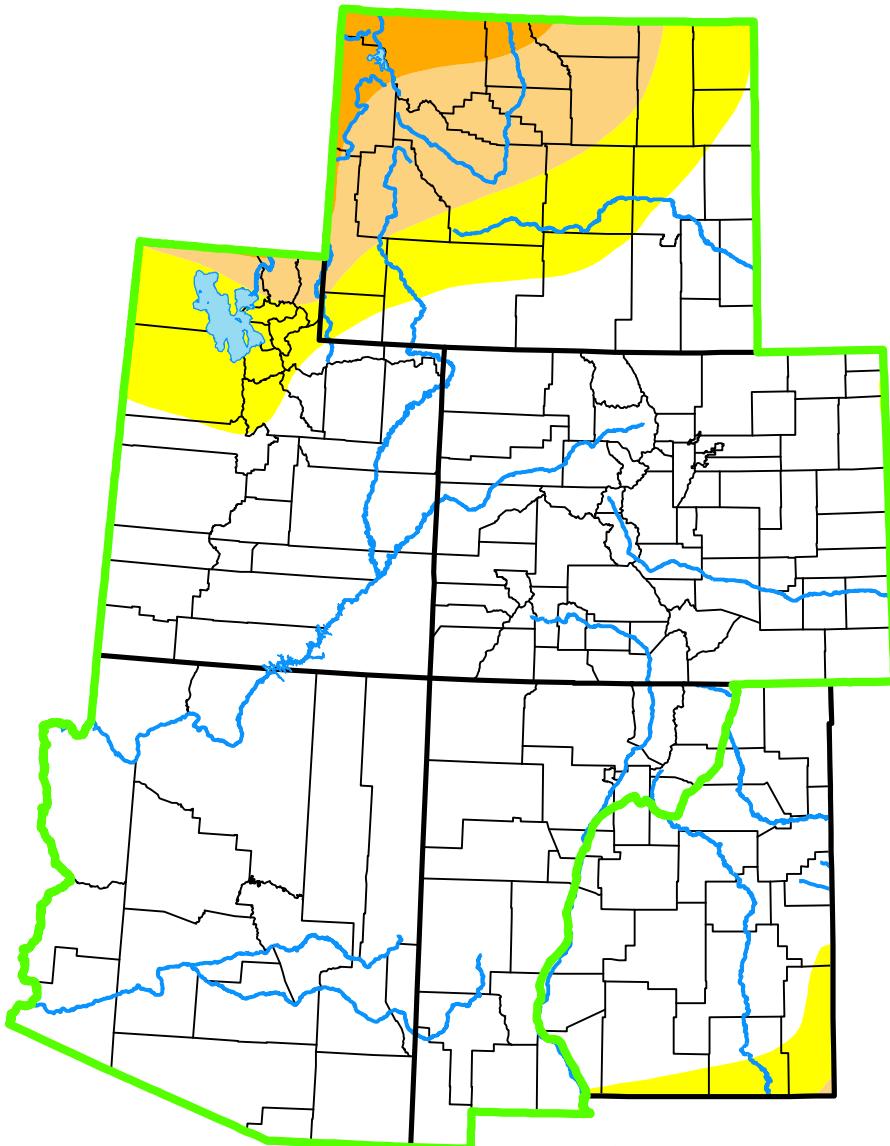


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.44	19.56	9.30	1.98	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-08-2001	81.14	18.86	6.94	1.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-13-2001	83.01	16.99	9.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2001	86.02	13.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2000	14.68	85.32	30.08	2.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-16-2000	62.25	37.75	16.71	6.83	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
Yellow	D3 Extreme Drought
Light Brown	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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