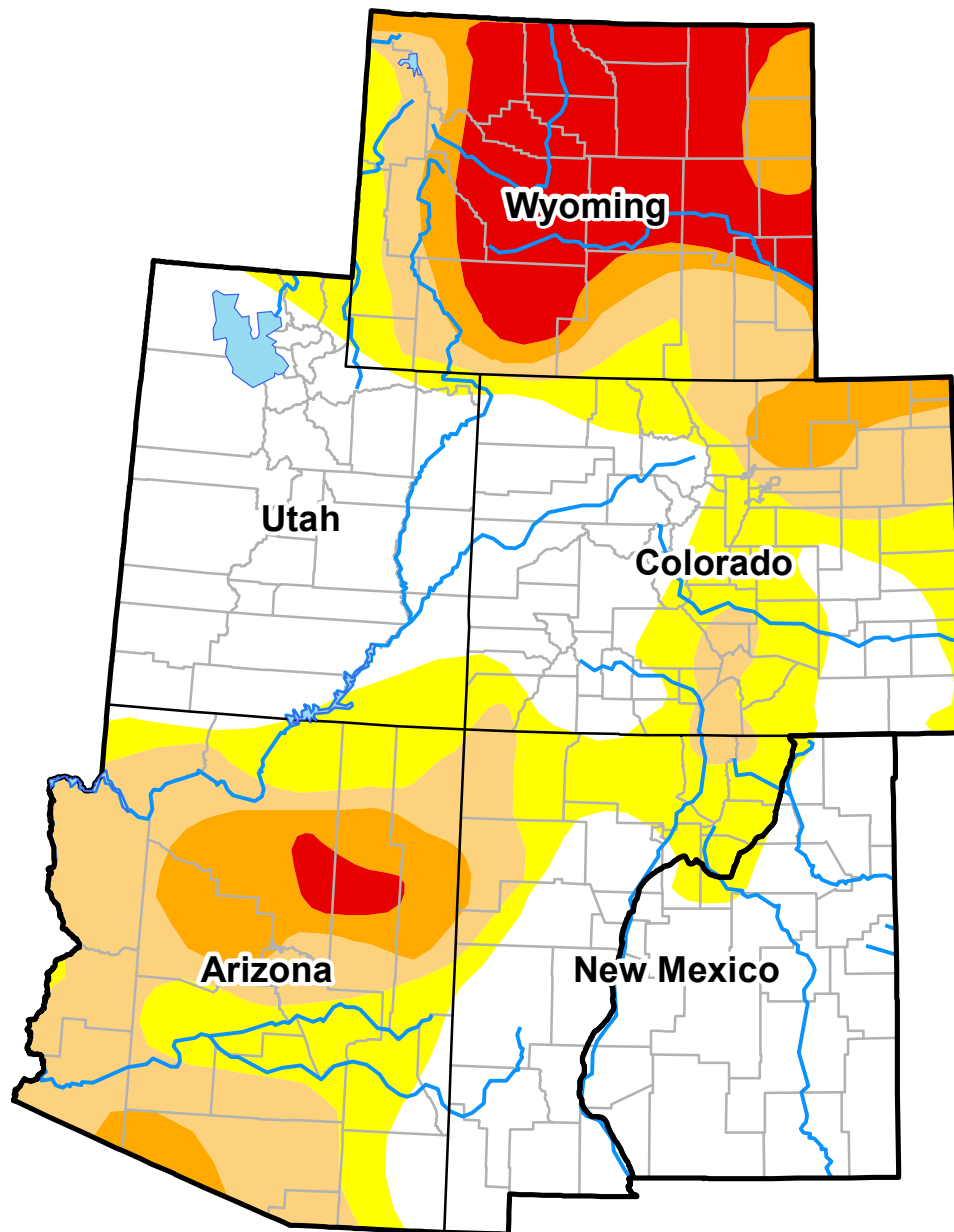


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

November 21, 2006
 (Released Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2006)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.15	63.85	42.78	21.98	11.42	0.00
Last Week <i>11-14-2006</i>	36.11	63.89	42.78	21.98	11.42	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-22-2006</i>	17.87	82.13	64.39	31.75	9.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	33.36	66.64	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.59	78.41	48.89	22.90	11.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-22-2005</i>	46.84	53.16	20.09	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

Author:
 Ned Guttman
 NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI

