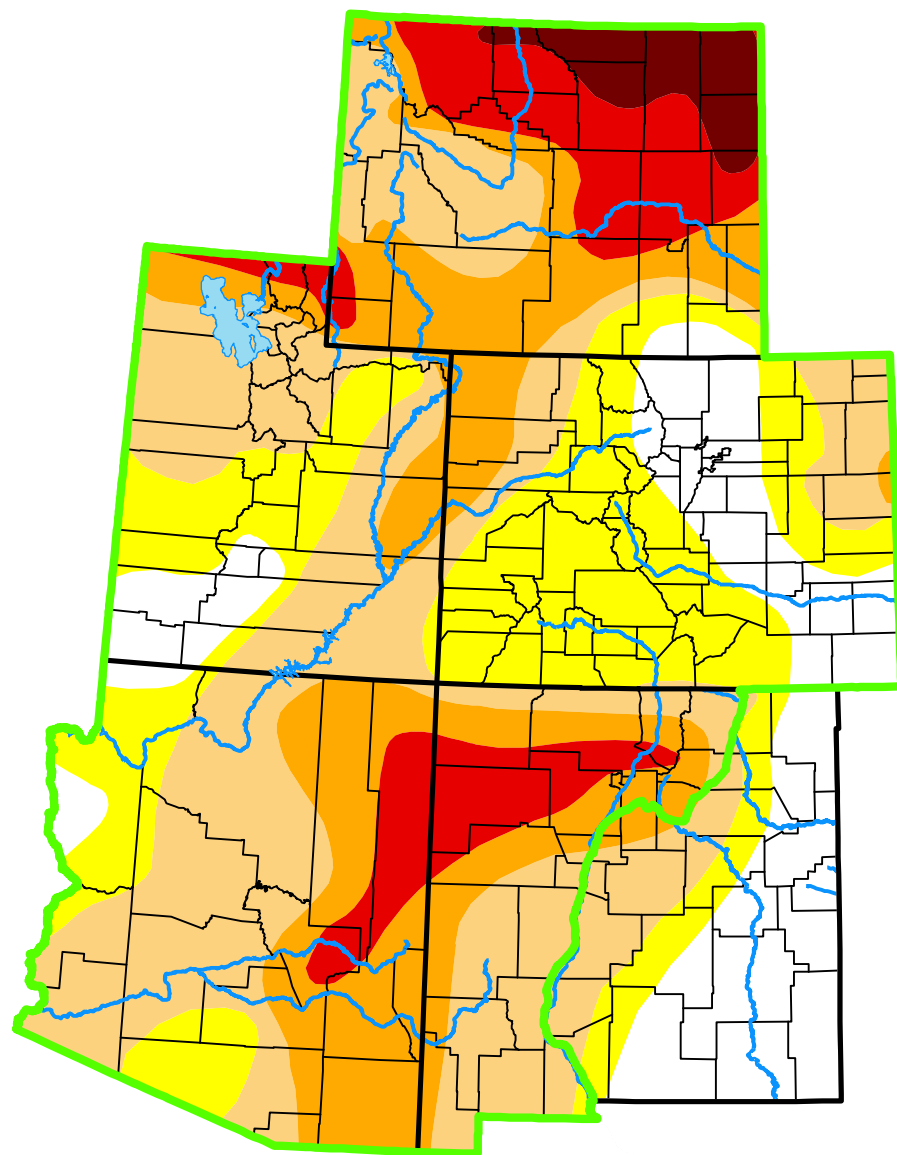


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.20	90.80	68.86	35.23	13.91	2.97
Last Week <i>02-01-2005</i>	7.01	92.99	72.71	39.93	14.66	1.59
3 Months Ago <i>11-09-2004</i>	5.52	94.48	85.59	55.37	24.56	1.77
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>02-10-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	90.95	81.46	40.73	7.32

(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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