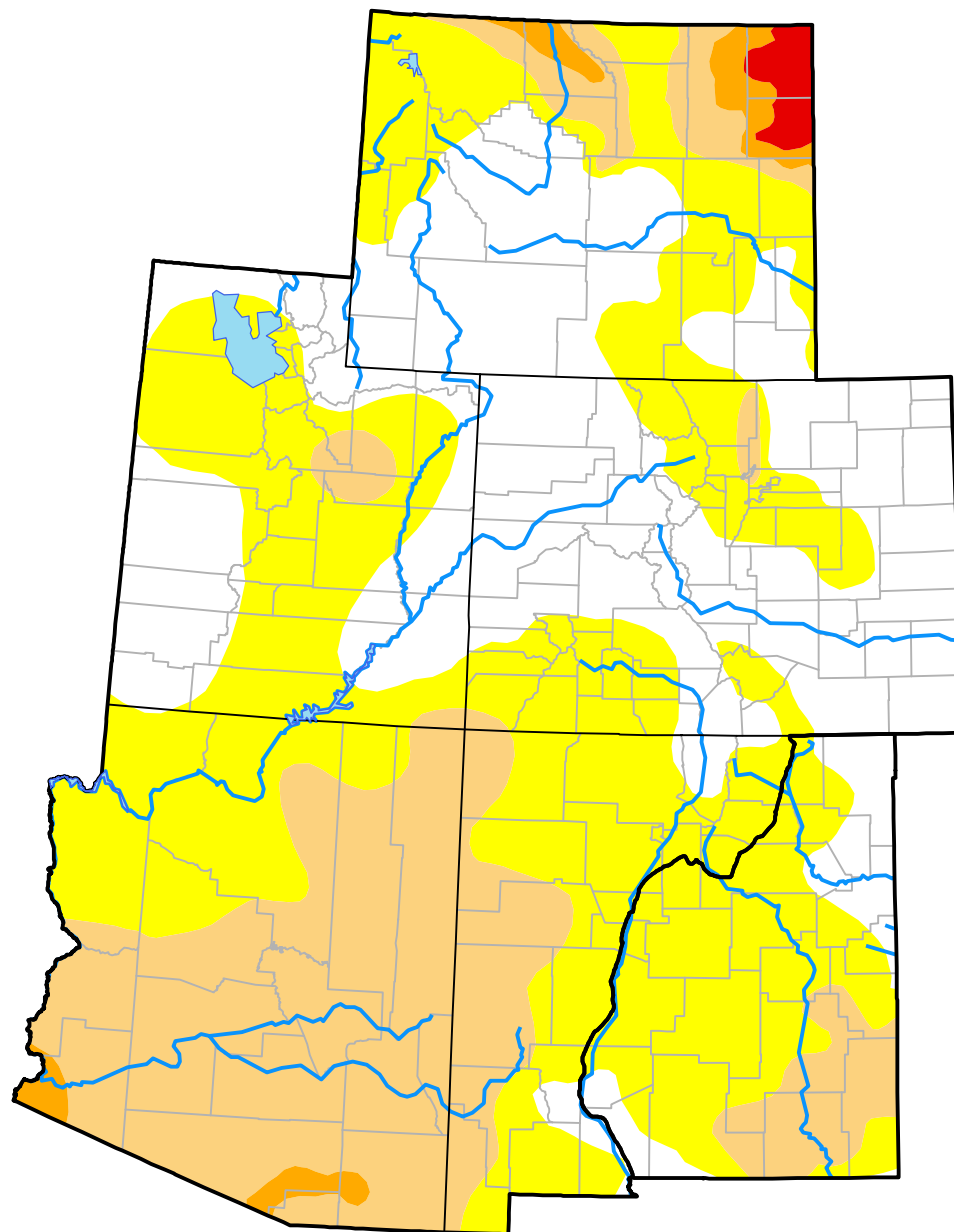


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.61	67.39	26.10	2.30	0.69	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2016</i>	31.36	68.64	26.56	2.54	0.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2016</i>	43.94	56.06	24.71	0.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	49.11	50.89	15.99	3.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.05	56.95	25.84	5.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-20-2015</i>	49.79	50.21	28.85	5.57	0.00	0.00

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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