

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.54	49.70	12.83	2.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2016</i>	38.58	47.48	11.02	2.93	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2015</i>	42.46	40.24	12.82	4.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	42.54	39.27	13.74	4.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	37.57	33.04	23.63	5.77	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-17-2015</i>	28.02	9.21	44.76	17.42	0.59	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

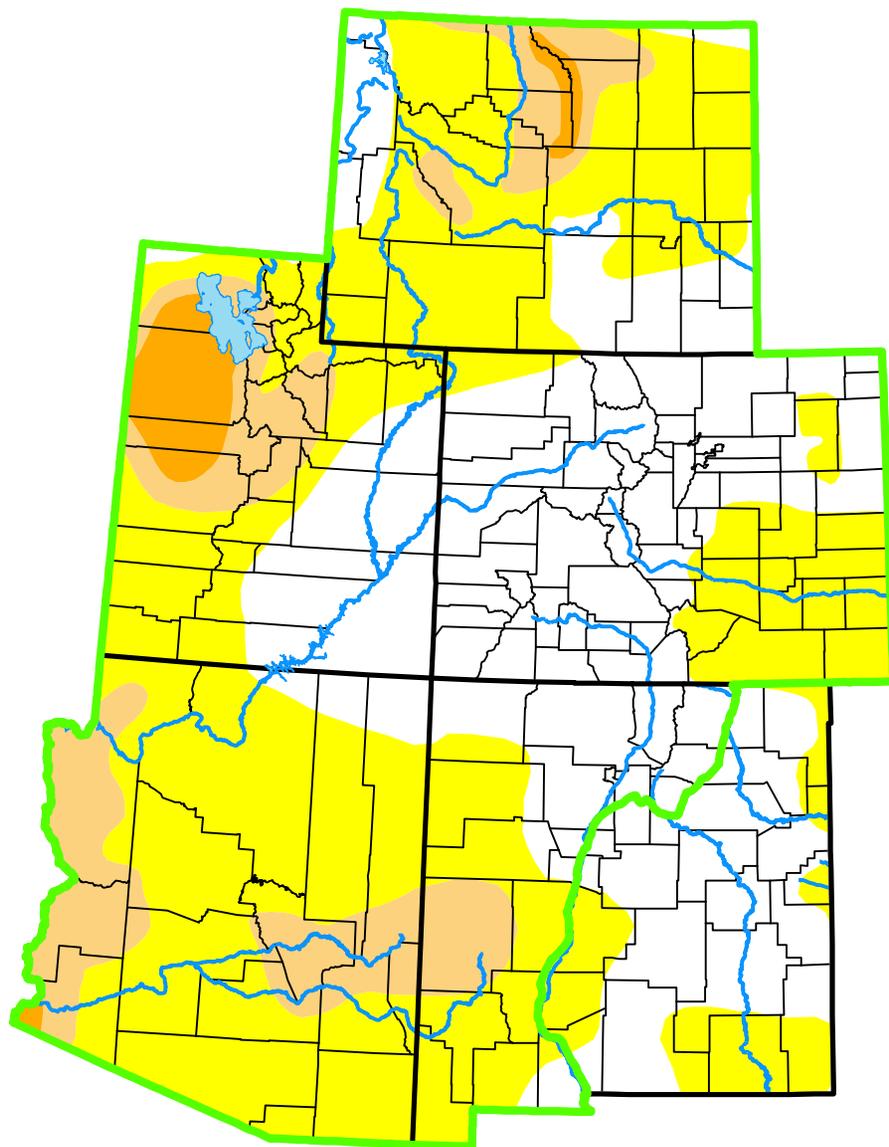
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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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