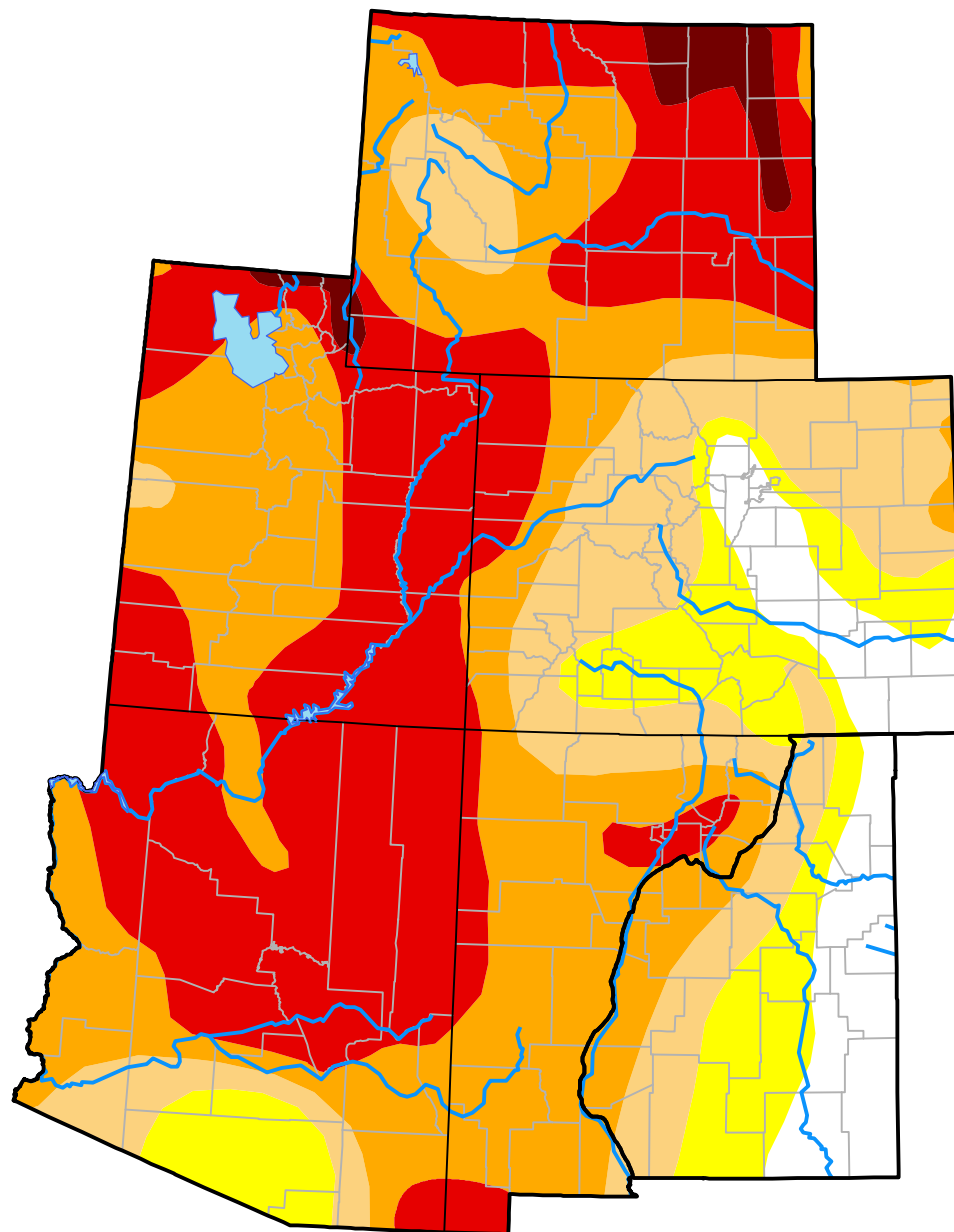


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.12	92.88	82.72	65.84	34.03	1.75
Last Week <i>08-19-2004</i>	4.09	95.91	83.78	66.80	34.91	1.79
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	90.17	72.75	35.75	0.41
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>08-28-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	84.58	51.39	5.74

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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