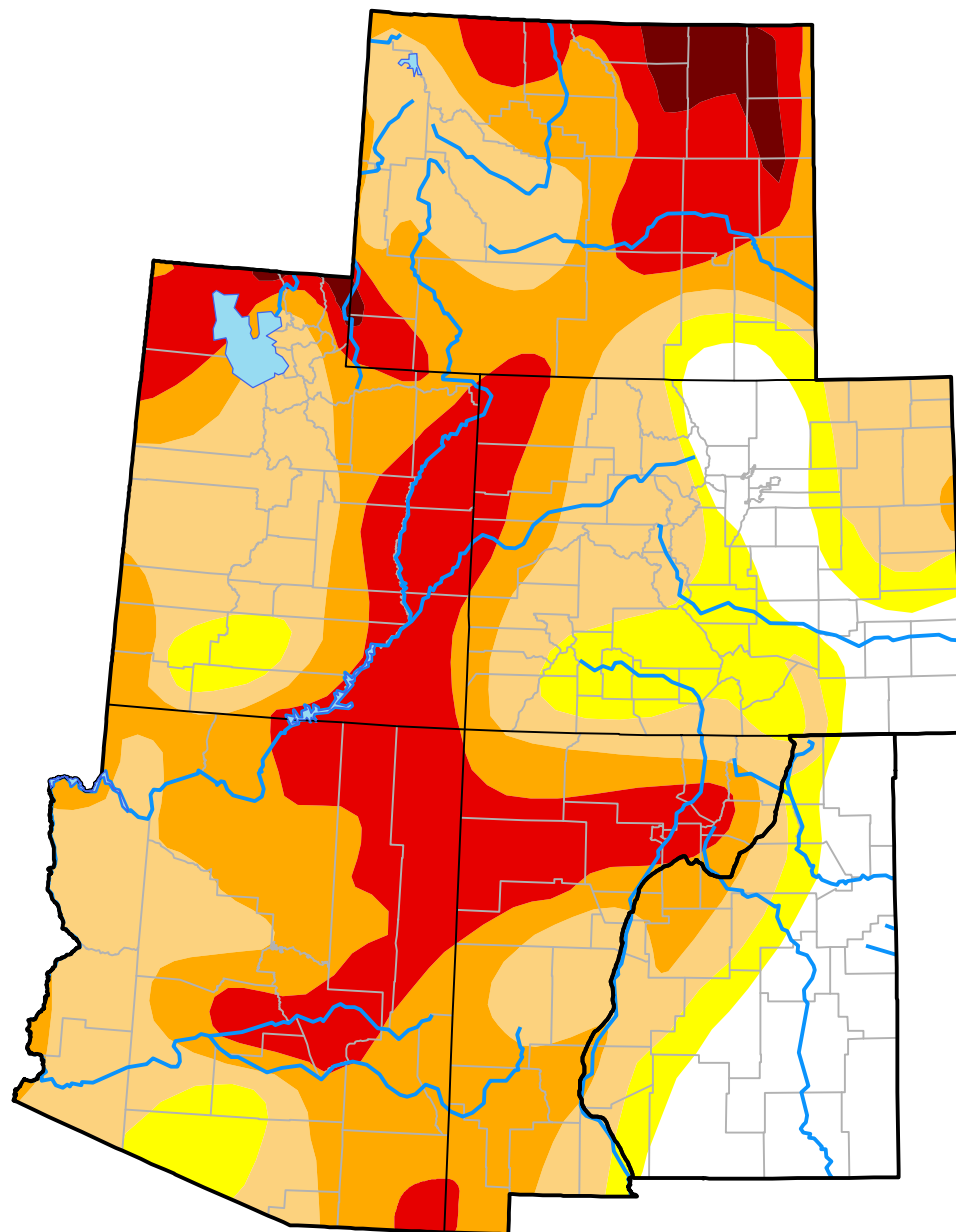


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.13	9.95	29.89	27.40	19.09	1.55
Last Week <i>11-18-2004</i>	12.13	9.11	30.35	27.11	19.75	1.55
3 Months Ago <i>08-26-2004</i>	7.12	10.17	16.88	31.81	32.28	1.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	7.89	8.52	38.63	36.10	8.87
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	8.24	11.00	17.16	35.57	26.30	1.74
One Year Ago <i>11-26-2003</i>	0.00	8.25	13.36	32.67	39.04	6.69

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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