

# U.S. Drought Monitor

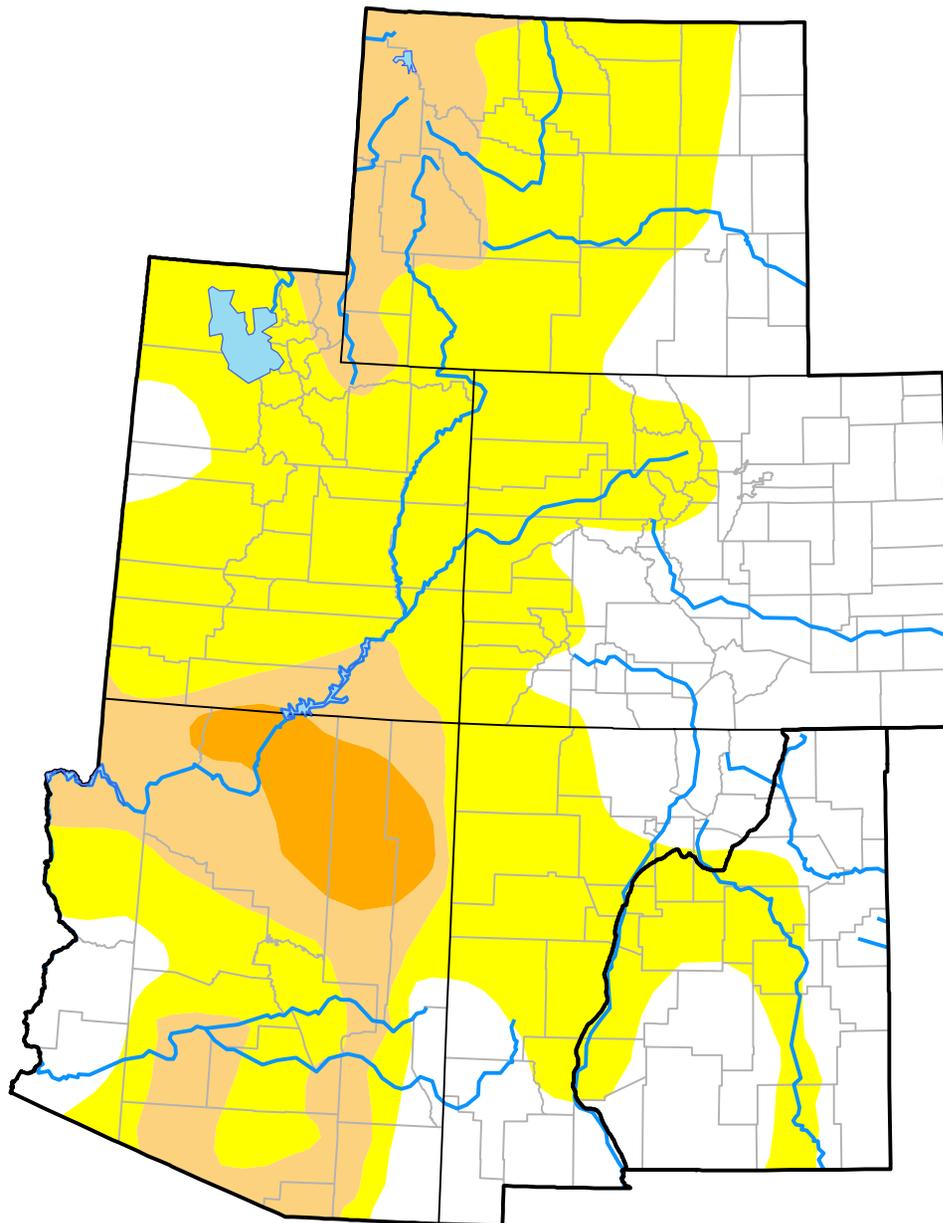
## Intermountain West RDEWS

**February 16, 2010**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.01	63.99	17.99	3.20	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-11-2010</i>	40.92	59.08	15.42	3.20	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-19-2009</i>	56.79	43.21	24.21	14.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	48.91	51.09	28.14	16.58	1.11	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	61.73	38.27	13.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-19-2009</i>	50.37	49.63	6.17	0.33	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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