

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**August 15, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.54	20.46	4.24	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-08-2017</i>	75.49	24.51	4.25	0.10	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-16-2017</i>	75.51	24.49	8.77	0.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	47.82	52.18	20.83	1.71	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	38.61	61.39	20.08	3.61	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-16-2016</i>	34.74	65.26	27.12	2.61	0.78	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

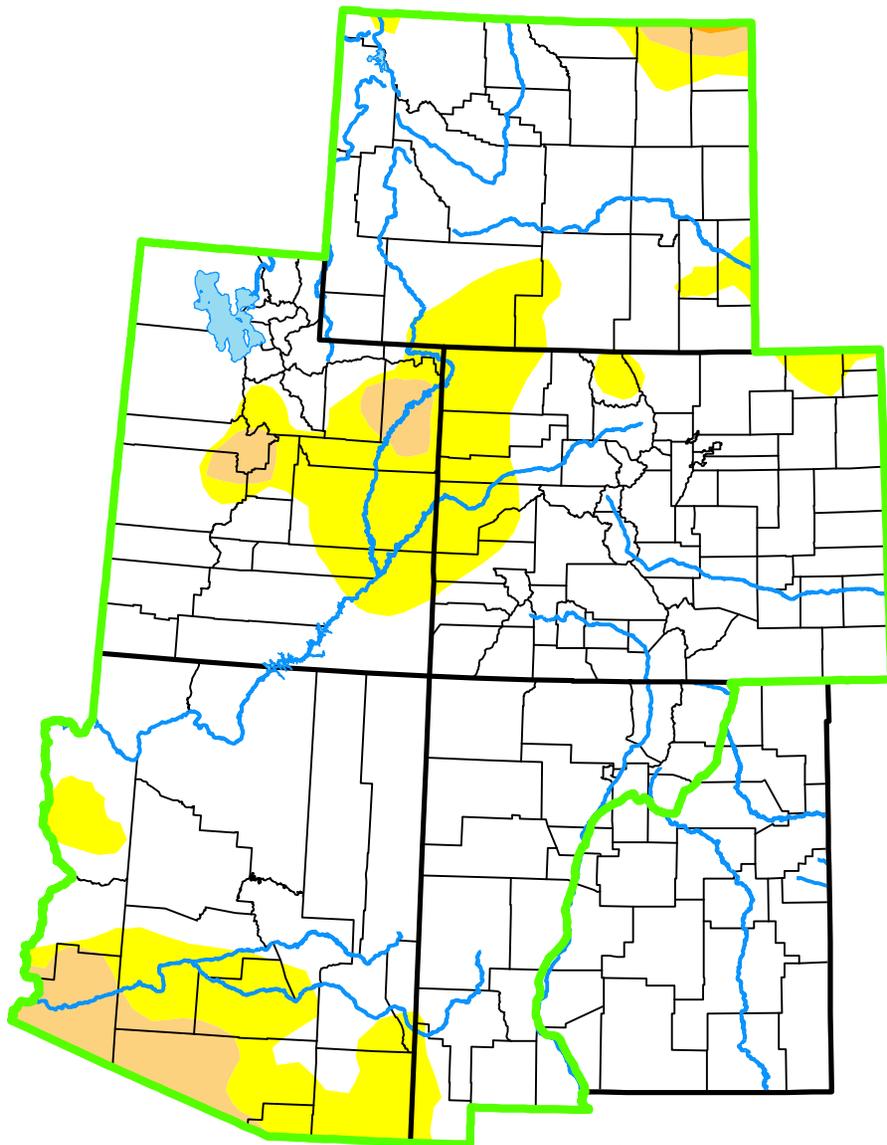
Intensity:

 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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