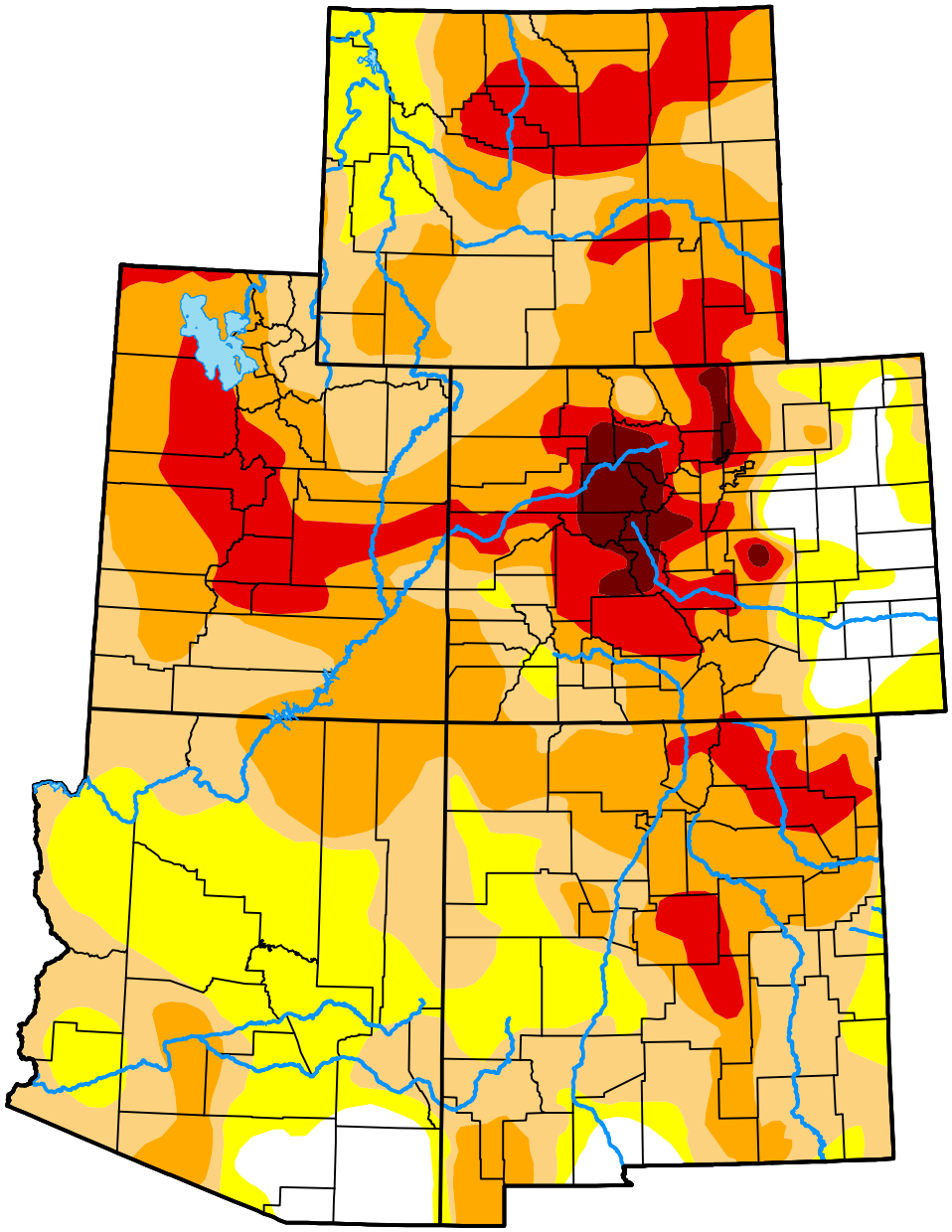
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Intermountain West DEWS



## October 13, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 5.79 | 94.21 | 75.46 | 46.82 | 14.67 | 1.69 |
| **Last Week** *10-06-2026* | 5.79 | 94.21 | 78.08 | 48.84 | 17.06 | 1.69 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-14-2026* | 2.19 | 97.81 | 94.17 | 78.66 | 32.70 | 2.47 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 17.84 | 82.16 | 57.32 | 28.23 | 2.18 | 0.13 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-30-2025* | 18.66 | 81.34 | 71.26 | 53.58 | 17.00 | 0.88 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-14-2025* | 21.09 | 78.91 | 67.47 | 44.76 | 10.02 | 0.28 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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