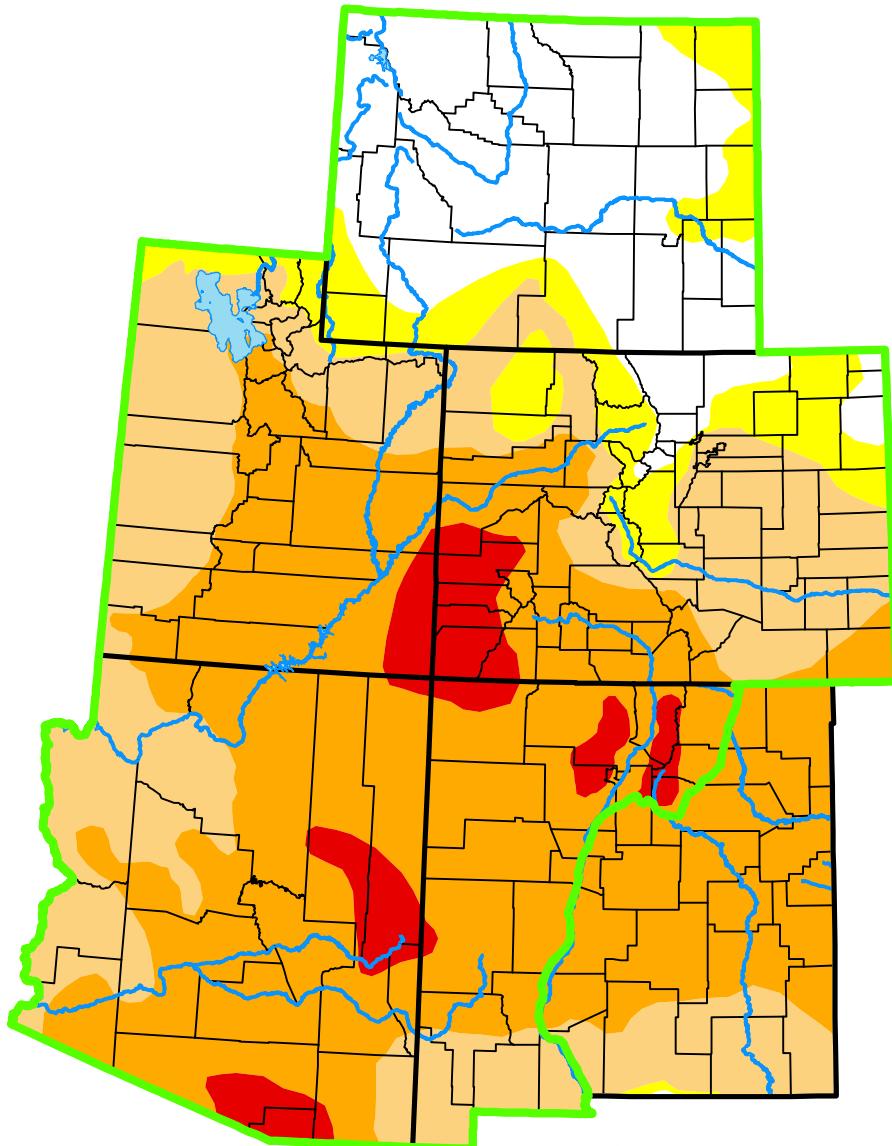


U.S. Drought Monitor

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-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 18.68 | 81.32 | 71.70 | 45.63 | 6.22 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 02-13-2018 | 18.68 | 81.32 | 71.70 | 46.23 | 3.26 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 11-21-2017 | 47.33 | 52.67 | 18.22 | 0.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018 | 19.30 | 80.70 | 54.76 | 13.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-26-2017 | 61.94 | 38.06 | 5.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 02-21-2017 | 68.43 | 31.57 | 14.09 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

| | |
|--------------|------------------------|
| None | D2 Severe Drought |
| Yellow | D3 Extreme Drought |
| Light Orange | 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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