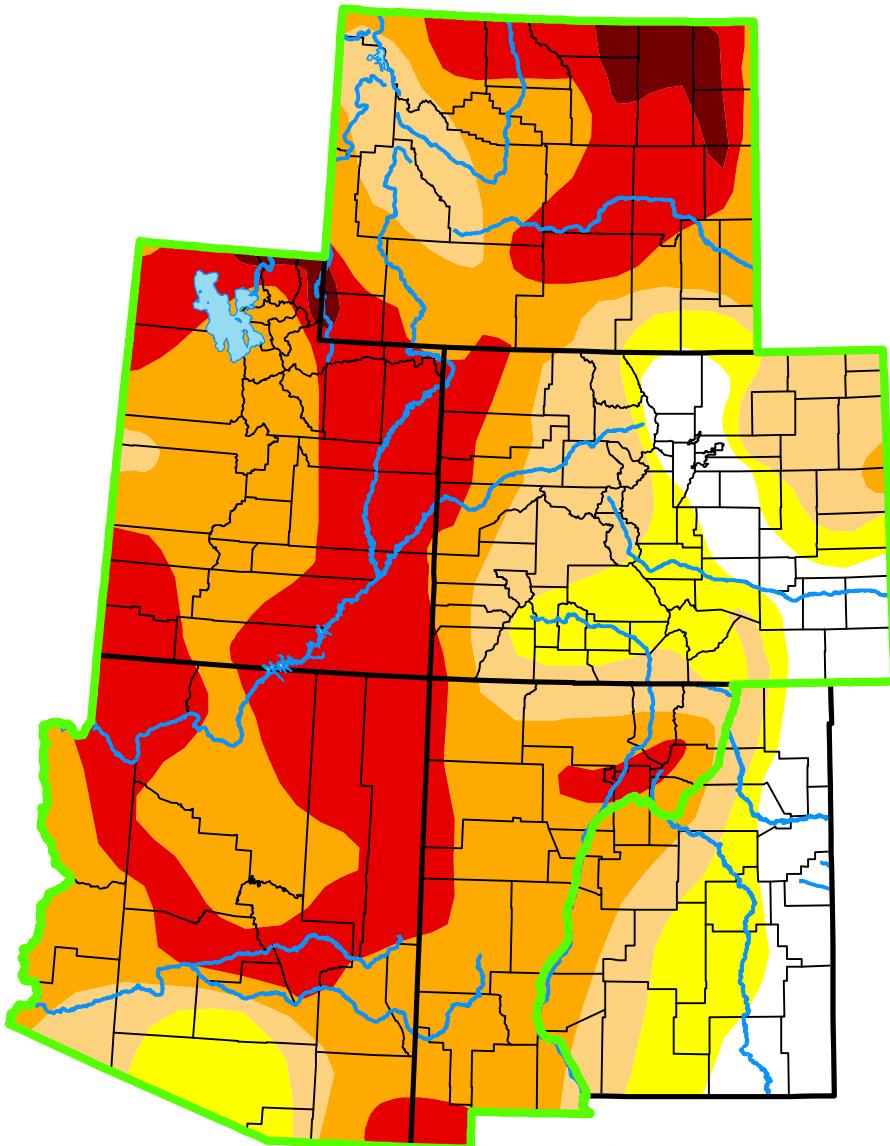


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.67	8.58	16.52	38.34	29.92	1.98
Last Week 09-21-2004	3.59	9.49	16.69	38.34	29.92	1.98
3 Months Ago 06-29-2004	0.00	8.88	13.87	40.25	34.36	2.64
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	0.00	8.98	9.69	39.84	33.43	8.07
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	0.00	7.25	16.26	33.71	38.83	3.95
One Year Ago 09-30-2003	0.00	7.25	16.26	33.71	38.83	3.95

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

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

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