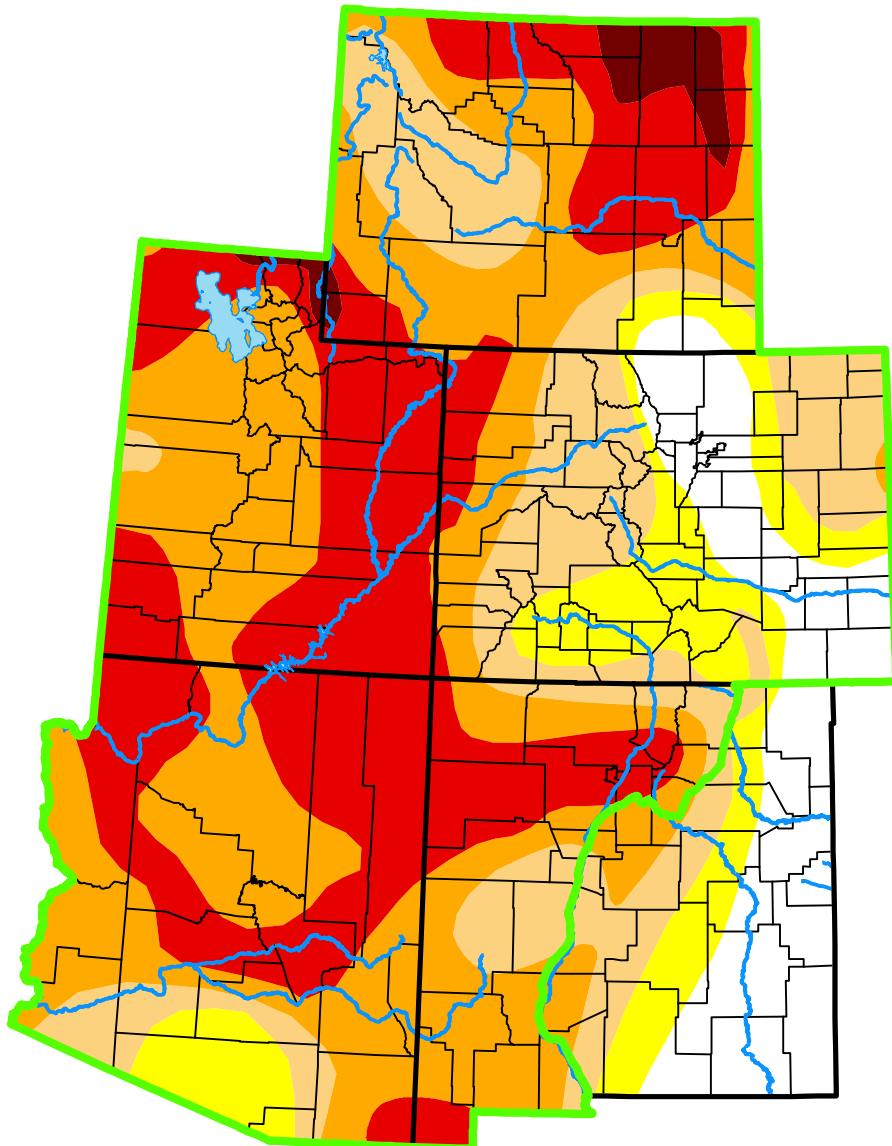


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 19, 2004  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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