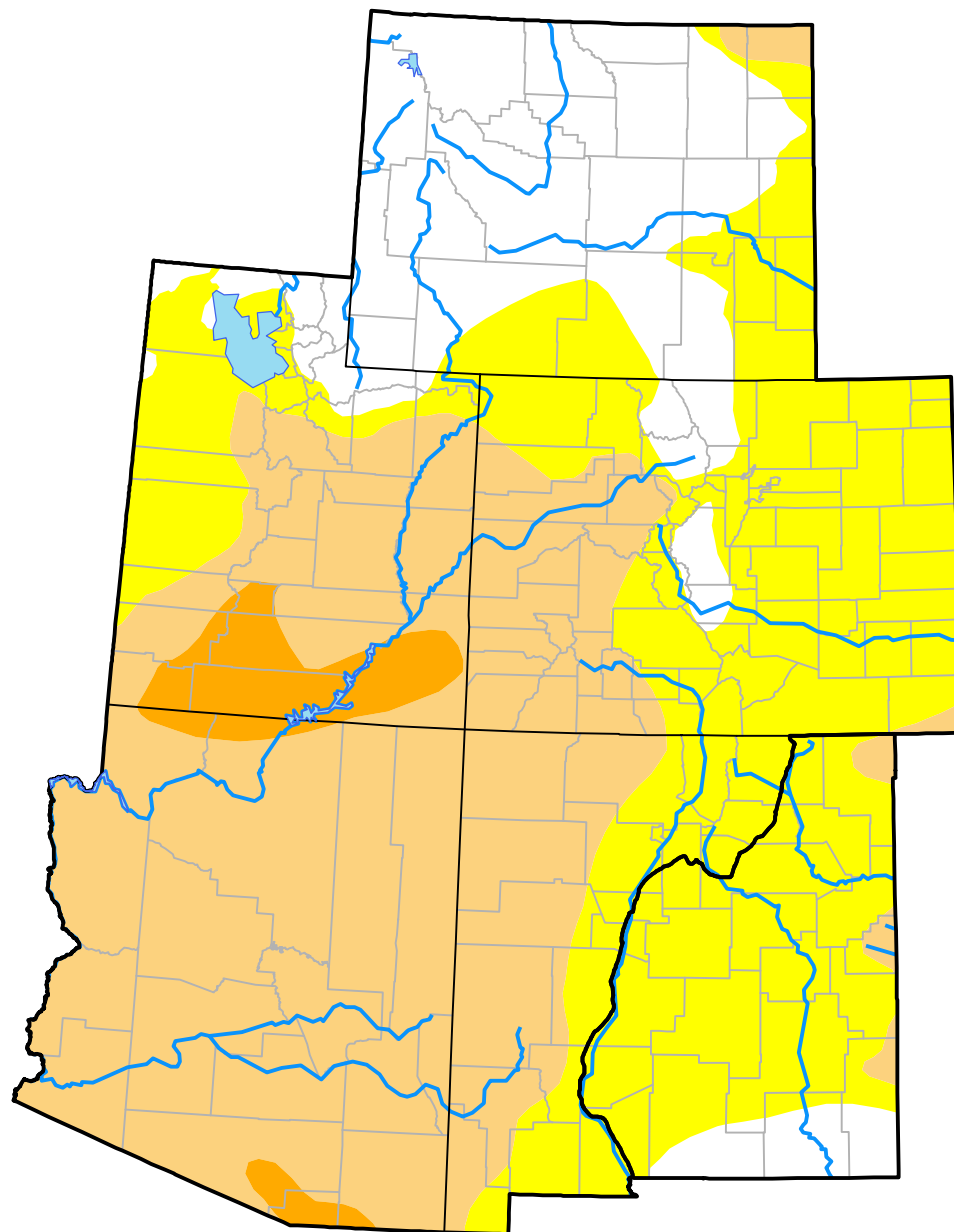


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.73	81.27	44.74	3.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-21-2017</i>	19.50	80.50	41.61	3.57	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-28-2017</i>	66.55	33.45	4.74	0.00	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>09-28-2017</i>	66.55	33.45	4.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-29-2016</i>	45.80	54.20	20.69	1.67	0.00	0.00

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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