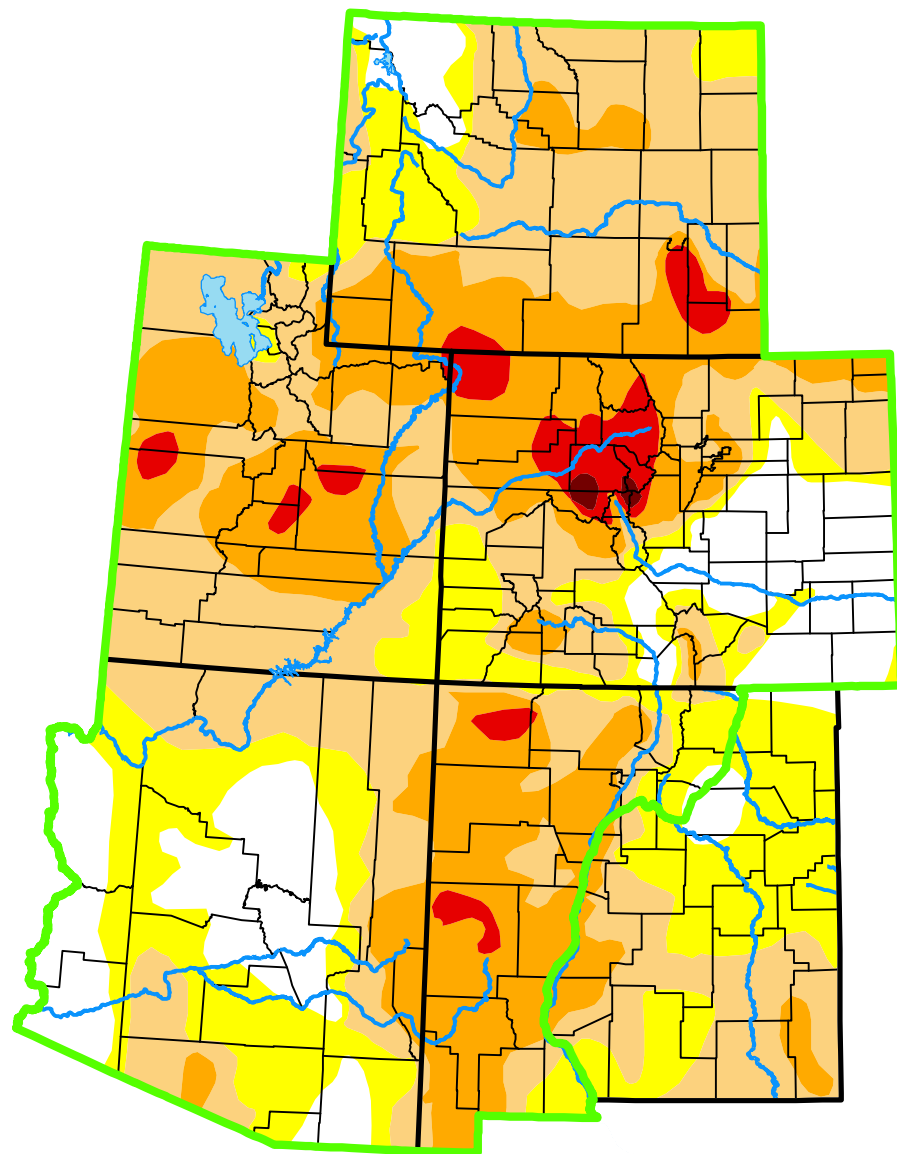


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 17, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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

(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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