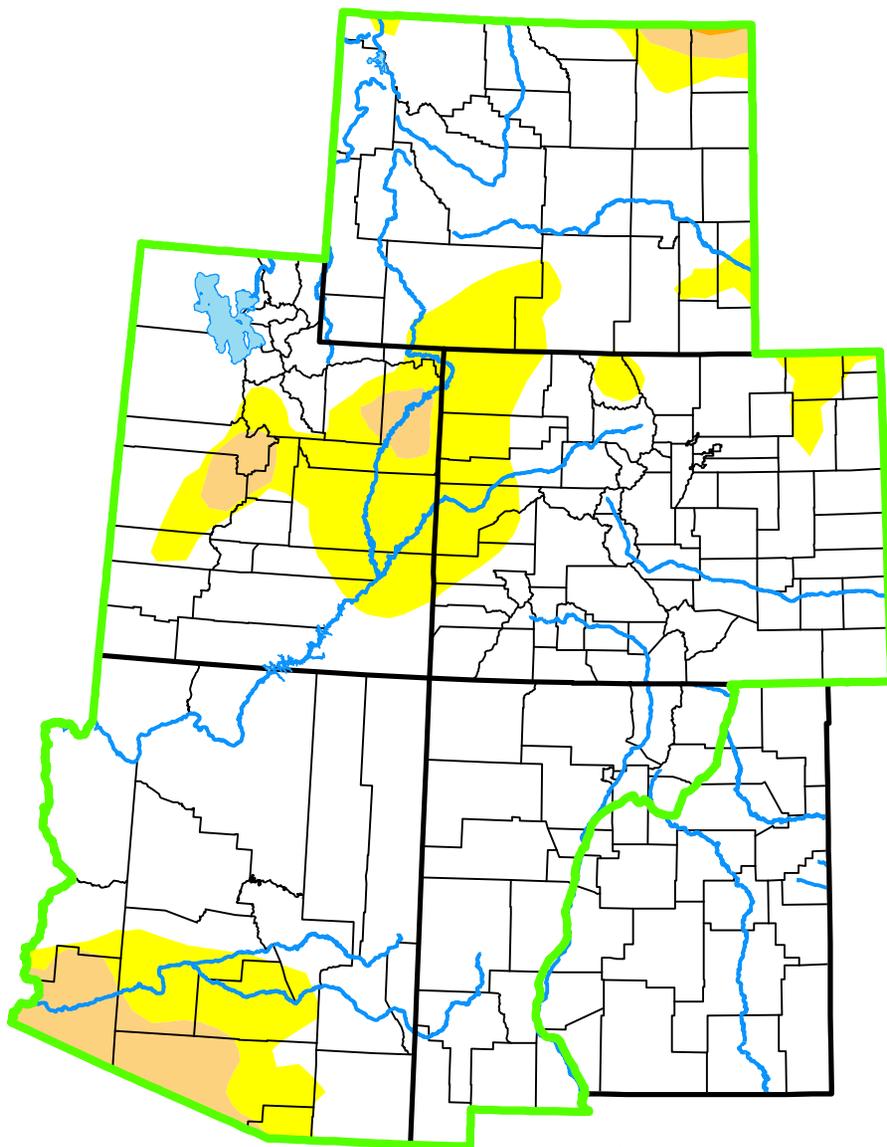


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**August 22, 2017**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.05	14.64	4.24	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-15-2017</i>	79.54	16.21	4.17	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-23-2017</i>	78.55	12.78	8.62	0.06	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>08-23-2016</i>	32.02	40.59	24.76	2.07	0.56	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

**Intensity:**



*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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