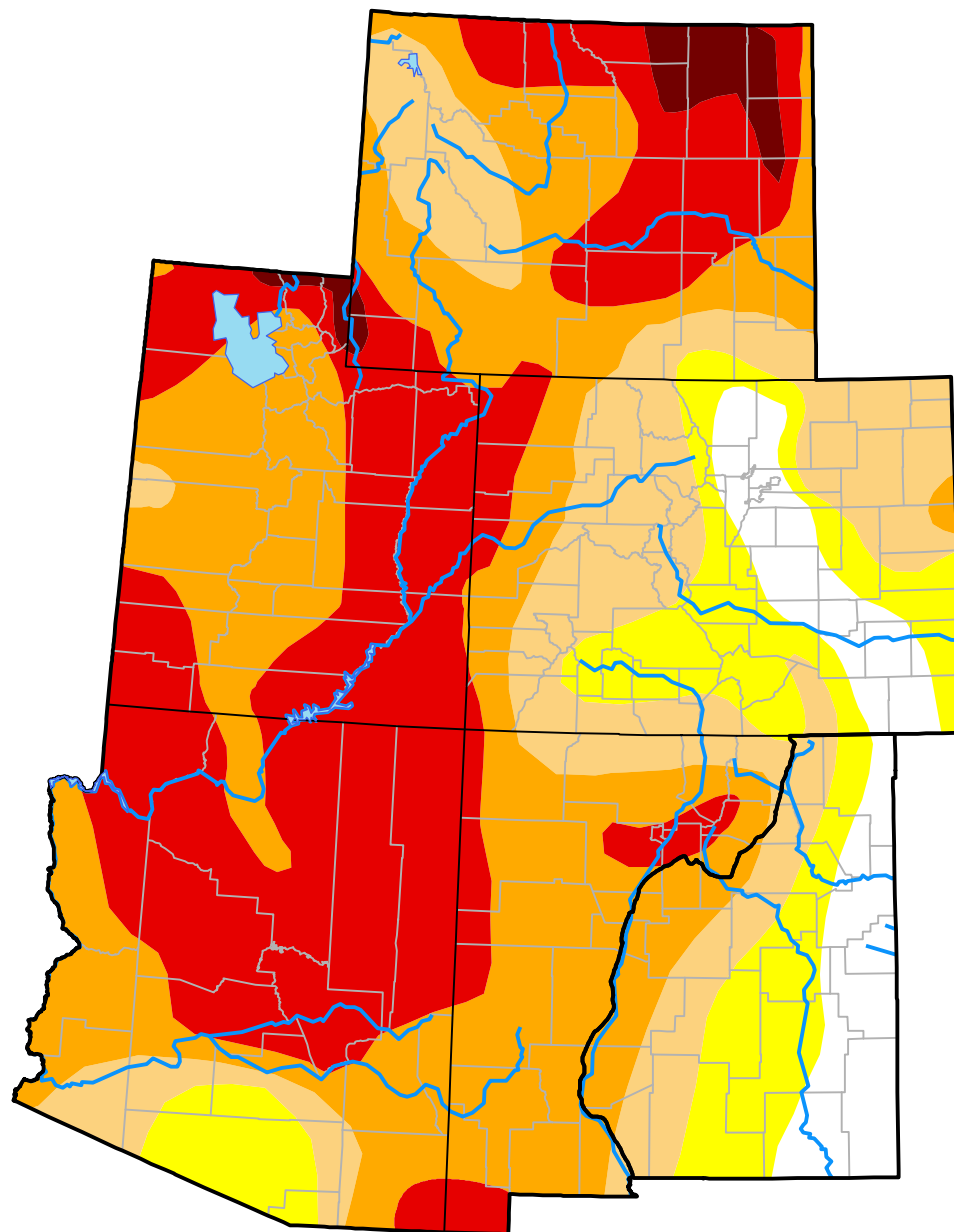


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.75	11.42	18.22	32.32	29.57	1.71
Last Week <i>09-09-2004</i>	7.25	11.03	18.07	32.37	29.68	1.61
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2004</i>	0.00	8.38	18.07	37.38	33.76	2.41
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>09-18-2003</i>	0.00	4.55	15.47	34.68	41.97	3.34

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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