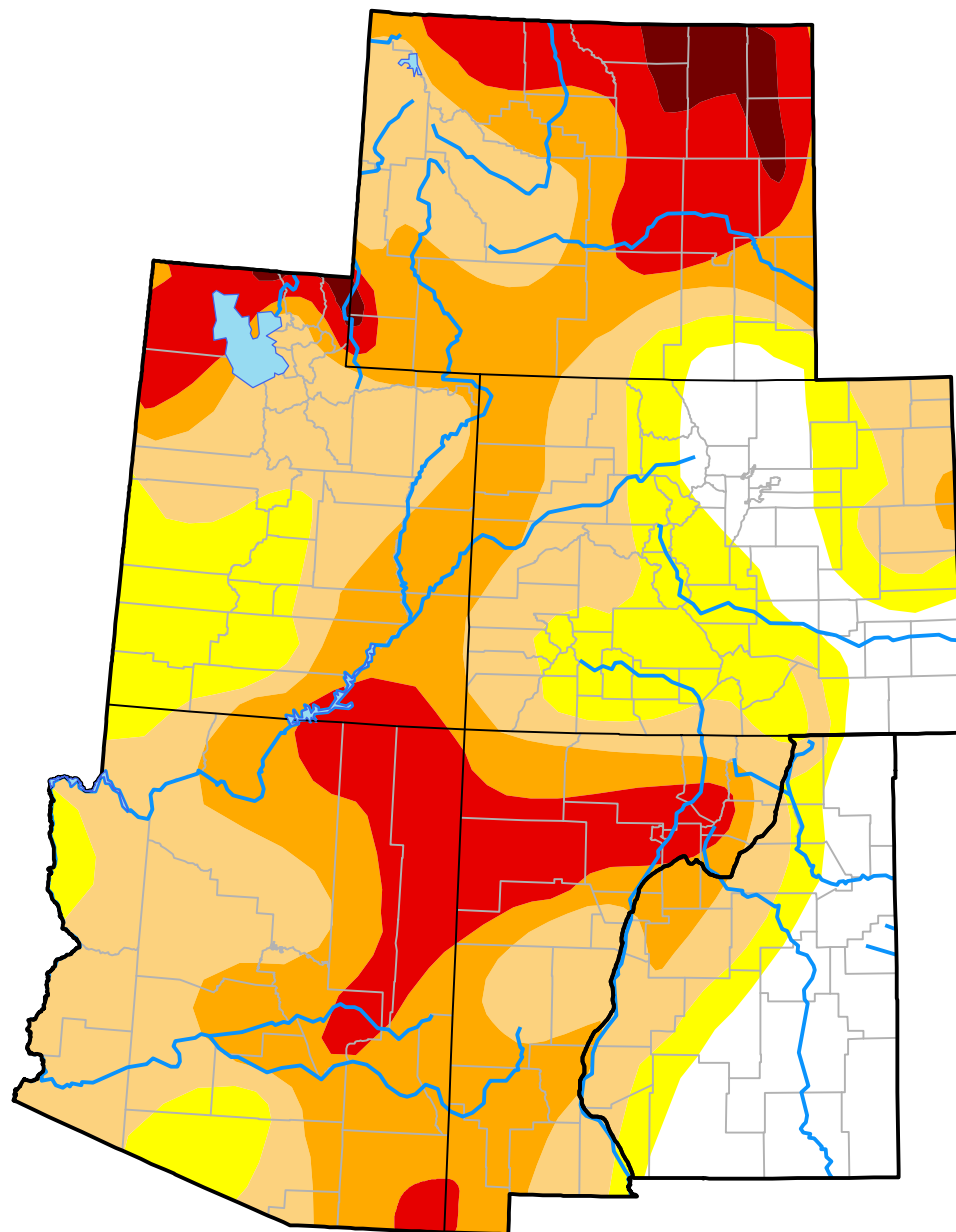


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.27	15.91	31.23	25.01	14.01	1.57
Last Week <i>12-30-2004</i>	12.27	15.14	29.63	25.73	15.66	1.57
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2004</i>	9.96	9.81	17.97	35.08	25.44	1.74
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	12.27	15.91	31.23	25.01	14.01	1.57
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	8.24	11.00	17.16	35.57	26.30	1.74
One Year Ago <i>01-08-2004</i>	0.00	8.57	10.44	33.53	36.58	10.88

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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