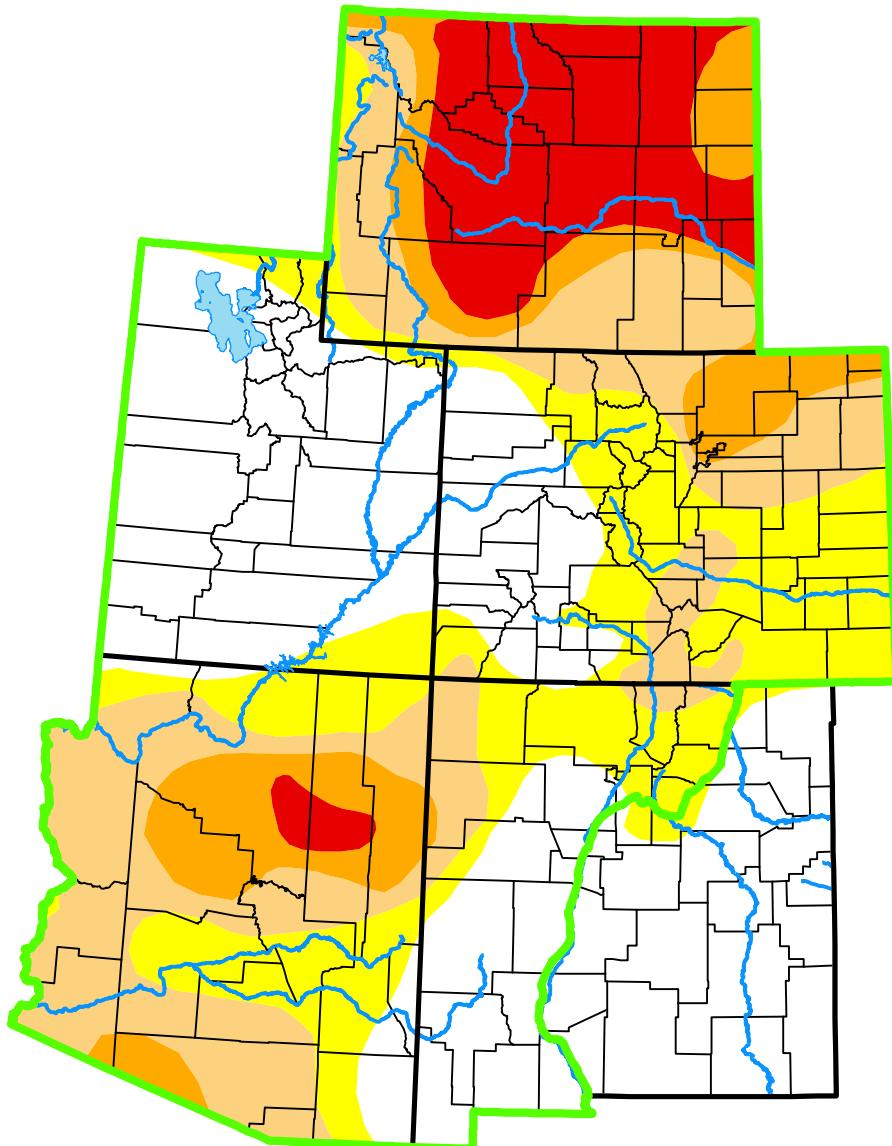


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.49	68.51	46.07	22.38	11.42	0.00
Last Week 10-17-2006	31.49	68.51	46.07	22.38	11.42	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-25-2006	15.01	84.99	76.07	49.43	16.55	1.63
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	33.36	66.64	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	21.59	78.41	48.89	22.90	11.49	0.00
One Year Ago 10-25-2005	46.84	53.16	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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