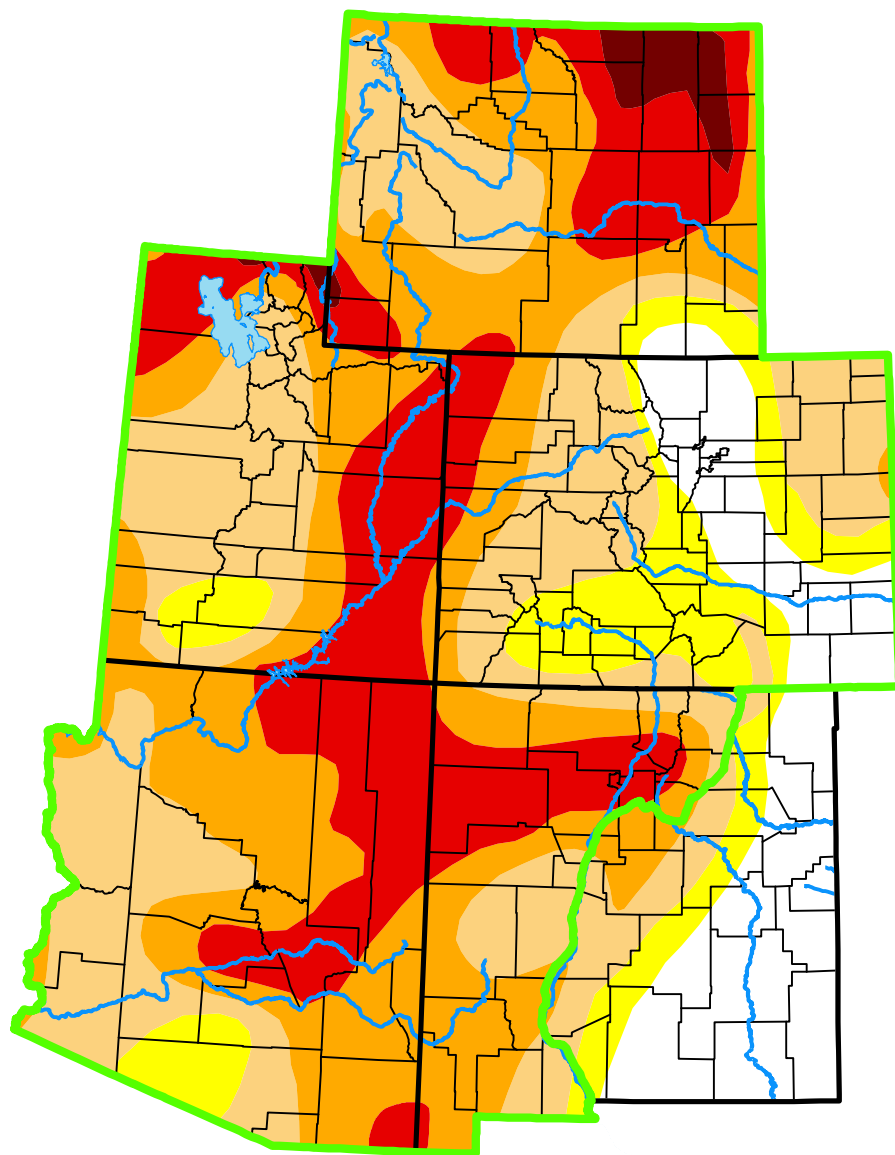


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**November 23, 2004**  
(Released Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 5.52 | 9.21 | 31.61 | 30.19 | 21.71 | 1.77 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-16-2004</i>                  | 5.52 | 8.26 | 32.14 | 29.85 | 22.46 | 1.77 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-24-2004</i>               | 3.57 | 7.74 | 15.91 | 34.07 | 36.73 | 1.99 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 0.00 | 8.98 | 9.69  | 39.84 | 33.43 | 8.07 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 4.67 | 8.58 | 16.52 | 38.34 | 29.92 | 1.98 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-25-2003</i>               | 0.00 | 9.38 | 13.52 | 33.80 | 35.75 | 7.54 |

(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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