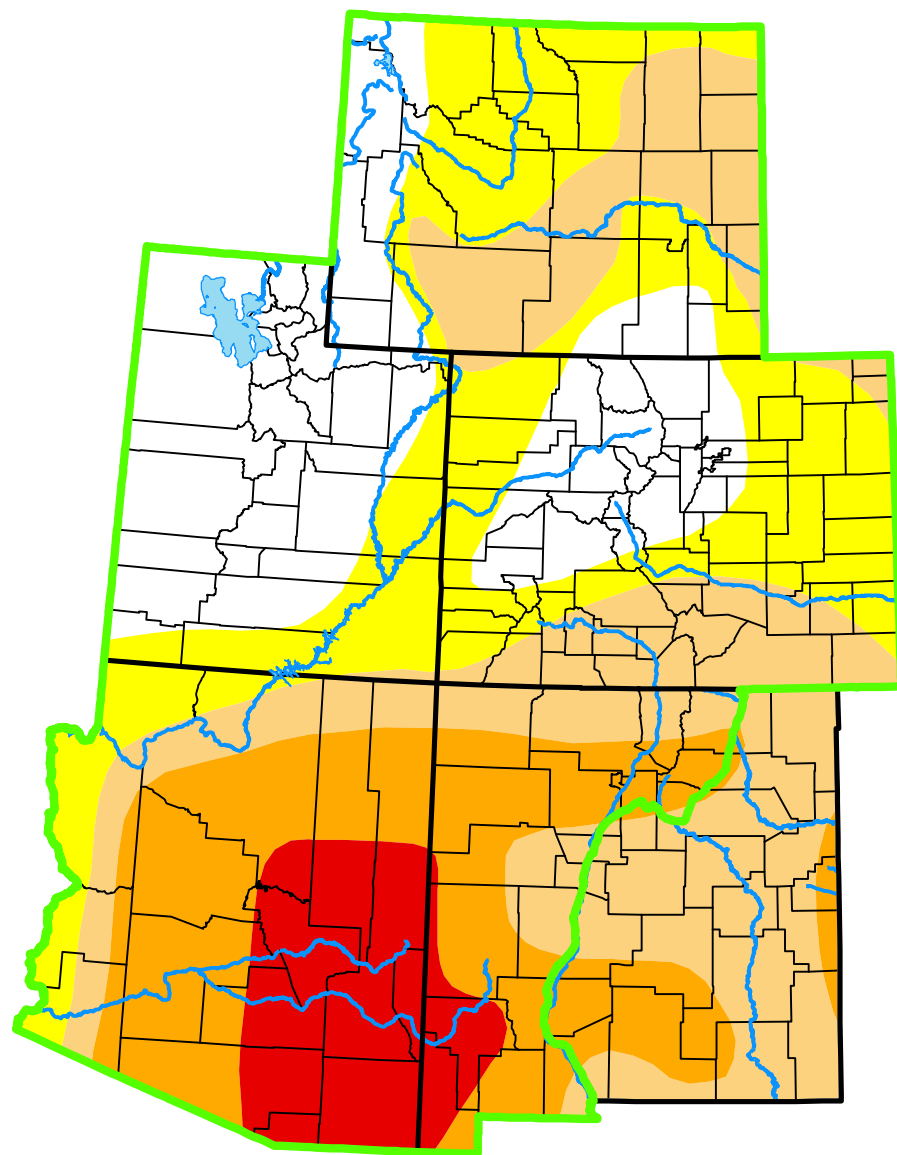


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 21, 2006
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.43	26.80	20.95	17.12	9.70	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2006</i>	24.87	26.86	25.35	13.22	9.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2005</i>	46.84	33.06	20.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	33.36	42.39	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.89	26.74	19.85	7.52	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-22-2005</i>	10.29	34.01	29.92	13.52	9.29	2.97

(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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