

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

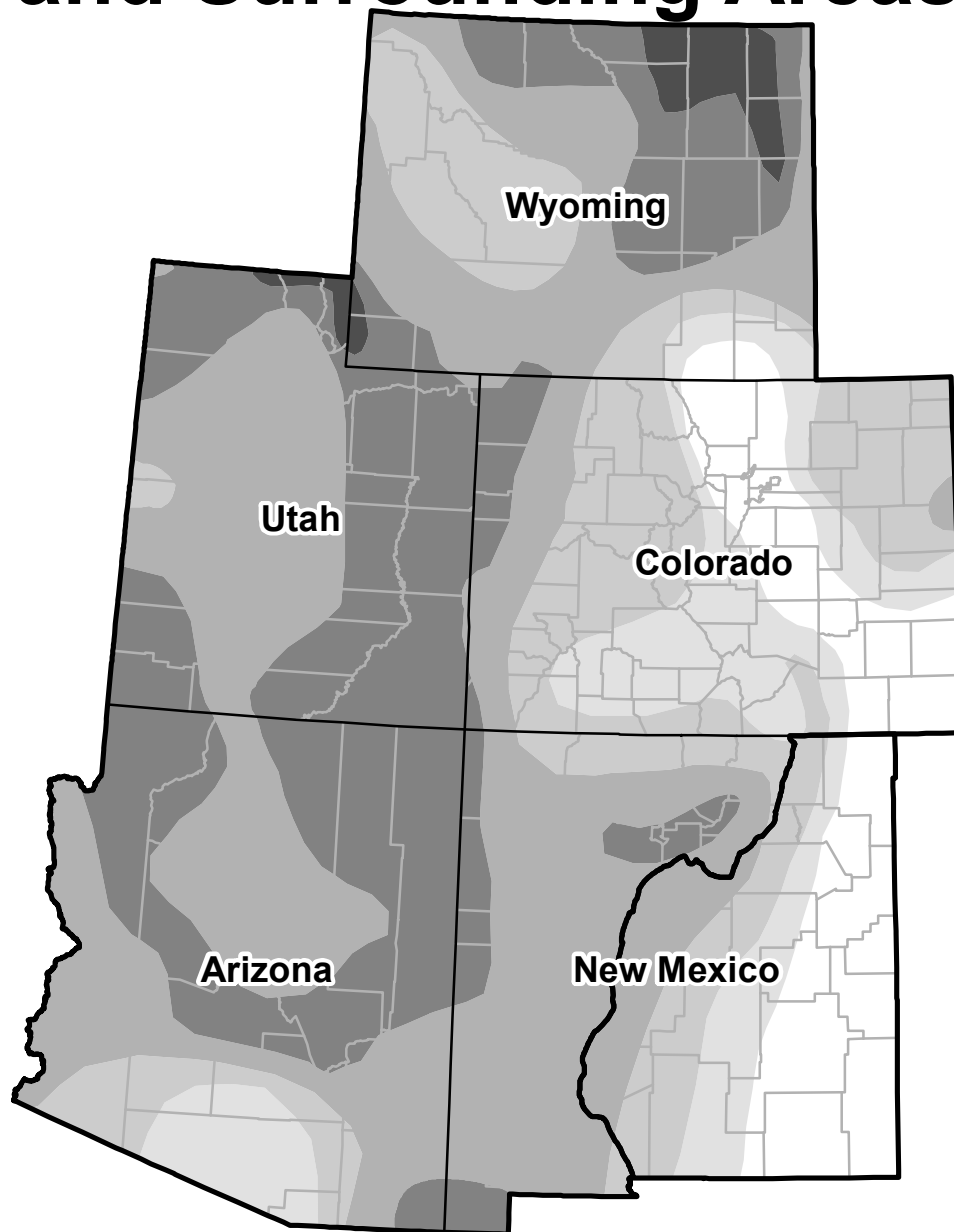
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.96	9.81	17.97	35.08	25.44	1.74
Last Week <i>09-28-2004</i>	8.24	11.00	17.16	35.57	26.30	1.74
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2004</i>	0.00	9.09	19.91	39.47	29.32	2.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	7.89	8.52	38.63	36.10	8.87
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	8.24	11.00	17.16	35.57	26.30	1.74
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	0.00	6.23	14.67	35.77	40.12	3.21



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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