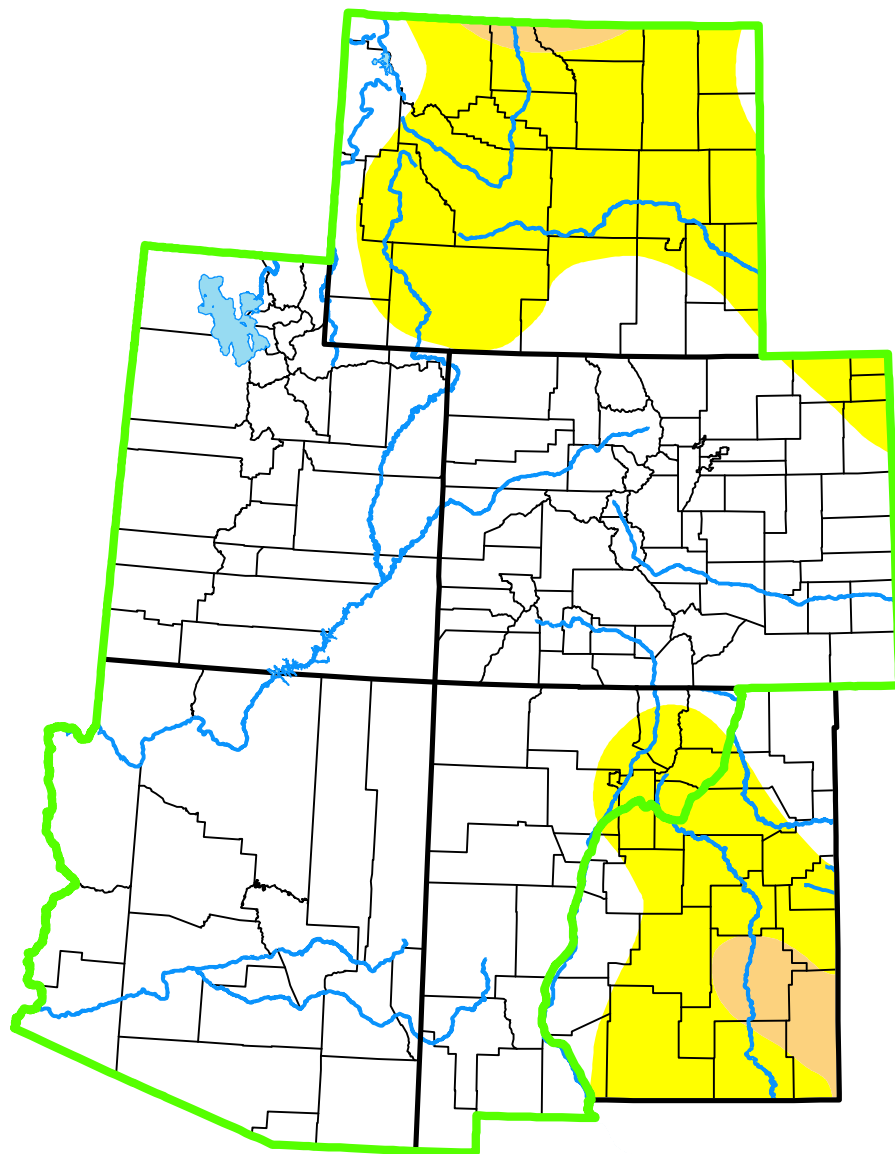


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 19, 2000
(Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000)
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.81	17.64	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2000	78.96	20.49	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2000	19.39	50.45	26.85	3.25	0.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000	78.99	21.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2000	14.68	55.24	28.06	2.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-01-1900	-	-	-	-	-	-

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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