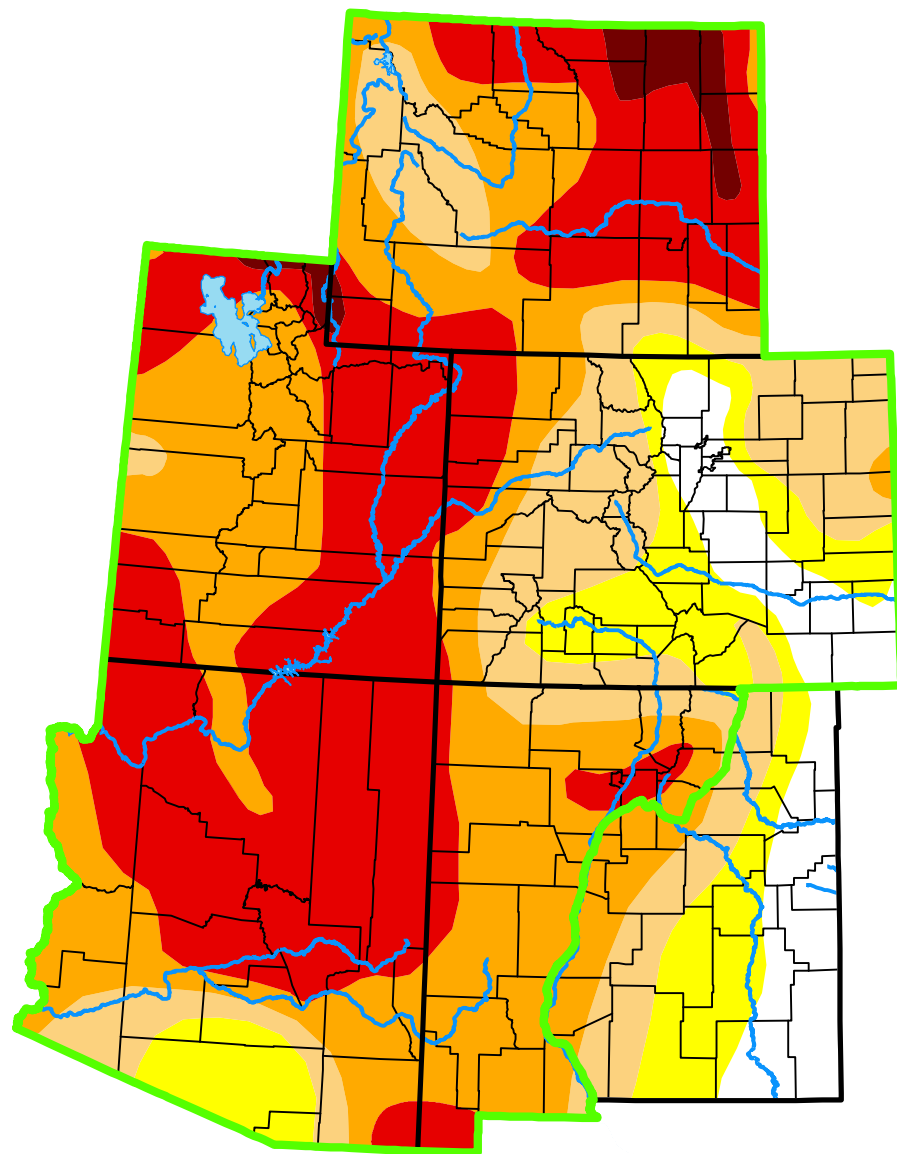


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 31, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.00	96.00	87.57	71.05	38.27	1.99
Last Week 08-24-2004	3.57	96.43	88.69	72.78	38.71	1.99
3 Months Ago 06-01-2004	0.00	100.00	94.76	79.32	40.67	0.47
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	0.00	100.00	91.02	81.33	41.49	8.07
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	0.00	100.00	92.75	76.49	42.78	3.95
One Year Ago 09-02-2003	0.00	100.00	100.00	82.76	47.33	4.58

(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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