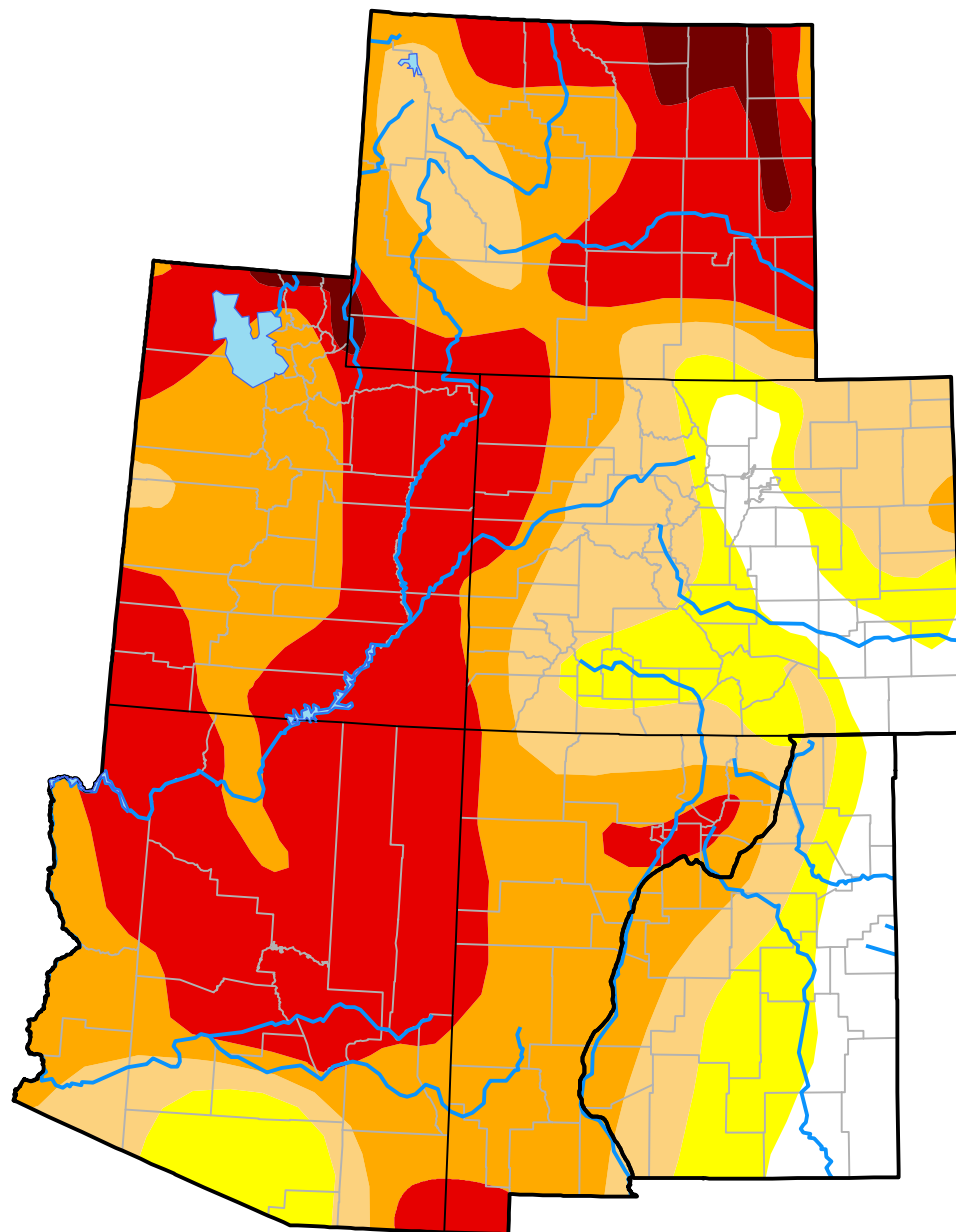


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.36	10.91	17.41	30.67	31.90	1.75
Last Week <i>08-26-2004</i>	7.12	10.17	16.88	31.81	32.28	1.75
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2004</i>	0.00	9.57	17.84	36.74	35.44	0.41
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>09-04-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	16.13	38.98	40.87	4.02

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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