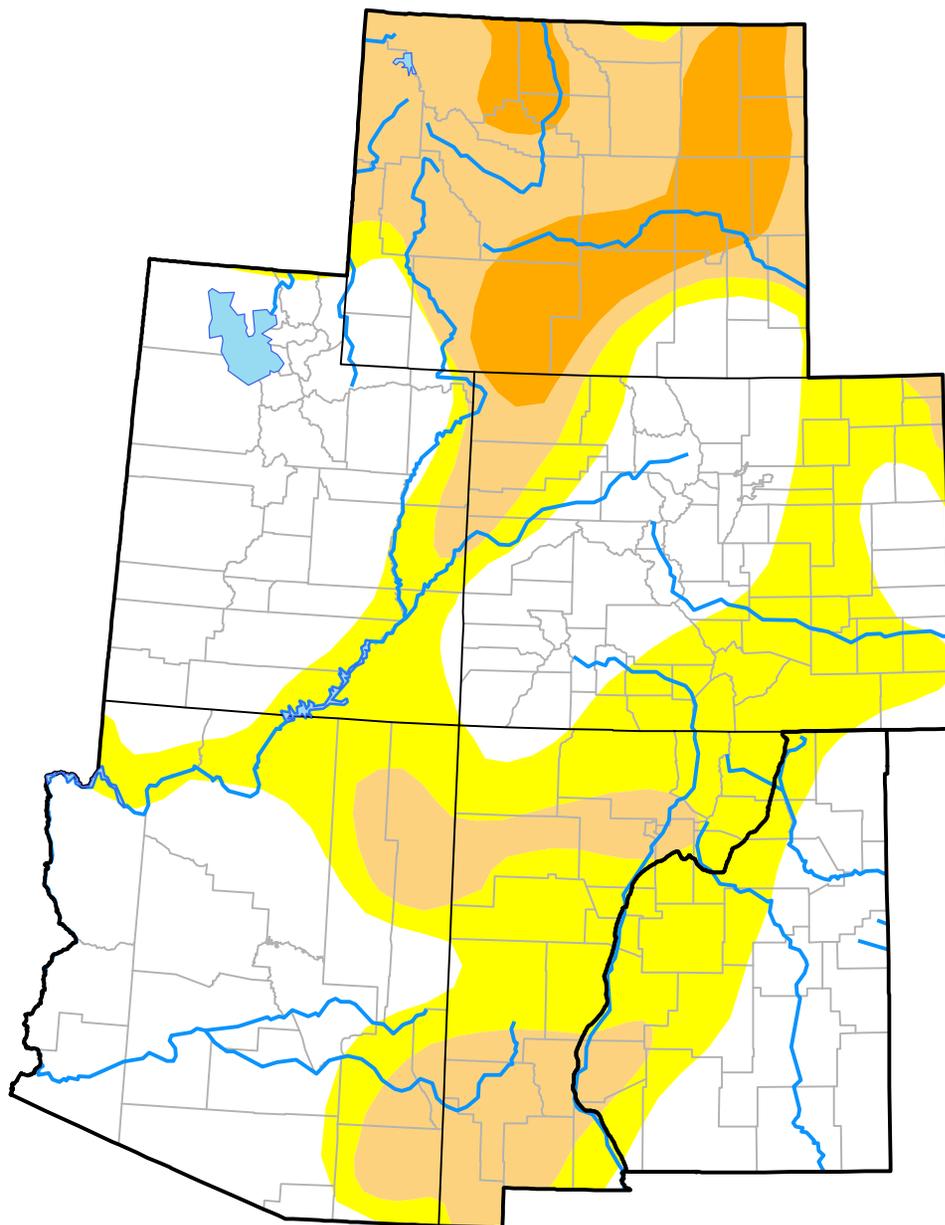


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**September 27, 2005**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.93	52.07	24.63	6.61	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-22-2005</i>	47.76	52.24	24.78	7.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-30-2005</i>	54.13	45.87	26.58	9.57	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	12.27	87.73	71.82	40.59	15.58	1.57
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	8.24	91.76	80.76	63.60	28.04	1.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	8.24	91.76	80.76	63.60	28.04	1.74

***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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