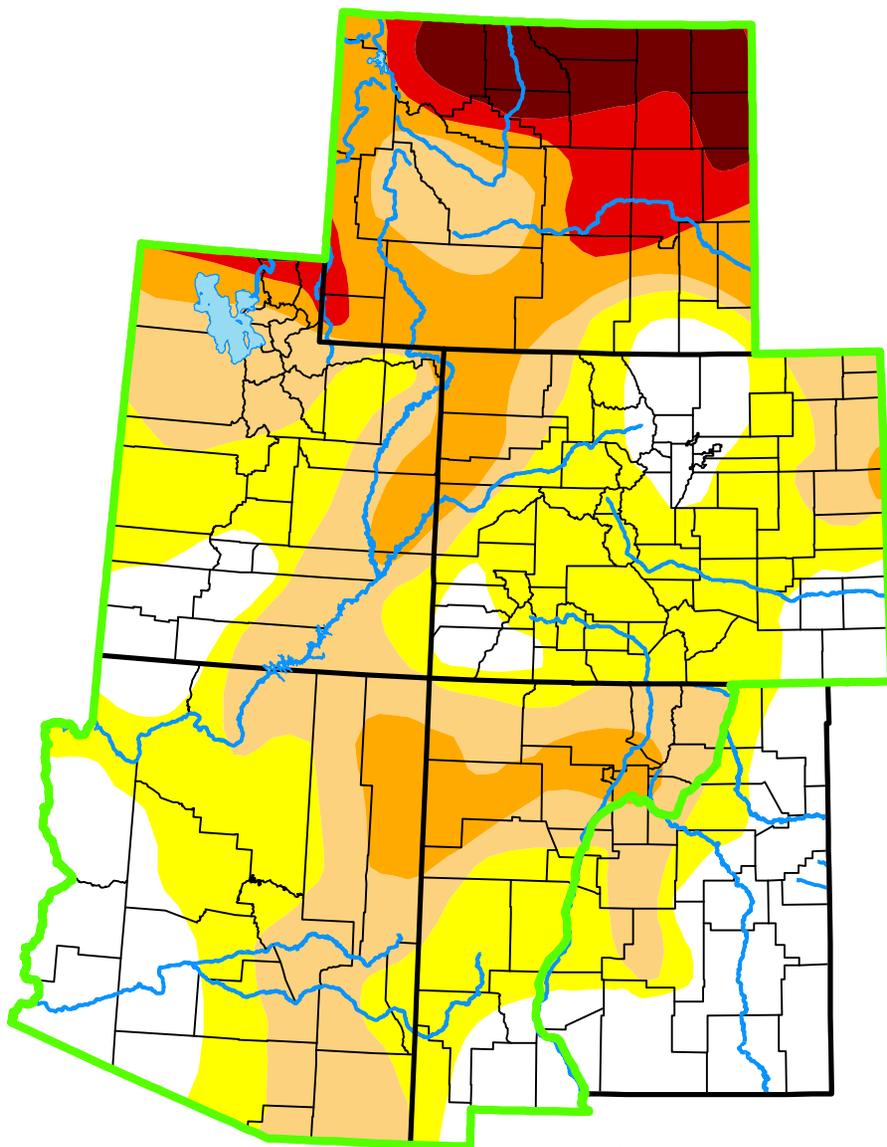


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.80	32.04	26.31	15.22	4.94	4.68
Last Week <i>03-15-2005</i>	15.91	32.93	26.31	15.22	4.94	4.68
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2004</i>	5.86	15.12	29.72	30.28	17.22	1.79
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>03-23-2004</i>	0.00	3.73	16.65	37.49	37.30	4.83

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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