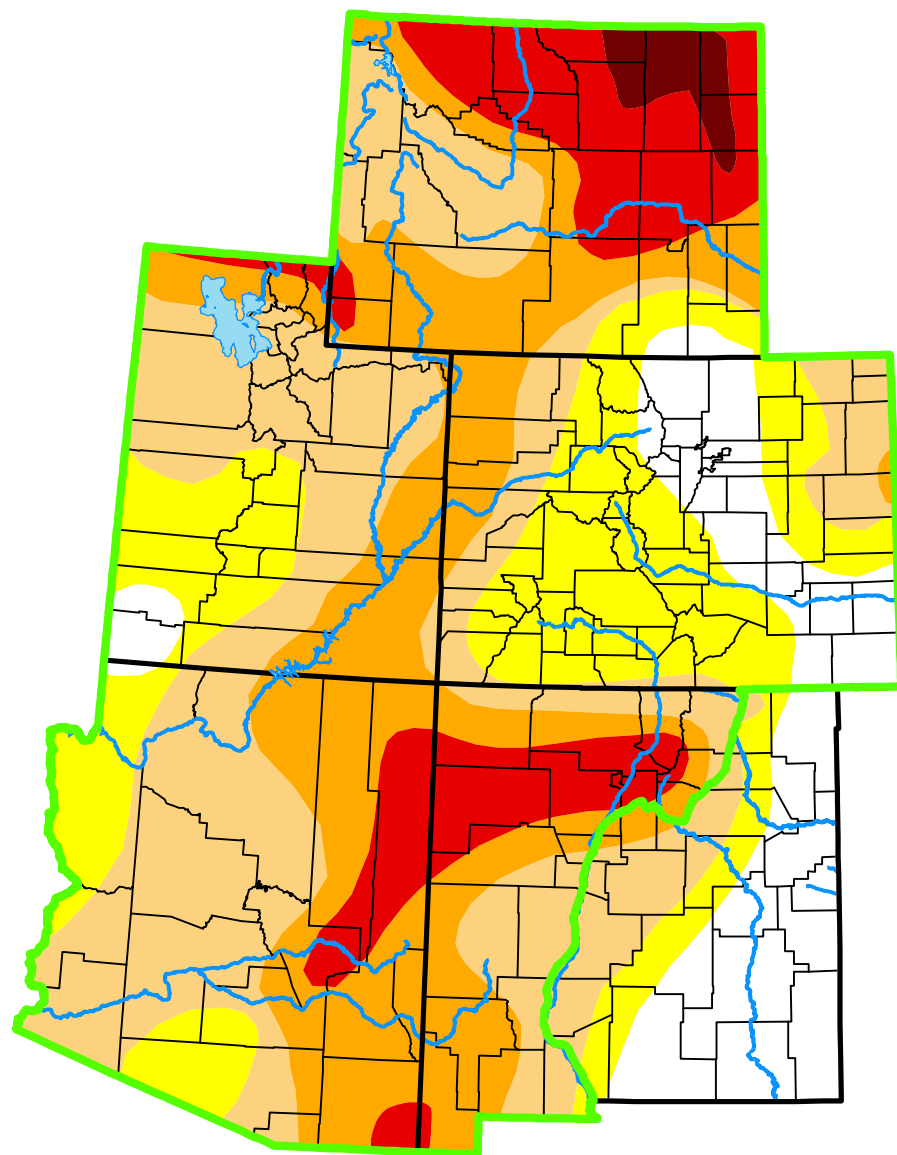


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 25, 2005

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.71	20.03	33.33	25.28	13.06	1.59
Last Week <i>01-18-2005</i>	6.74	19.99	33.33	25.43	12.91	1.59
3 Months Ago <i>10-26-2004</i>	5.58	8.61	24.37	35.43	24.24	1.77
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	5.86	16.00	32.78	27.63	15.93	1.79
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	4.67	8.58	16.52	38.34	29.92	1.98
One Year Ago <i>01-27-2004</i>	0.00	10.38	11.16	37.61	33.56	7.28

(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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