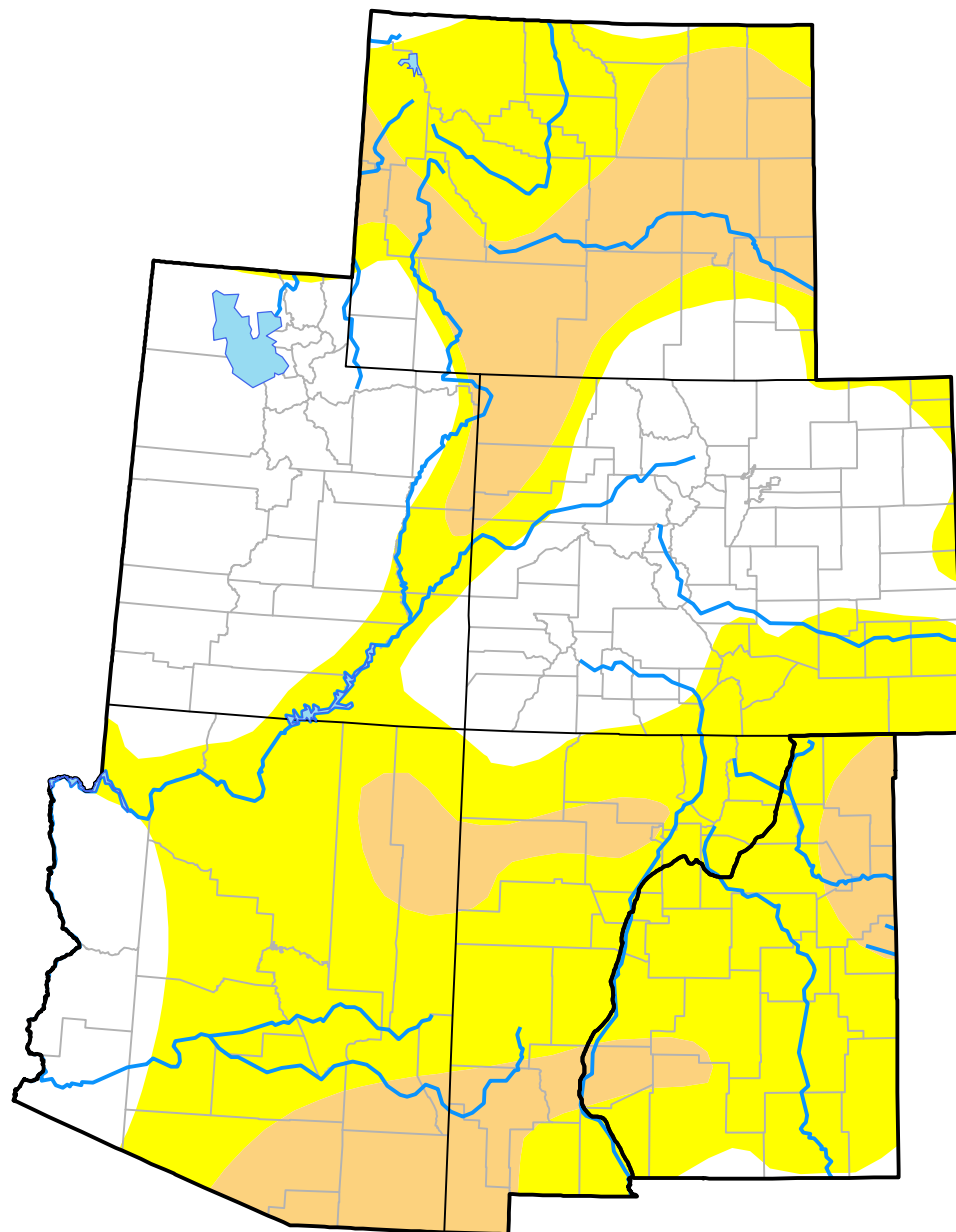


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.61	44.41	19.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2005</i>	35.61	44.73	19.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2005</i>	47.76	27.46	17.23	7.55	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	12.27	15.91	31.23	25.01	14.01	1.57
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	27.44	18.01	6.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2004</i>	12.27	15.14	28.54	27.34	15.14	1.57

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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