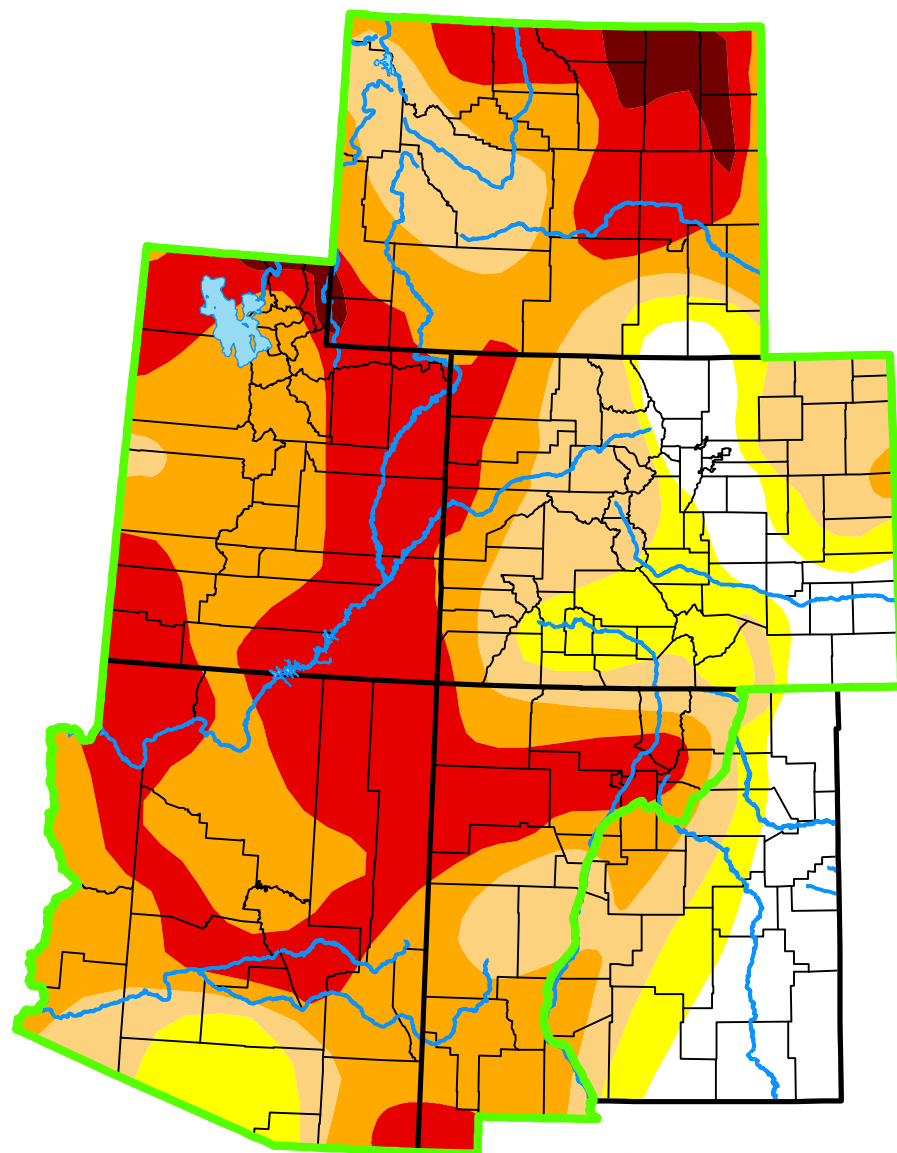


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>   | 5.29 | 94.71  | 86.14 | 67.31 | 32.44 | 1.98 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-05-2004</i>                  | 5.25 | 94.75  | 86.15 | 68.71 | 30.92 | 1.98 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-13-2004</i>               | 0.00 | 100.00 | 92.89 | 79.48 | 36.14 | 2.51 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 91.02 | 81.33 | 41.49 | 8.07 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 4.67 | 95.33  | 86.75 | 70.23 | 31.90 | 1.98 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-14-2003</i>               | 0.00 | 100.00 | 93.01 | 82.29 | 42.20 | 3.49 |

(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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