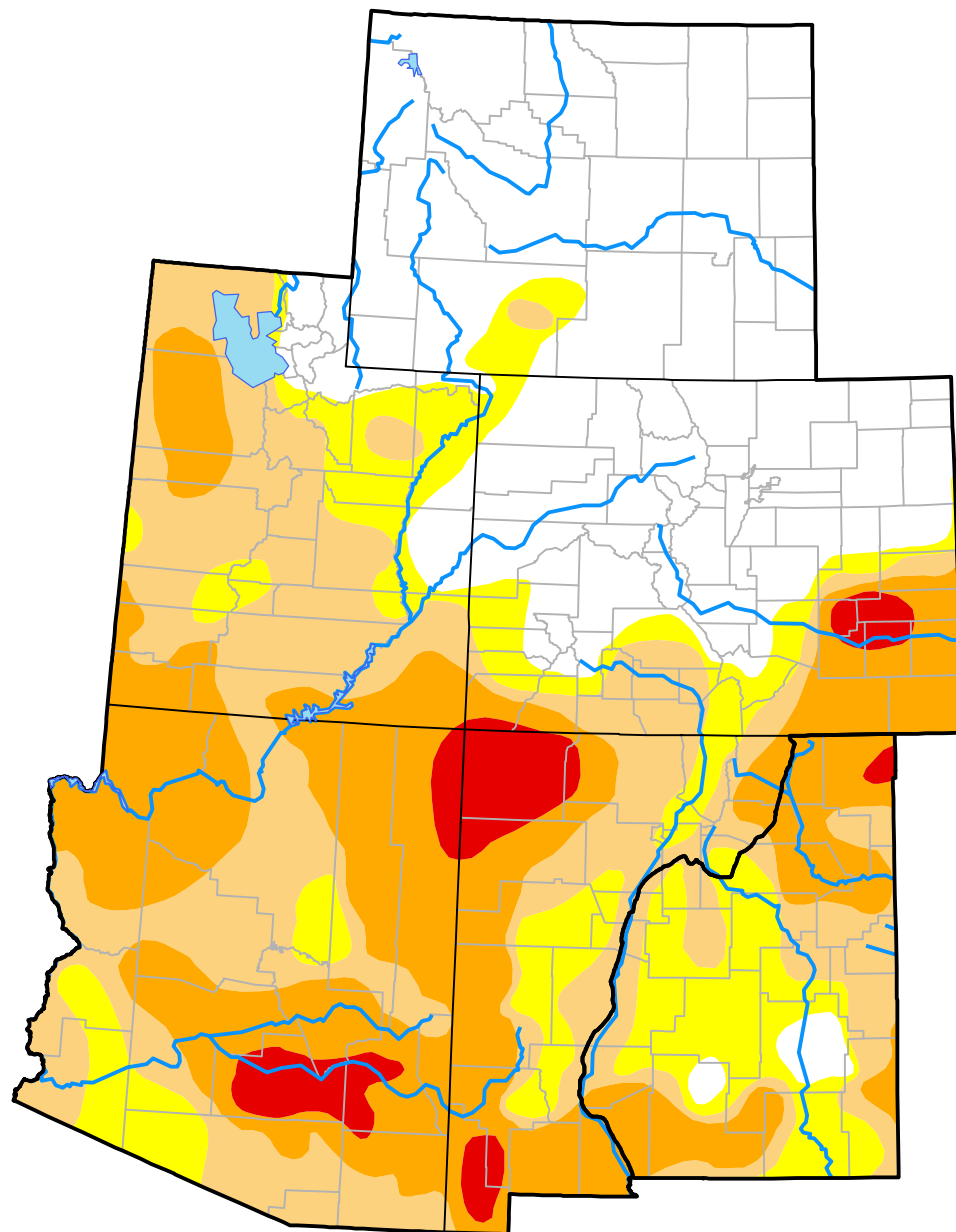


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**September 2, 2014**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 4, 2014)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.02 | 66.98 | 52.71 | 27.87 | 3.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-28-2014</i>              | 31.09 | 68.91 | 55.30 | 29.25 | 3.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-05-2014</i>           | 29.68 | 70.32 | 61.41 | 43.66 | 12.44 | 0.54 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 19.58 | 80.42 | 44.27 | 15.81 | 1.72  | 0.29 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 11.53 | 88.47 | 63.29 | 23.51 | 2.12  | 0.29 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-05-2013</i>           | 1.67  | 98.33 | 88.63 | 56.90 | 21.85 | 3.01 |

### 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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