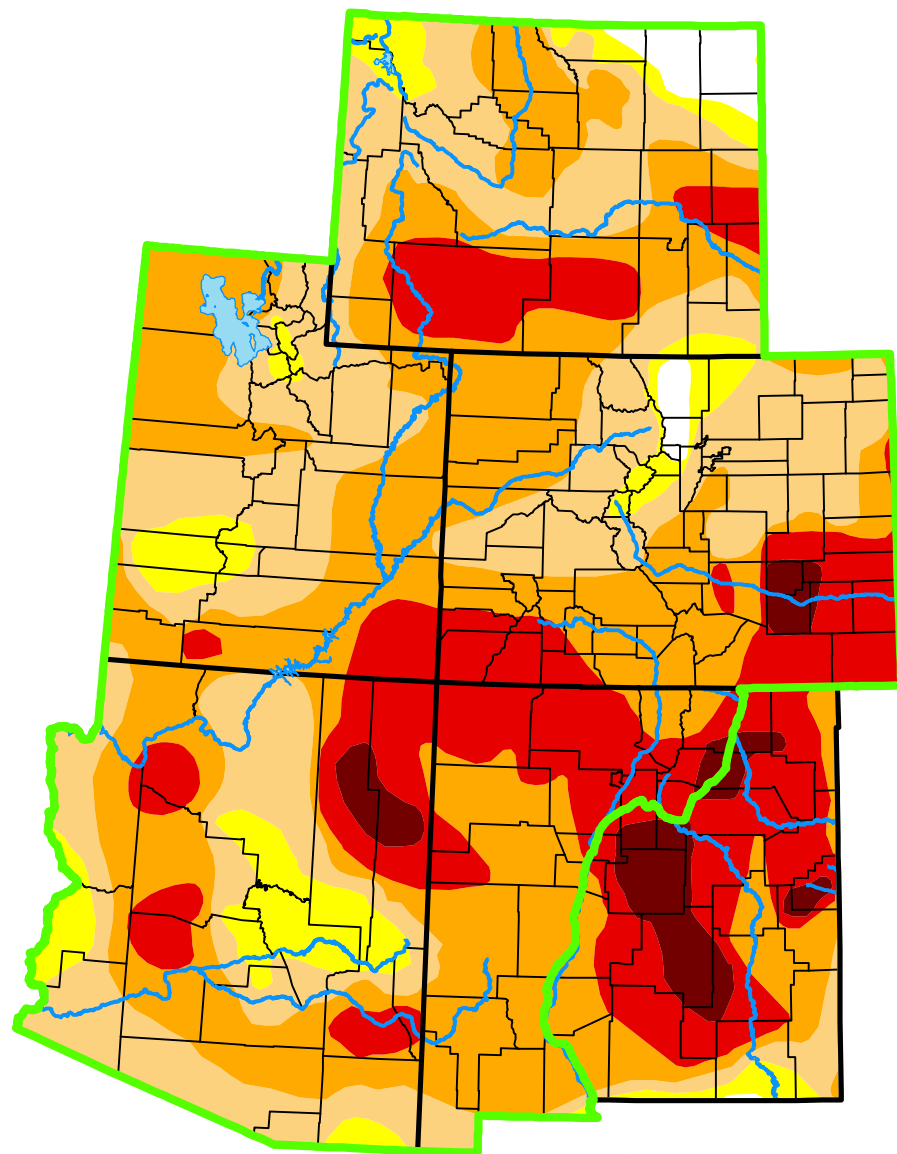


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 27, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.80	7.63	32.14	39.48	17.45	1.50
Last Week 08-20-2013	1.72	7.72	29.51	41.06	18.40	1.60
3 Months Ago 05-28-2013	0.00	6.54	21.50	49.46	16.76	5.73
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	0.00	1.34	25.43	38.62	29.31	5.30
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	0.00	0.42	30.54	36.89	27.73	4.41
One Year Ago 08-28-2012	0.00	1.09	27.85	40.38	27.89	2.79

(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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