

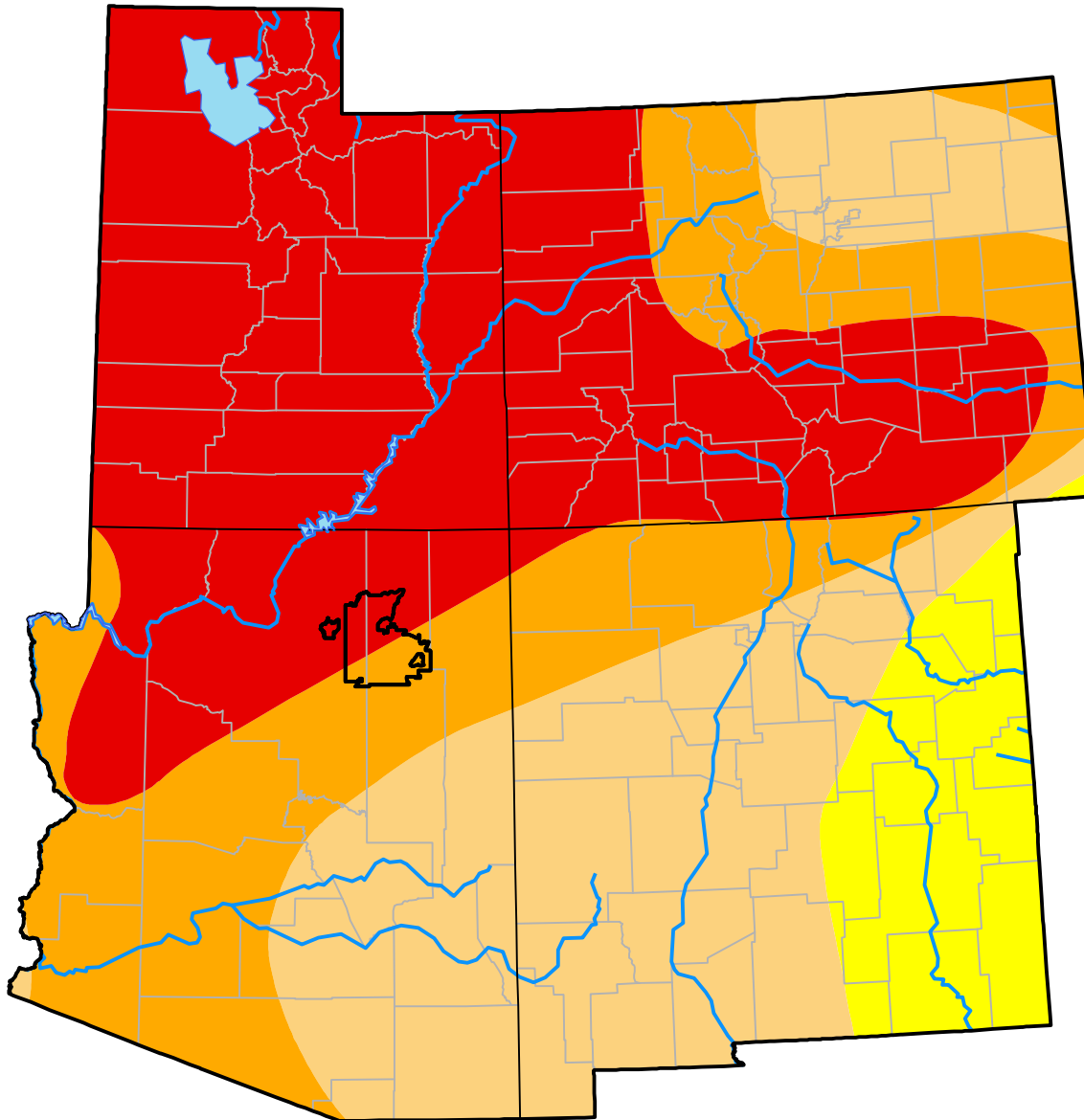
Opportunity RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	8.52	28.39	22.30	40.79	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2003</i>	0.01	8.89	27.60	22.13	41.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2003</i>	2.61	5.67	17.40	23.80	45.43	5.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	2.63	5.76	18.82	33.66	34.07	5.05
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	21.83	27.27	38.38	12.52
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2002</i>	0.55	8.42	25.59	65.44	0.00	0.00



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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