

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

December 20, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.42	45.23	23.72	2.63	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2016</i>	28.19	45.46	23.67	2.68	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2016</i>	31.31	47.03	17.56	4.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	42.54	39.27	13.74	4.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	38.61	41.31	16.47	3.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	42.10	39.71	13.74	4.44	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

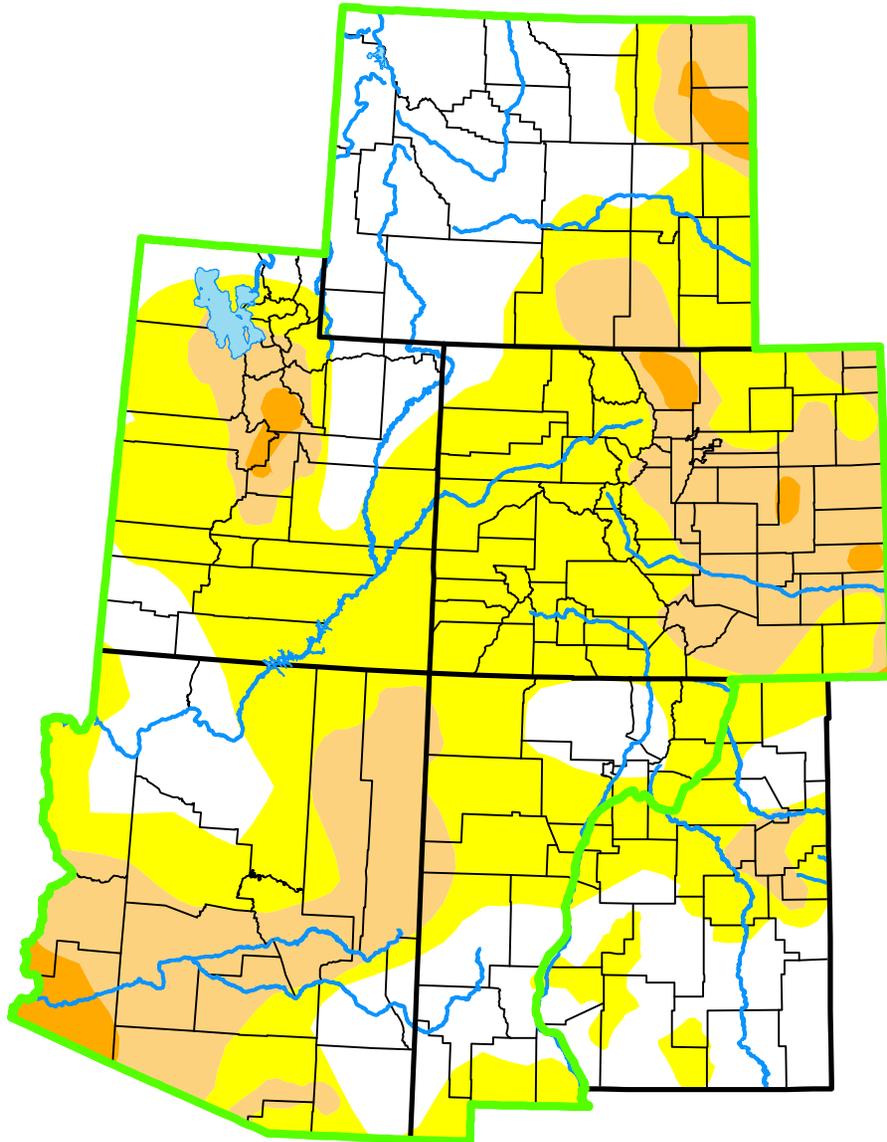
Intensity:

 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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