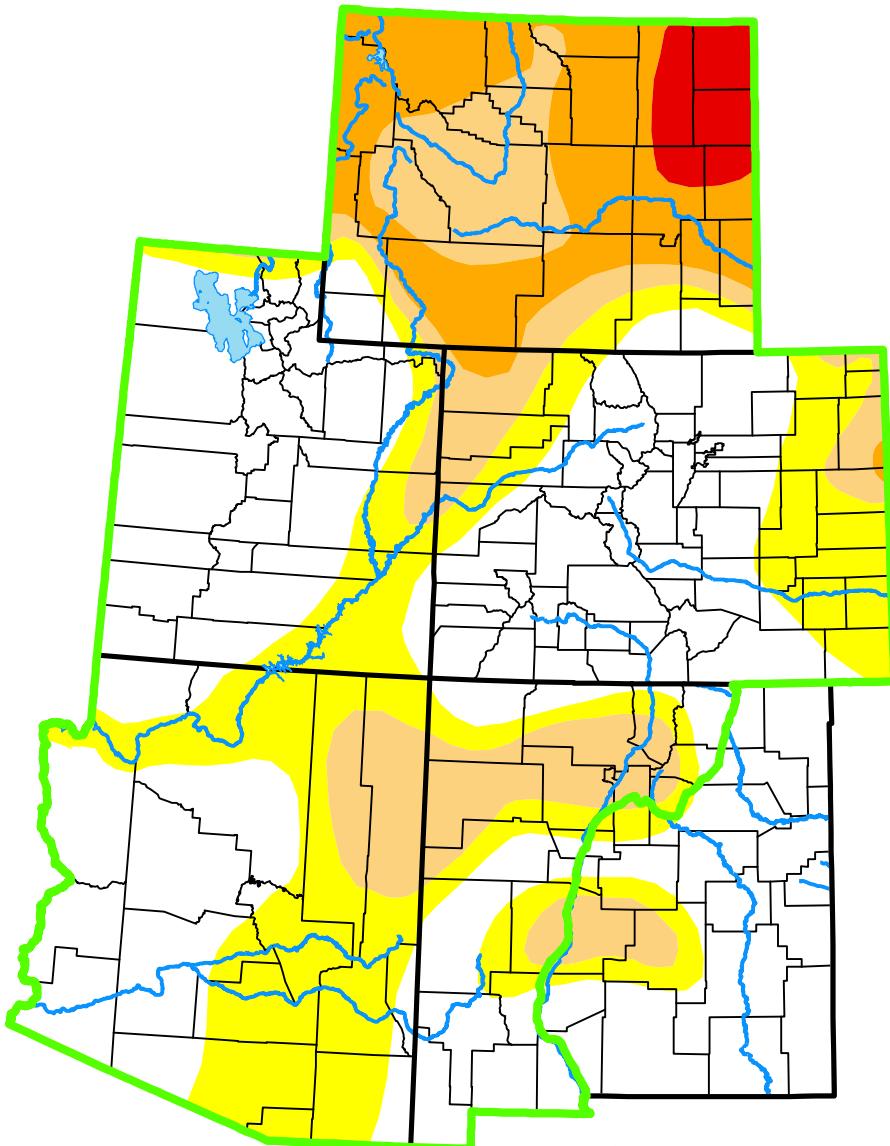


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	47.91	52.09	27.85	13.14	2.39	0.00
Last Week 05-17-2005	49.06	50.94	27.92	13.14	2.39	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-22-2005	10.29	89.71	55.71	25.78	12.26	2.97
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	5.86	94.14	78.14	45.35	17.72	1.79
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	4.67	95.33	86.75	70.23	31.90	1.98
One Year Ago 05-25-2004	0.00	100.00	94.31	79.46	40.56	0.47

(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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