

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.49	22.44	23.68	10.96	11.42	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2006</i>	31.49	22.44	23.68	10.97	11.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2006</i>	16.27	7.98	28.70	31.35	14.06	1.63
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>09-26-2006</i>	21.59	29.52	25.99	11.42	11.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	47.30	31.60	21.10	0.00	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

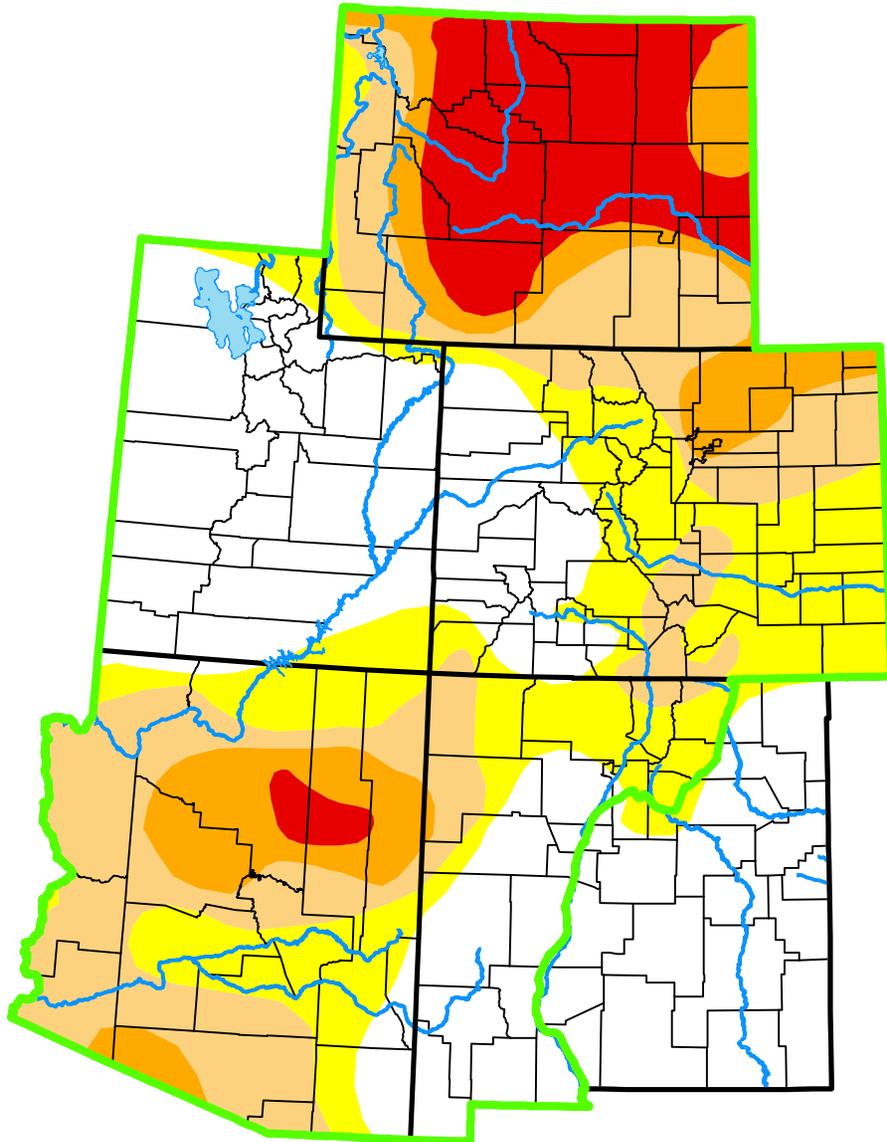
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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