

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS

May 17, 2022

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 0.00 | 100.00 | 96.48 | 71.97 | 31.87 | 3.42  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-10-2022              | 0.00 | 100.00 | 96.09 | 70.08 | 25.03 | 1.29  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-15-2022           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 86.39 | 62.84 | 15.33 | 0.04  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2022 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 87.54 | 63.95 | 18.60 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2021    | 3.05 | 96.95  | 82.05 | 58.96 | 34.04 | 4.60  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-18-2021           | 7.60 | 92.40  | 82.59 | 68.91 | 55.01 | 34.75 |

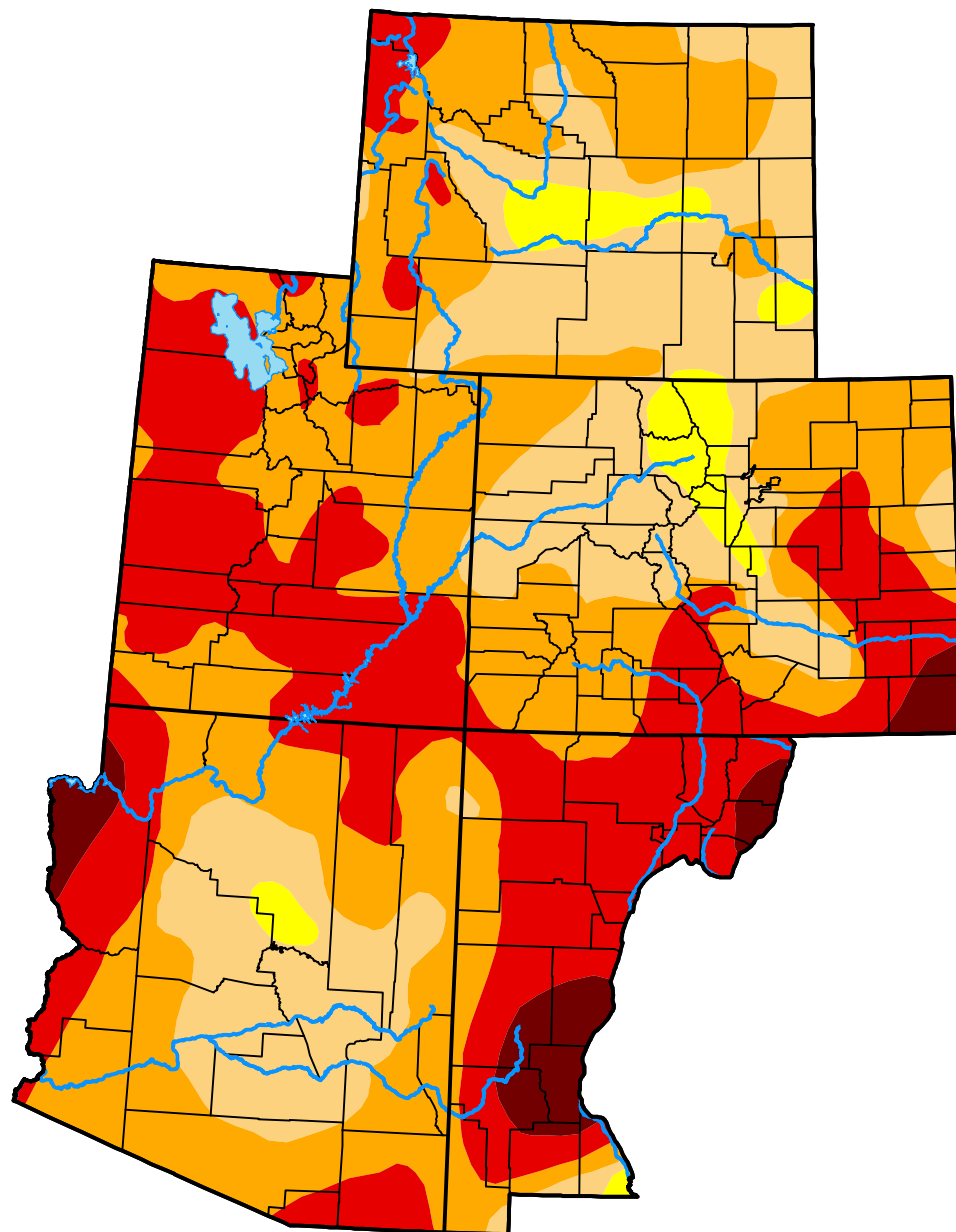
### Intensity:

|                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|    | 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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