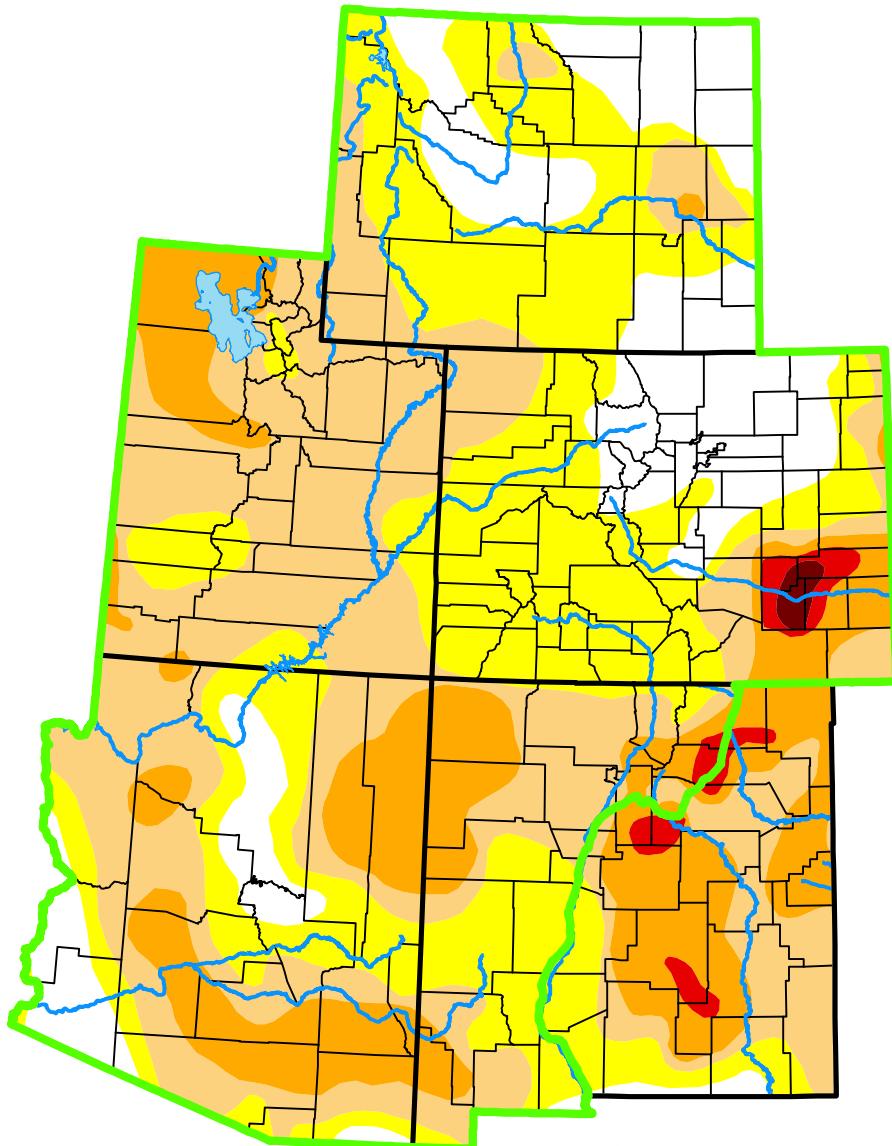


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 22, 2013  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.90	83.10	49.40	15.52	1.08	0.33
Last Week 10-15-2013	16.01	83.99	55.91	16.00	1.08	0.33
3 Months Ago 07-23-2013	0.91	99.09	91.85	65.47	26.72	5.86
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	0.00	100.00	98.66	73.23	34.61	5.30
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	12.76	87.24	60.91	20.14	1.69	0.33
One Year Ago 10-23-2012	0.00	100.00	99.19	66.16	31.84	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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