

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**August 2, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.09	36.60	24.54	1.98	0.78	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-26-2016</i>	36.59	35.99	23.37	3.04	1.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-03-2016</i>	41.13	31.57	26.64	0.66	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>08-04-2015</i>	45.28	18.86	28.46	7.41	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

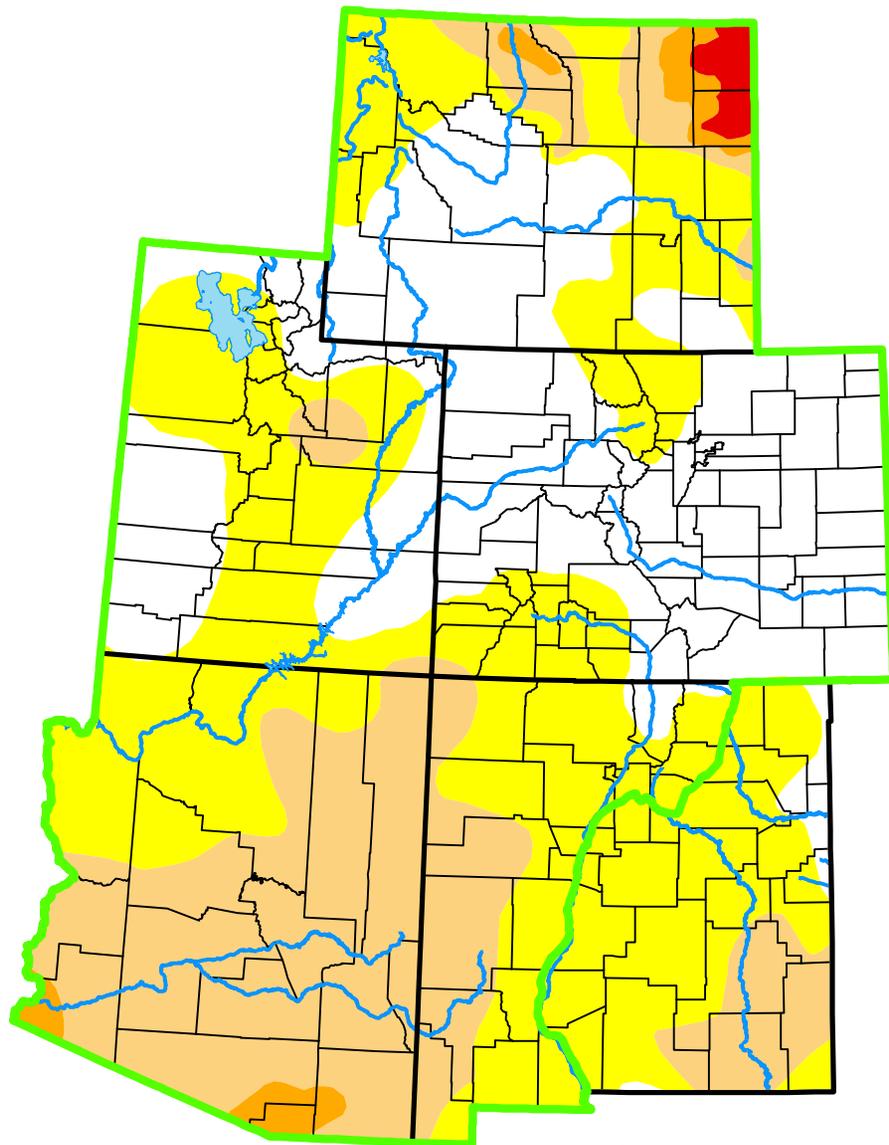
Intensity:

 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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