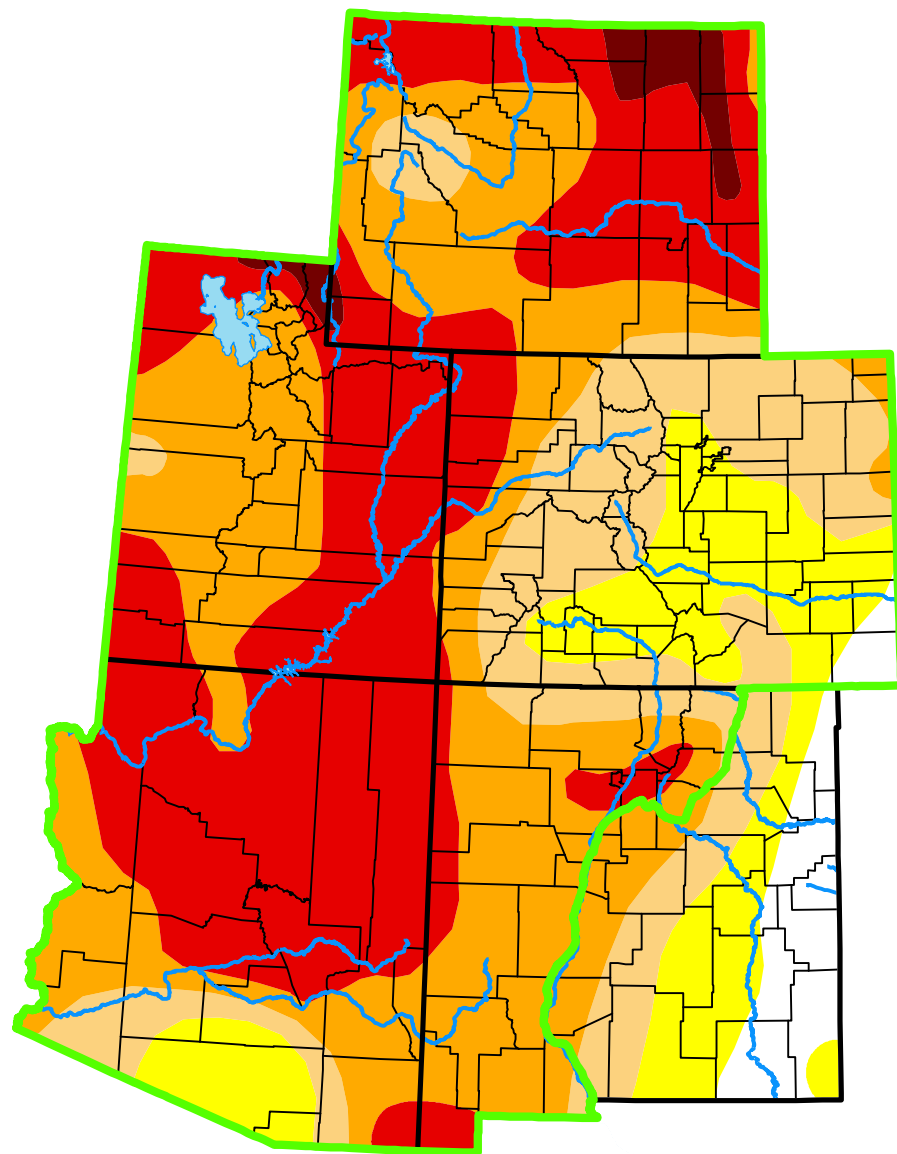


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 17, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.70	9.56	15.87	34.16	37.67	2.04
Last Week <i>08-10-2004</i>	0.70	9.08	16.92	35.78	35.48	2.04
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2004</i>	0.00	5.69	17.51	38.66	37.60	0.53
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>08-19-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	20.20	25.53	47.99	6.28

(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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