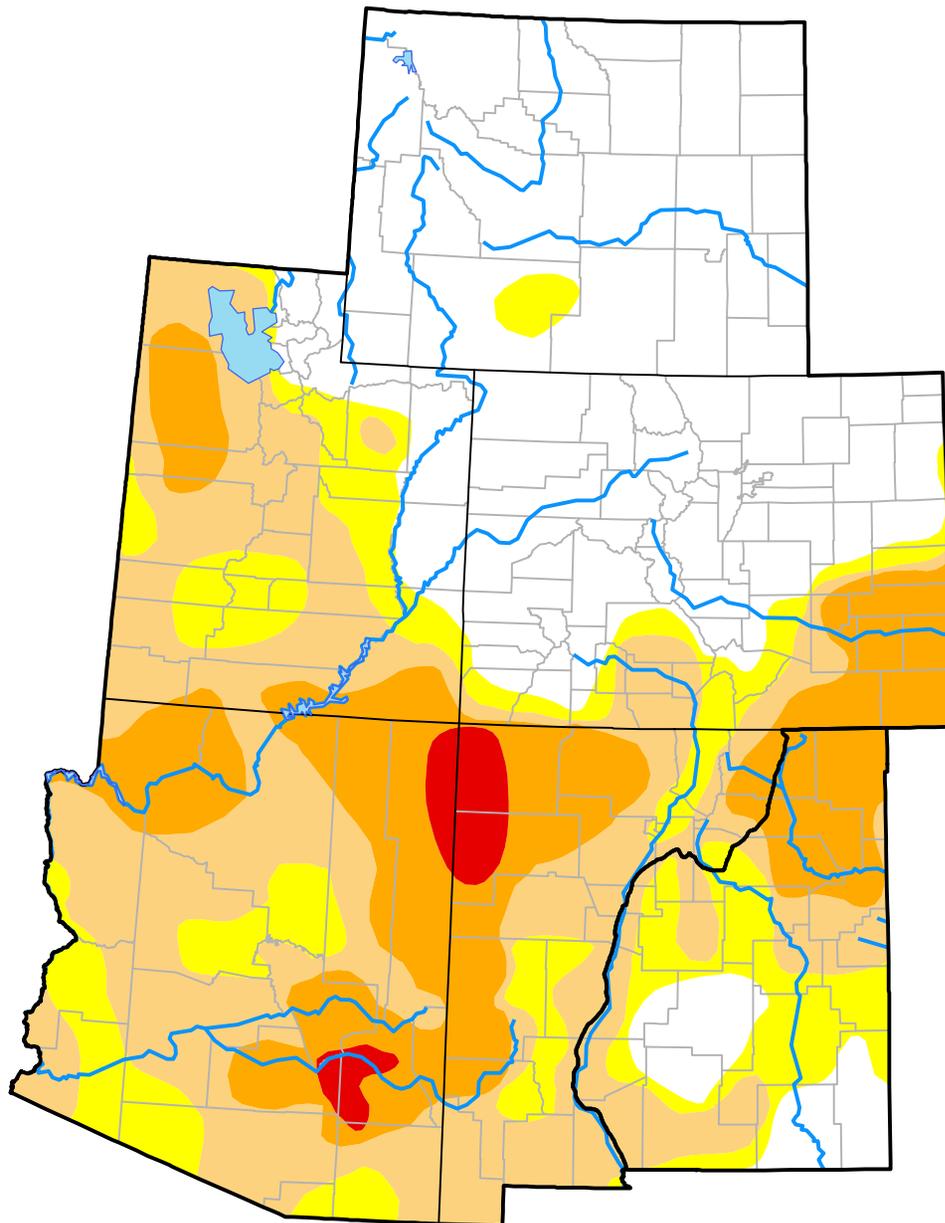


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**December 23, 2014**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.06	14.78	28.13	17.34	1.70	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2014</i>	38.06	14.78	28.13	17.34	1.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2014</i>	37.47	13.39	28.57	17.31	3.26	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	19.58	36.15	28.46	14.09	1.43	0.29
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	38.96	13.81	27.10	16.97	3.16	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-26-2013</i>	19.58	36.15	28.46	13.96	1.56	0.29

***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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