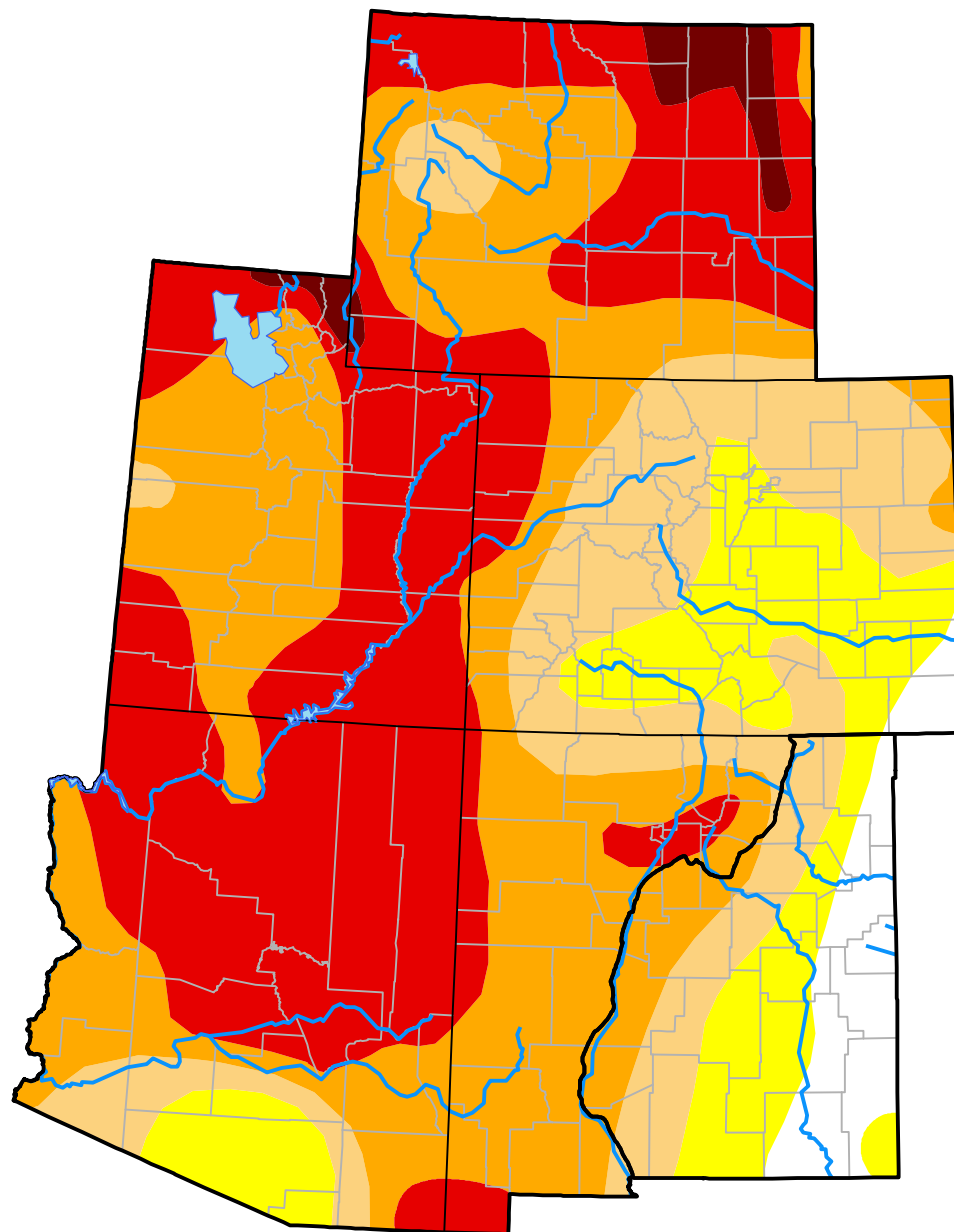


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.09	95.91	83.78	66.80	34.91	1.79
Last Week <i>08-12-2004</i>	3.02	96.98	86.00	67.92	32.98	1.79
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	0.26	99.74	90.17	70.41	33.62	0.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	92.11	83.59	44.97	8.87
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	93.63	78.43	45.22	3.48
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	82.16	50.20	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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