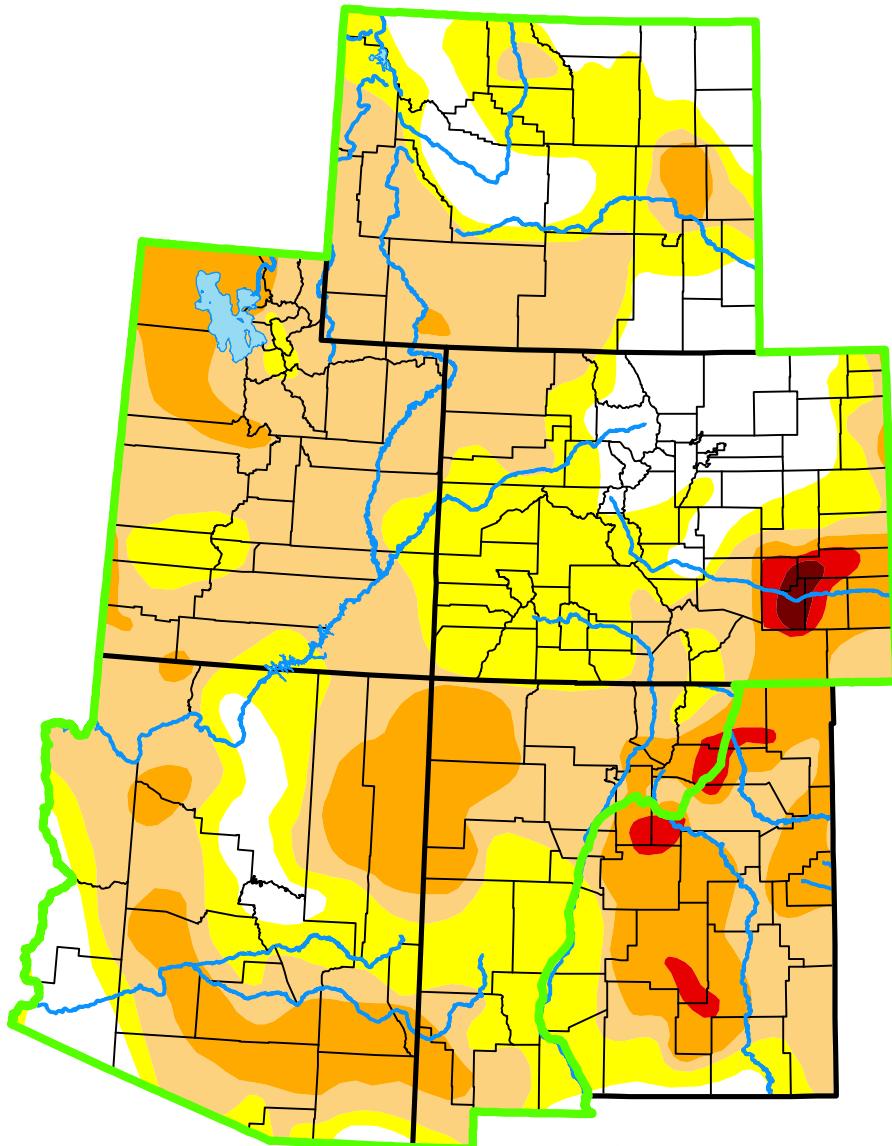


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 15, 2013
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.01	28.08	39.91	14.92	0.75	0.33
Last Week 10-08-2013	15.69	26.59	41.08	15.56	0.75	0.33
3 Months Ago 07-16-2013	0.91	5.16	24.95	40.15	22.66	6.16
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	0.00	1.34	25.43	38.62	29.31	5.30
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	12.76	26.33	40.77	18.45	1.36	0.33
One Year Ago 10-16-2012	0.00	0.78	33.03	36.69	24.71	4.80

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
Light Orange	D3 Extreme Drought
Yellow	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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