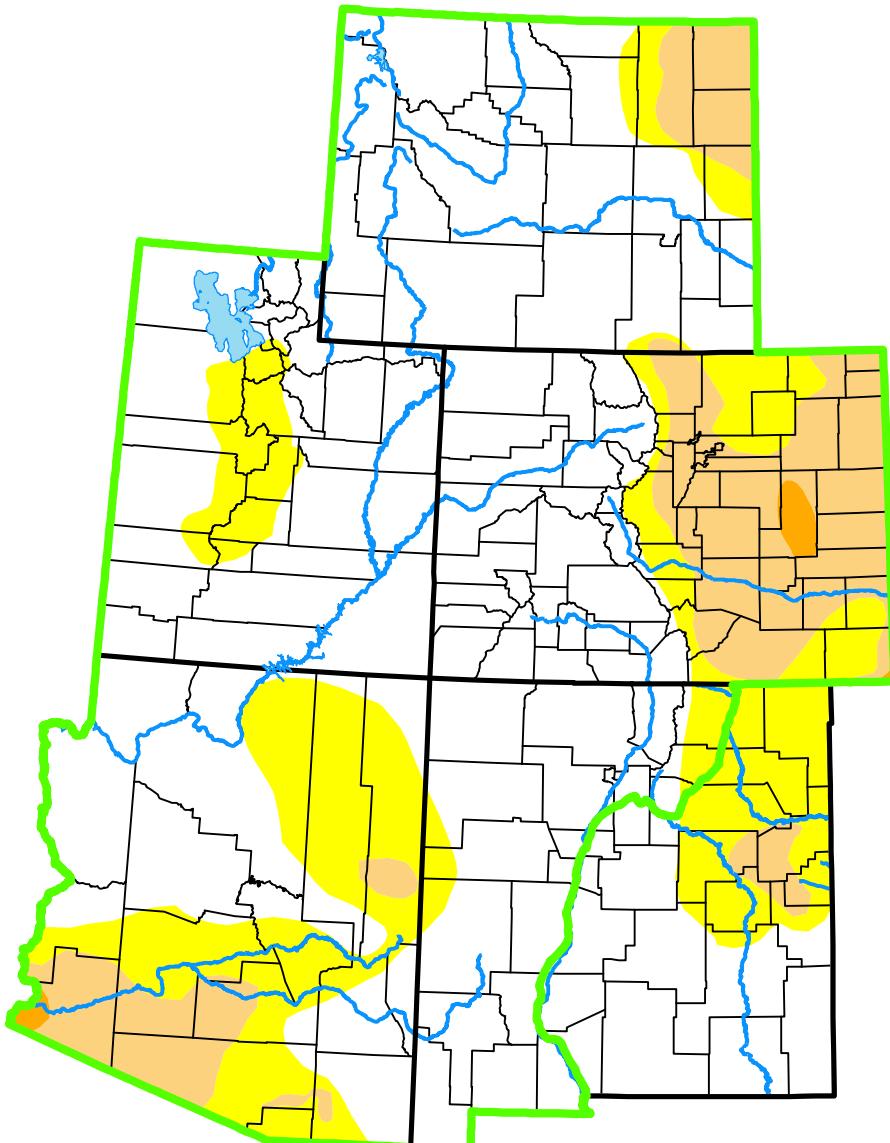


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 28, 2017  
(Released Thursday, Mar. 2, 2017)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.44	31.56	14.01	0.52	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-21-2017	68.43	31.57	14.09	0.52	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-29-2016	28.37	71.63	25.32	2.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	47.82	52.18	20.83	1.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	38.61	61.39	20.08	3.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-01-2016	44.02	55.98	12.62	2.82	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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