

# U.S. Drought Monitor

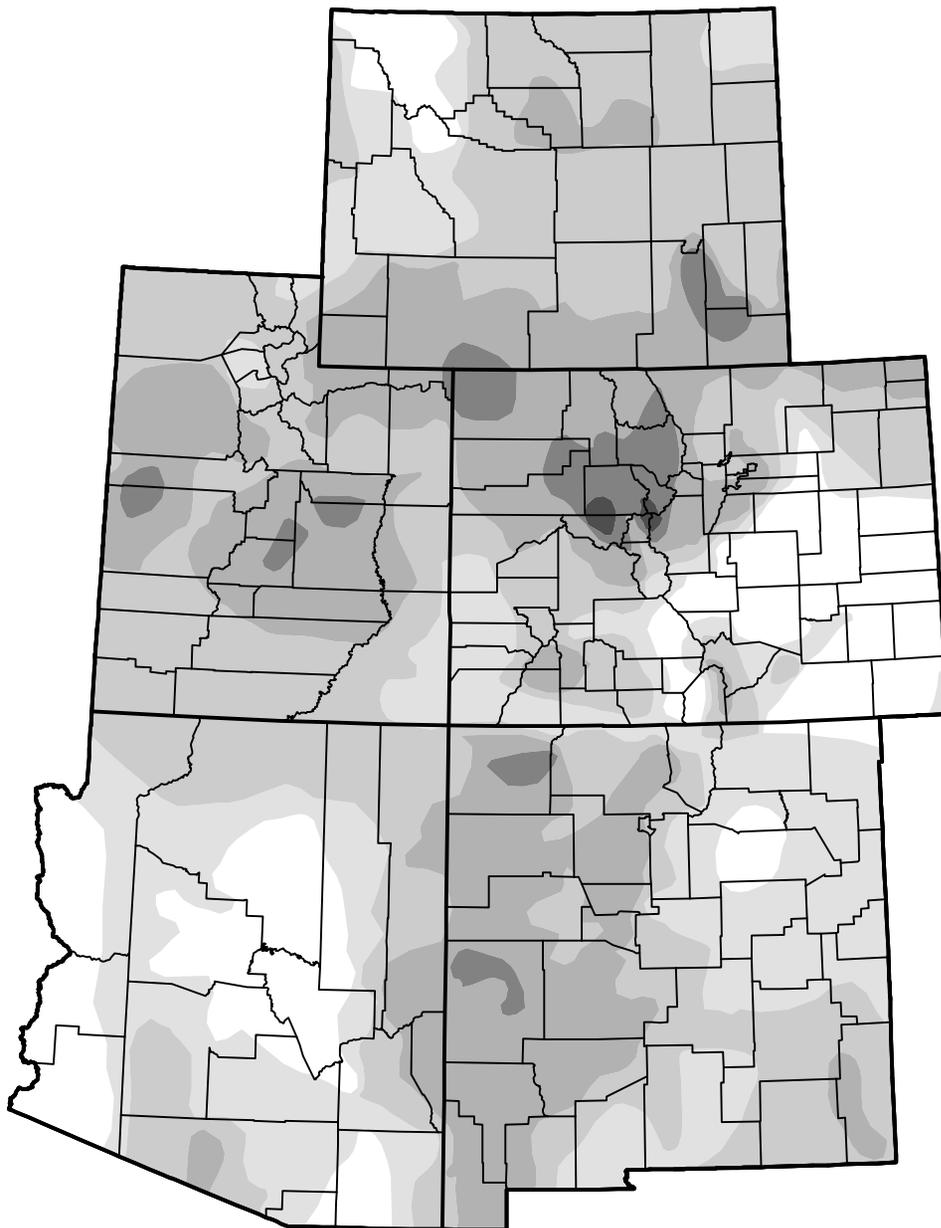
## Intermountain West DEWS

**February 17, 2026**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.40	21.80	35.58	24.80	3.26	0.16
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-10-2026</i>	14.14	25.39	33.23	24.41	2.66	0.16
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-18-2025</i>	17.89	16.90	25.93	33.28	5.99	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2026</i>	17.84	24.84	29.09	26.05	2.05	0.13
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2025</i>	18.66	10.08	17.67	36.58	16.11	0.88
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-18-2025</i>	15.83	17.48	26.69	21.03	18.75	0.22



***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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