

# 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>	36.27	32.68	28.03	3.02	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-12-2016</i>	35.36	32.40	29.14	3.10	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2016</i>	53.28	34.44	9.93	2.35	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>04-21-2015</i>	25.10	11.27	33.24	28.41	1.98	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

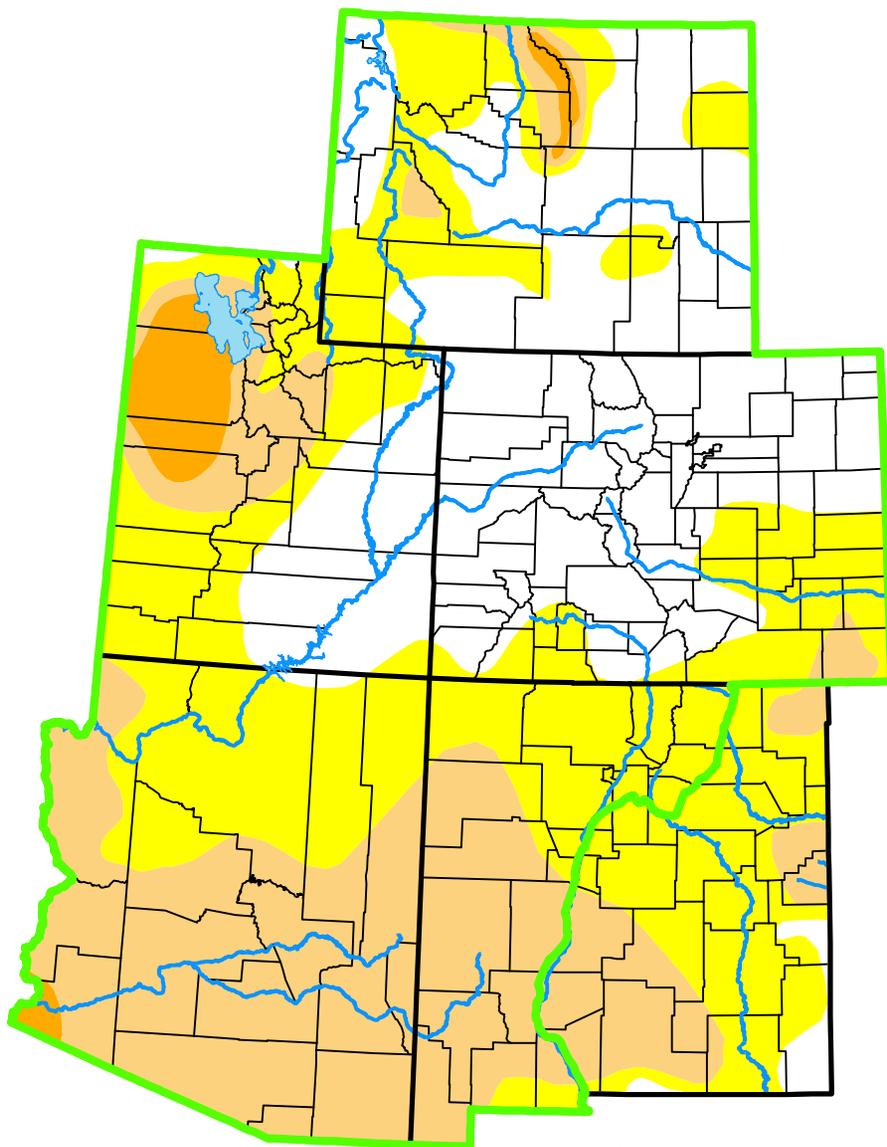
**Intensity:**

- 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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