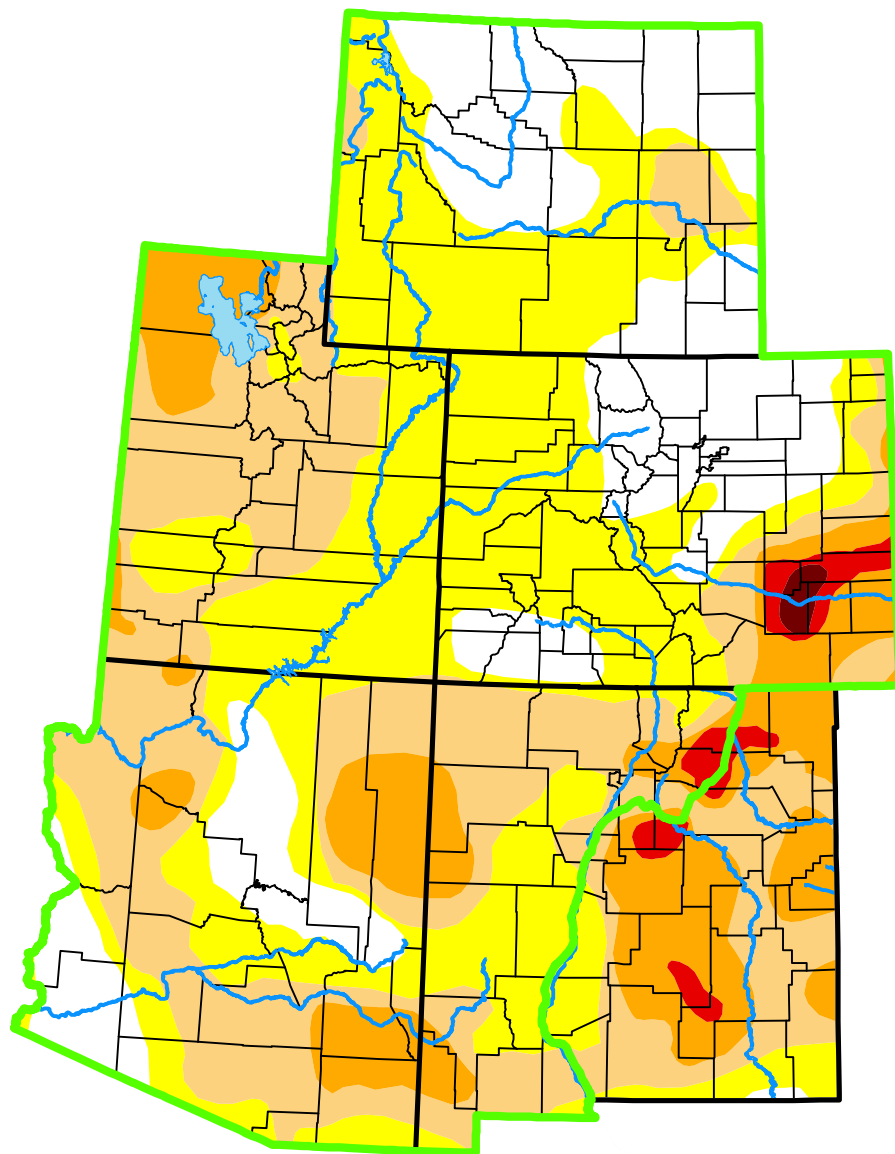


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 24, 2013

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.17	39.08	27.45	9.94	1.02	0.33
Last Week <i>12-17-2013</i>	21.94	39.62	25.66	11.57	0.87	0.33
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2013</i>	11.17	23.66	42.23	19.57	3.05	0.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	0.00	1.34	25.43	38.62	29.31	5.30
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	12.76	26.33	40.77	18.45	1.36	0.33
One Year Ago <i>12-25-2012</i>	0.00	1.34	24.84	39.76	28.76	5.30

(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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