

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**December 8, 2020**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.91	99.09	97.32	88.25	72.72	45.16
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2020</i>	0.90	99.10	97.32	87.83	72.38	44.95
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-08-2020</i>	1.42	98.58	93.38	79.29	52.01	0.64
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2019</i>	47.26	52.74	33.81	17.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	0.63	99.37	95.68	80.59	56.56	4.10
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-10-2019</i>	43.33	56.67	36.37	21.51	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

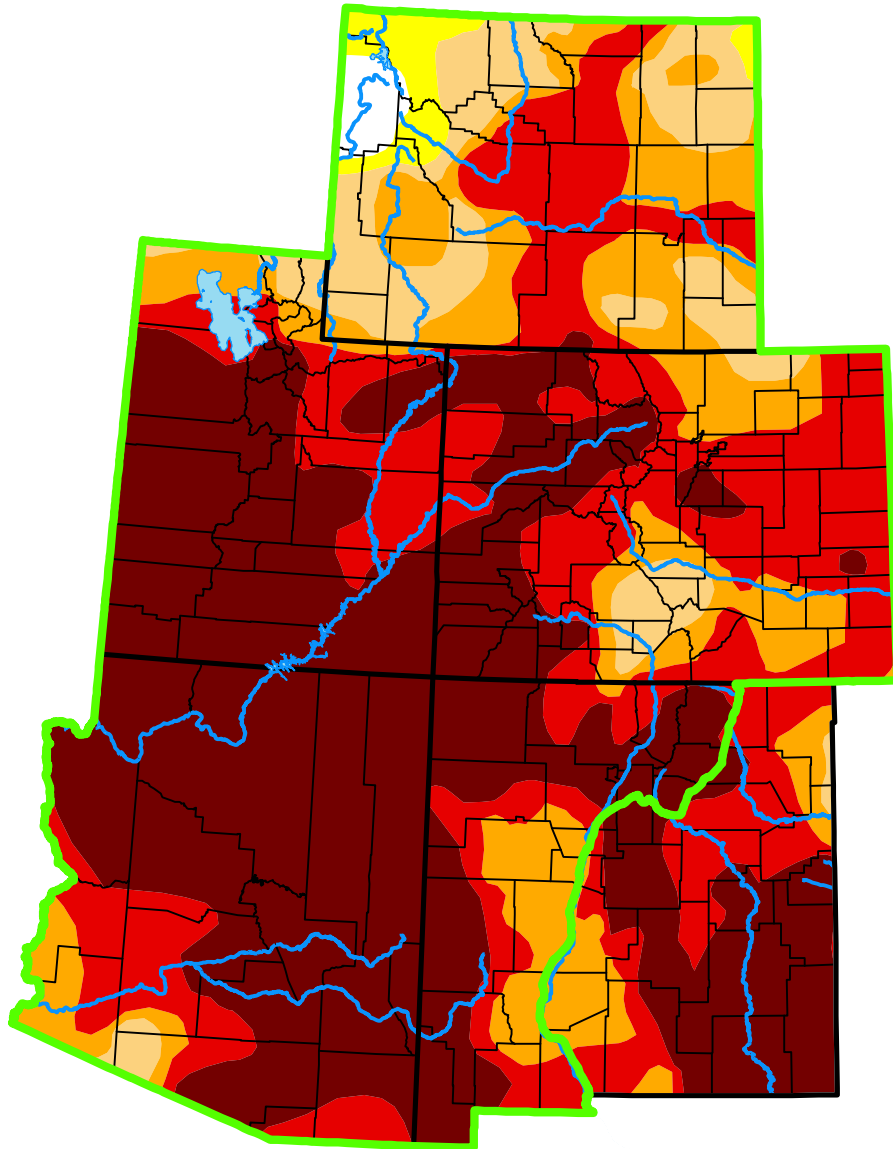
Intensity:

 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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