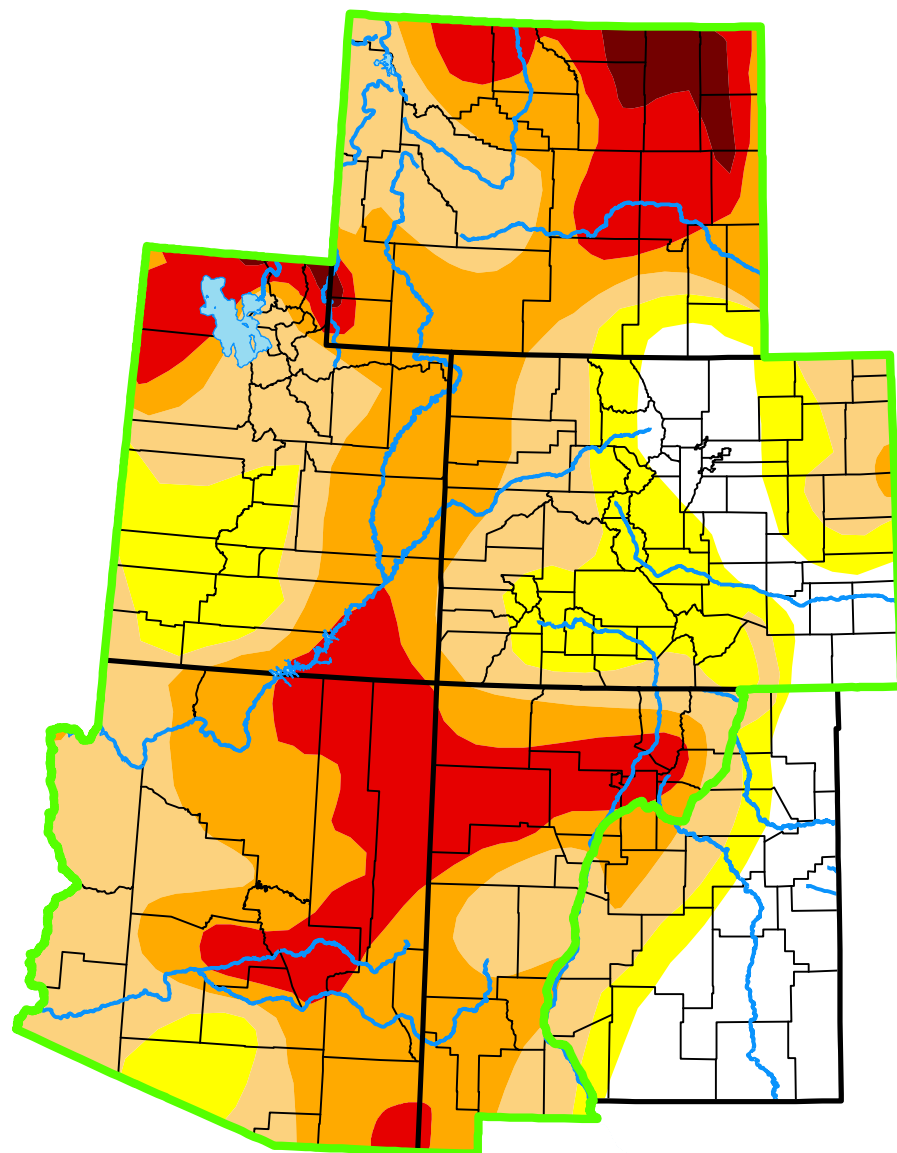


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 7, 2004

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.86	14.85	29.92	30.71	16.89	1.77
Last Week <i>11-30-2004</i>	5.86	14.78	29.82	30.88	16.89	1.77
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2004</i>	3.98	8.45	17.27	34.71	33.76	1.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	0.00	8.98	9.69	39.84	33.43	8.07
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	4.67	8.58	16.52	38.34	29.92	1.98
One Year Ago <i>12-09-2003</i>	0.00	8.40	12.65	36.66	34.36	7.93

(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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