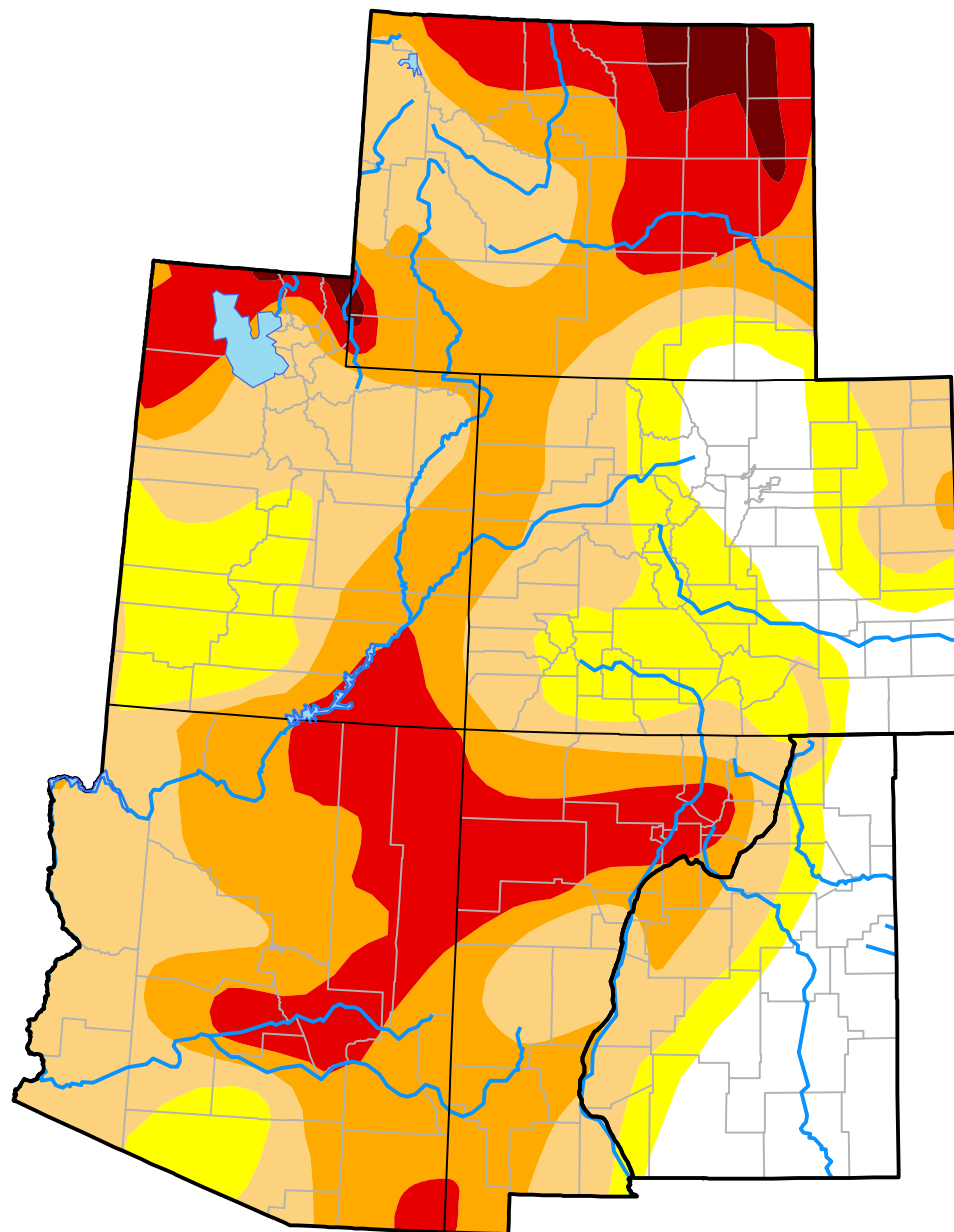


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.27	87.73	72.60	42.96	17.23	1.57
Last Week 12-23-2004	12.27	87.73	72.60	44.05	16.71	1.57
3 Months Ago 09-30-2004	8.24	91.76	80.76	63.60	28.04	1.74
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	0.00	100.00	92.11	83.59	44.97	8.87
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	8.24	91.76	80.76	63.60	28.04	1.74
One Year Ago 12-31-2003	0.00	100.00	92.11	83.59	44.97	8.87

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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