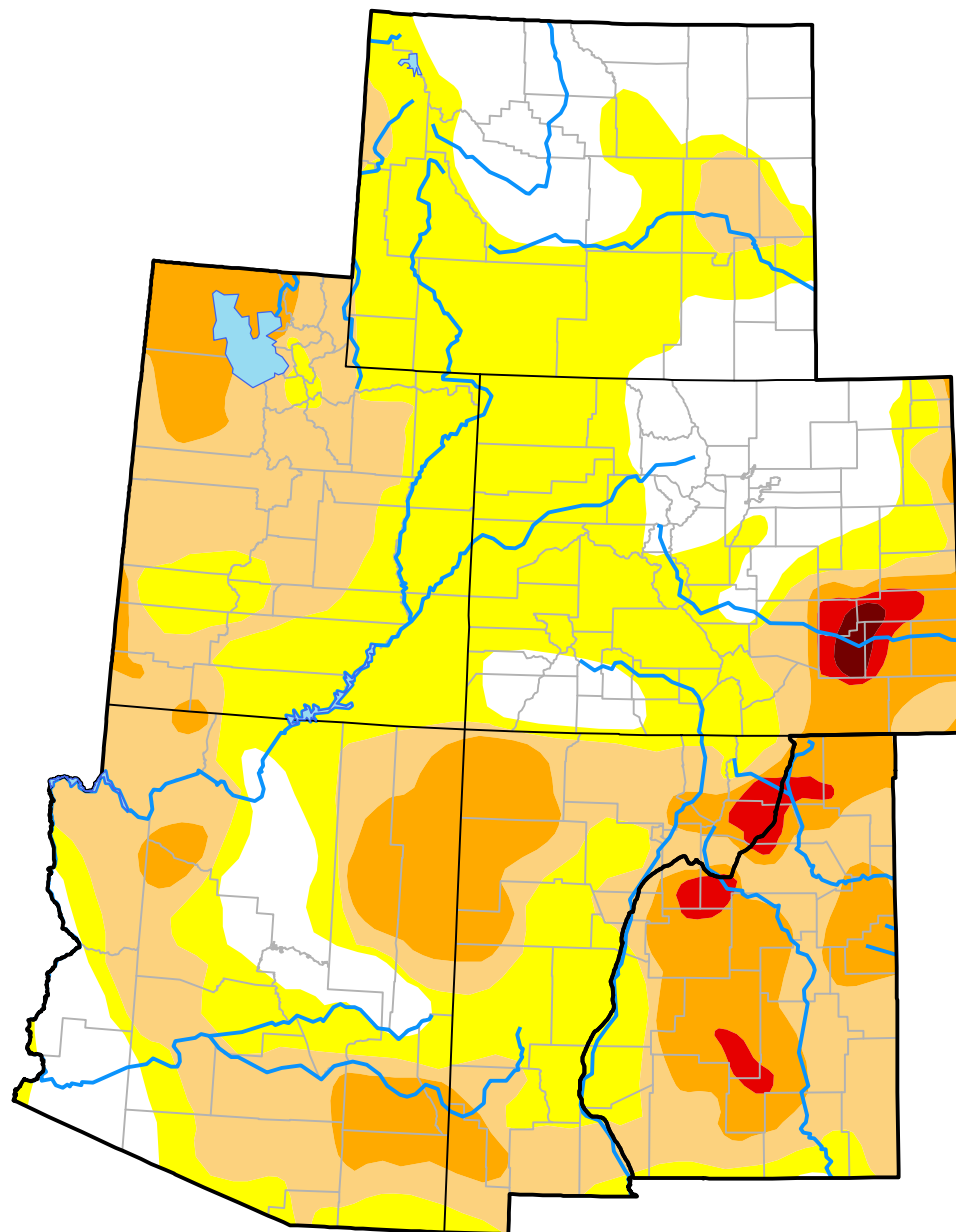


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.31	80.69	44.40	16.80	1.72	0.29
Last Week <i>12-12-2013</i>	19.31	80.69	44.40	16.70	1.72	0.29
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2013</i>	8.84	91.16	73.98	29.30	4.82	0.29
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	98.55	75.99	35.46	4.88
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	11.53	88.47	63.29	23.51	2.12	0.29
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	98.55	76.51	34.42	4.88

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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