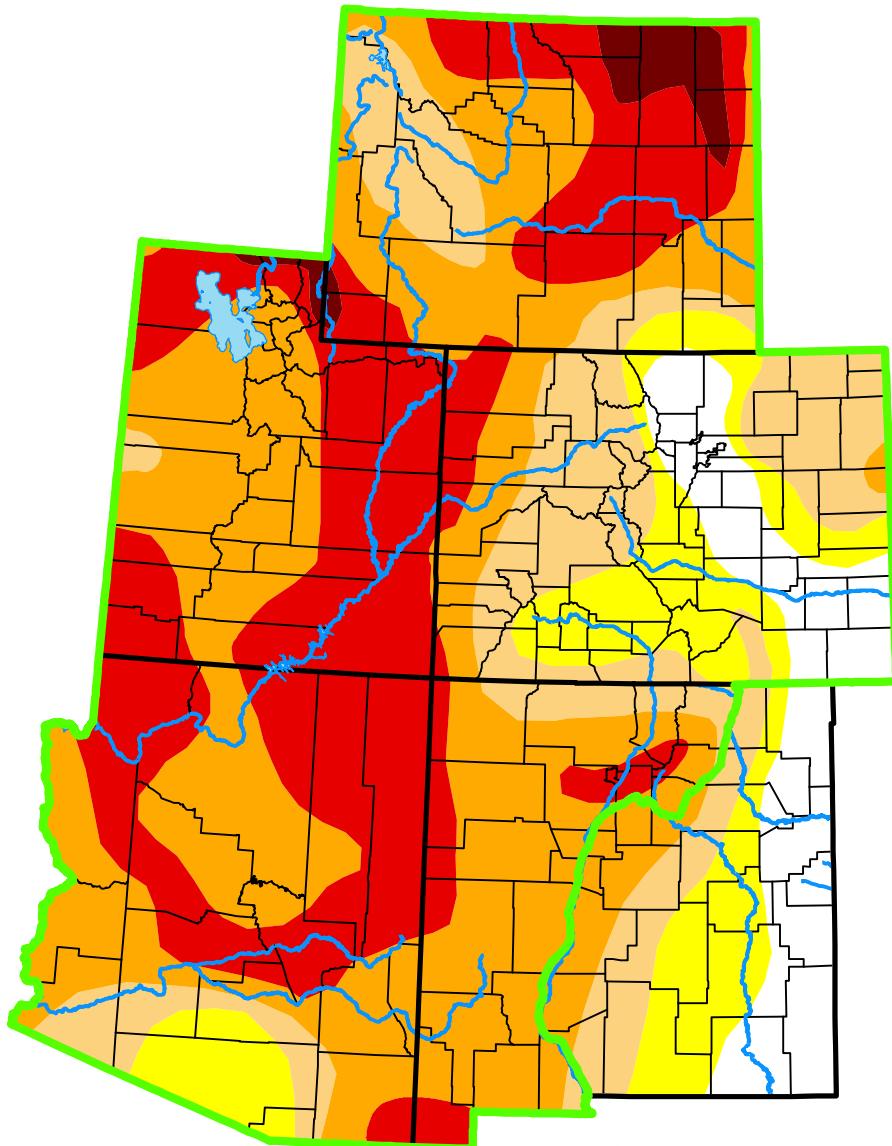


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.67	95.33	86.75	70.23	31.90	1.98
Last Week 09-21-2004	3.59	96.41	86.92	70.24	31.90	1.98
3 Months Ago 06-29-2004	0.00	100.00	91.12	77.25	37.00	2.64
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 09-30-2003	0.00	100.00	92.75	76.49	42.78	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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