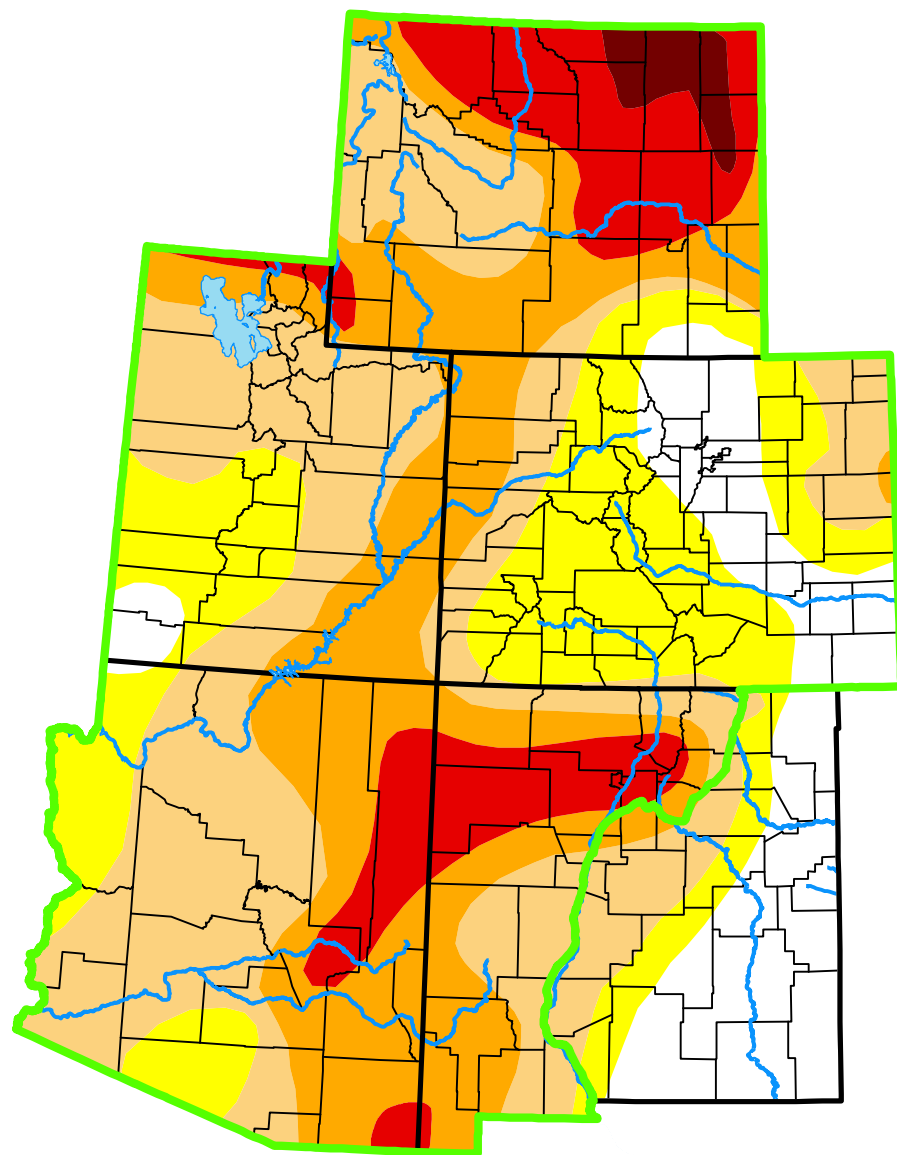


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 18, 2005

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.74	93.26	73.27	39.93	14.51	1.59
Last Week <i>01-11-2005</i>	5.86	94.14	75.16	40.86	14.87	1.70
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	5.58	94.42	85.81	67.25	32.44	1.98
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	5.86	94.14	78.14	45.35	17.72	1.79
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	4.67	95.33	86.75	70.23	31.90	1.98
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	92.90	79.67	41.13	7.16

(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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