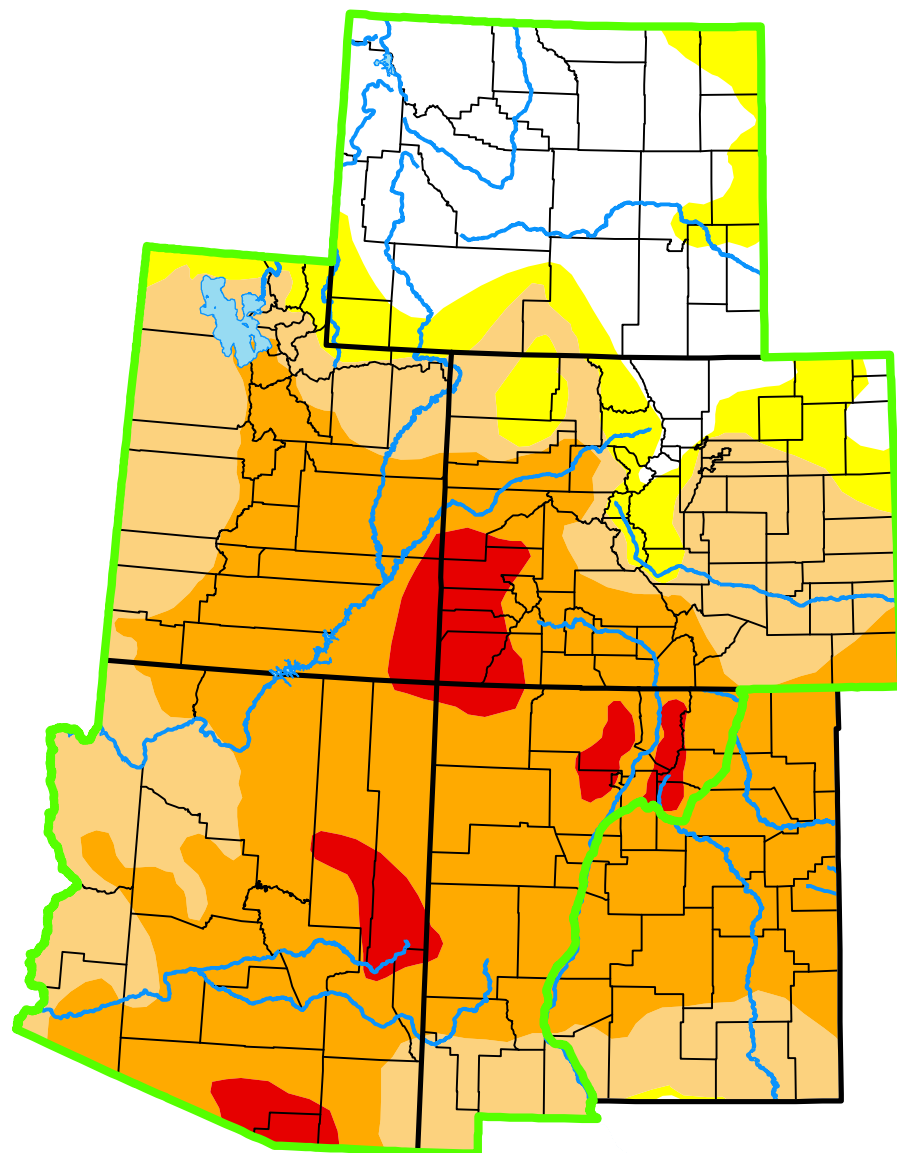


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**February 20, 2018**  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.68	9.62	26.07	39.41	6.22	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 02-13-2018	18.68	9.62	25.47	42.97	3.26	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 11-21-2017	47.33	34.45	17.71	0.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2018	19.30	25.94	41.10	13.66	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2017	61.94	32.66	5.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 02-21-2017	68.43	17.48	13.56	0.52	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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