

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.97	26.60	22.33	17.39	9.70	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2006</i>	25.43	26.80	20.95	17.12	9.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2005</i>	46.80	33.68	19.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	33.36	42.39	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.89	26.74	19.85	7.52	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2005</i>	14.93	33.90	25.84	15.20	5.51	4.62

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

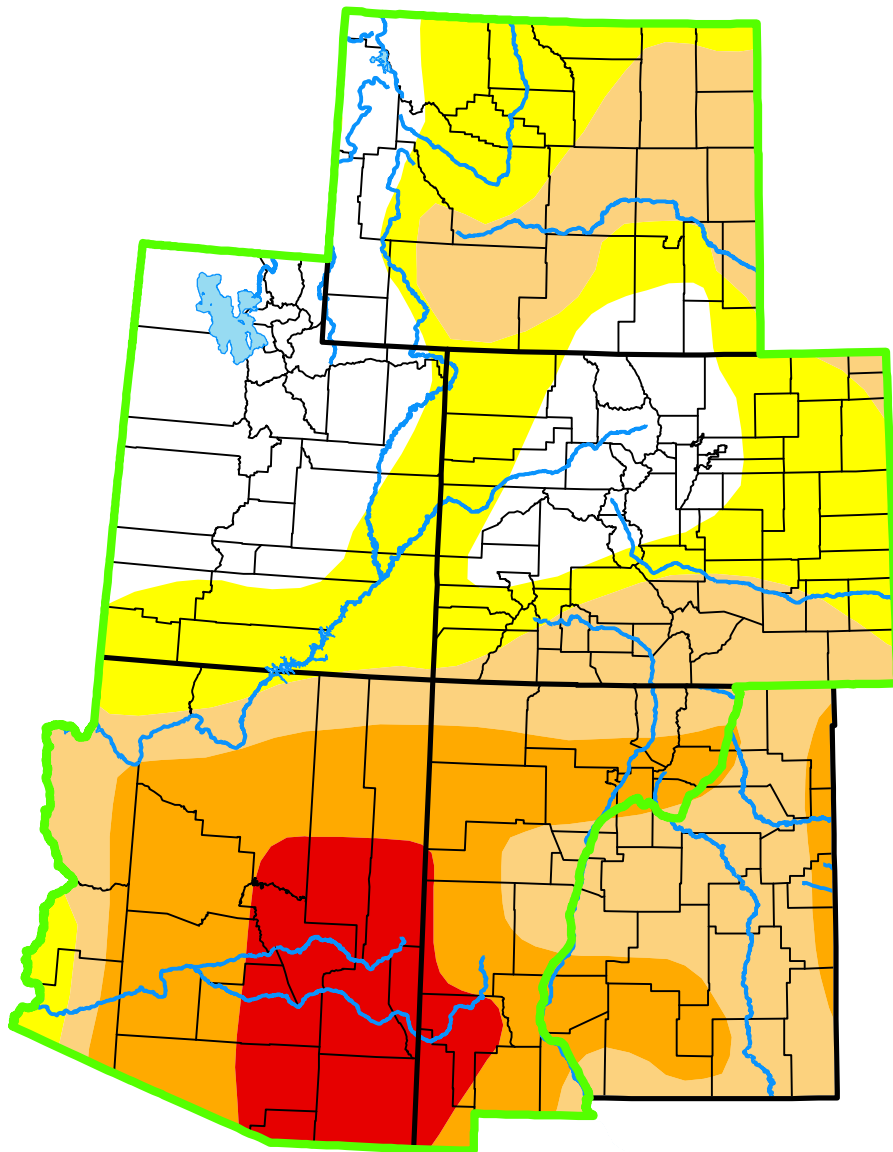
Intensity:

 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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