

# 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>	69.27	22.93	7.74	0.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-11-2017</i>	77.34	13.14	9.46	0.06	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-17-2017</i>	54.92	28.45	15.39	1.23	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	47.82	31.35	19.11	1.71	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	38.61	41.31	16.47	3.61	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-19-2016</i>	36.27	32.68	28.03	3.02	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

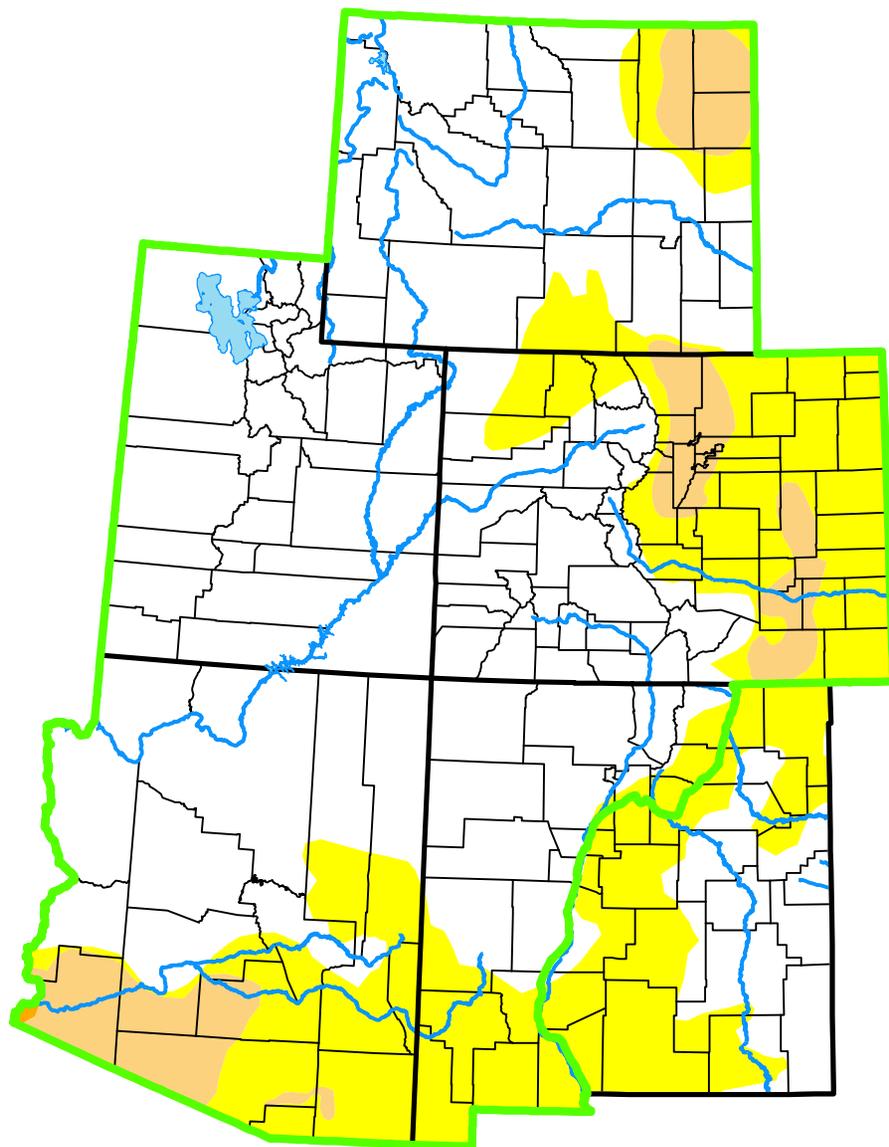
Intensity:

 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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