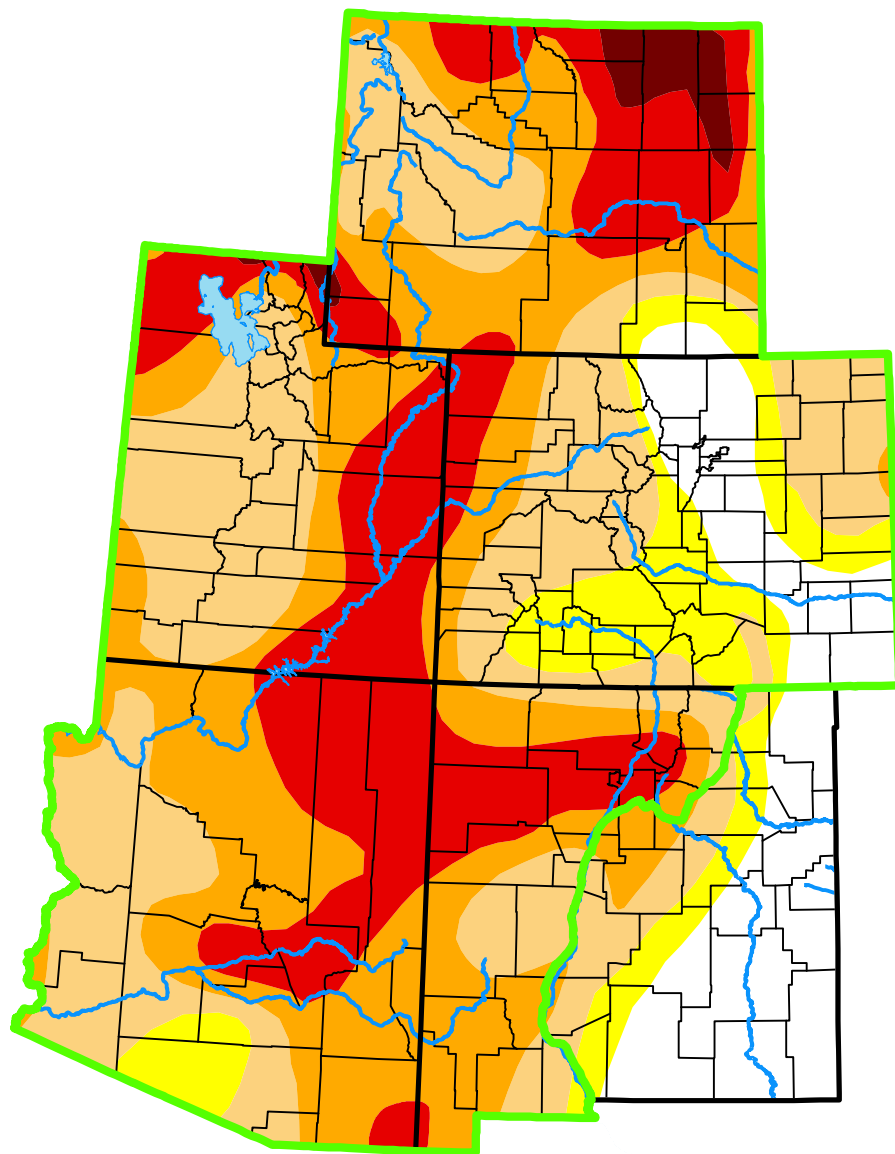


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



November 16, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.52	94.48	86.23	54.08	24.23	1.77
Last Week <i>11-09-2004</i>	5.52	94.48	85.59	55.37	24.56	1.77
3 Months Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	0.70	99.30	89.74	73.87	39.71	2.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	91.02	81.33	41.49	8.07
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	4.67	95.33	86.75	70.23	31.90	1.98
One Year Ago <i>11-18-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	90.74	77.14	42.43	7.16

(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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