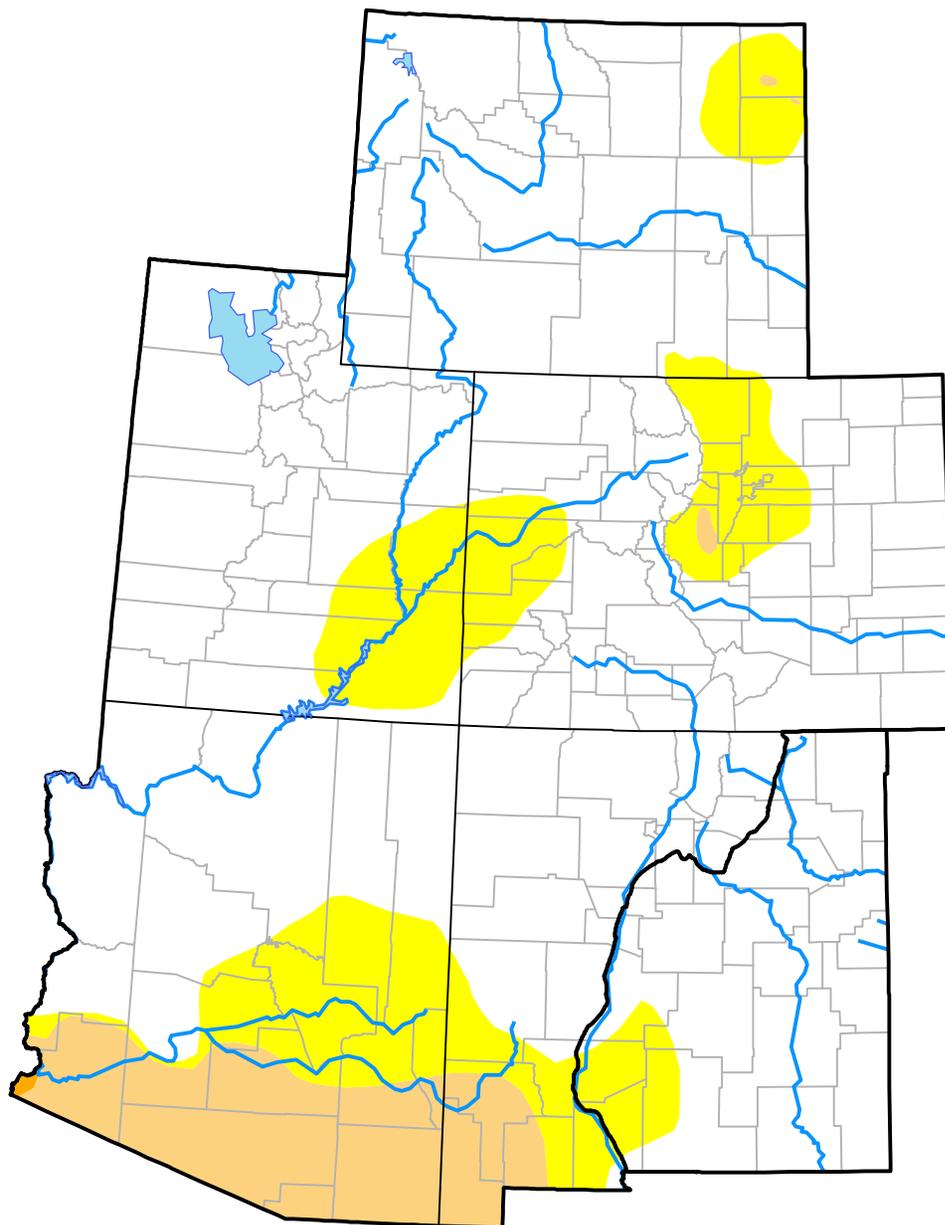


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.22	22.78	7.71	0.05	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2017</i>	79.05	20.95	7.77	0.05	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2017</i>	69.66	30.34	12.72	0.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	49.44	50.56	18.89	1.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	42.41	57.59	18.03	3.17	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2016</i>	43.94	56.06	24.71	0.45	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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