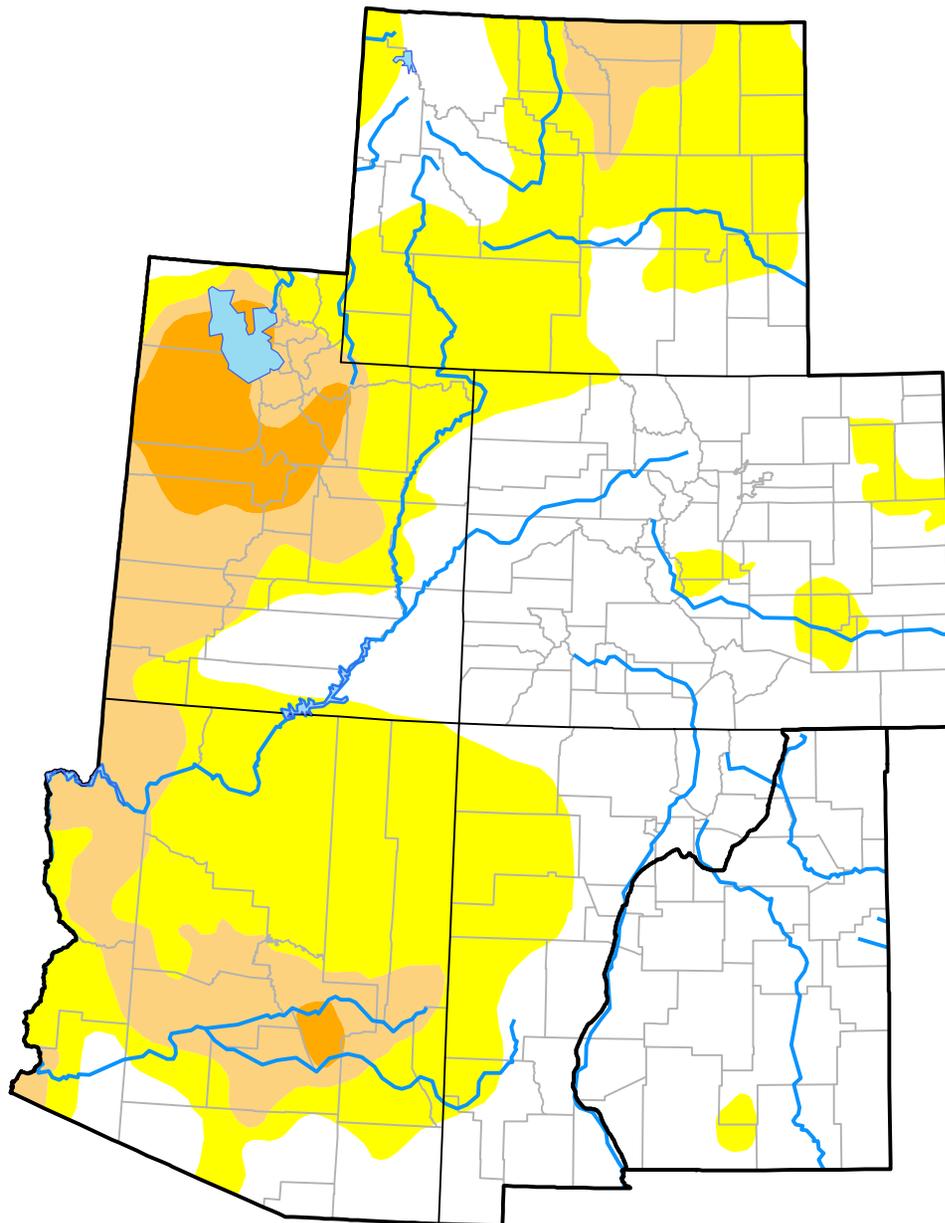


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.44	49.56	16.26	3.69	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	49.11	50.89	15.99	3.91	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-08-2015</i>	44.07	55.93	25.53	5.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	49.11	50.89	15.99	3.91	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.05	56.95	25.84	5.07	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-08-2015</i>	38.06	61.94	46.91	18.86	1.47	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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