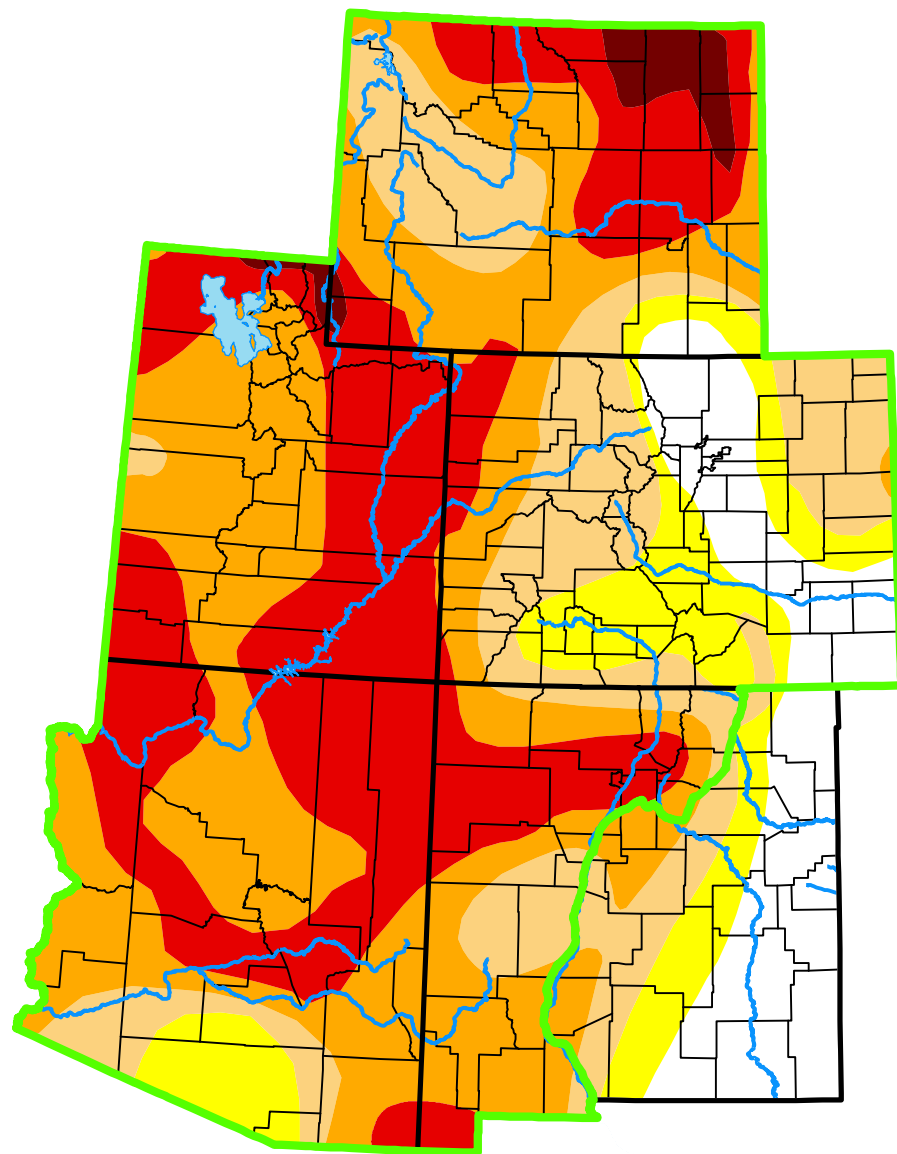


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**October 19, 2004**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.58	94.42	85.81	67.25	32.44	1.98
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2004</i>	5.29	94.71	86.14	67.31	32.44	1.98
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	92.98	78.42	36.14	2.19
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	91.02	81.33	41.49	8.07
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	4.67	95.33	86.75	70.23	31.90	1.98
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	93.72	82.58	40.99	3.30

(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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