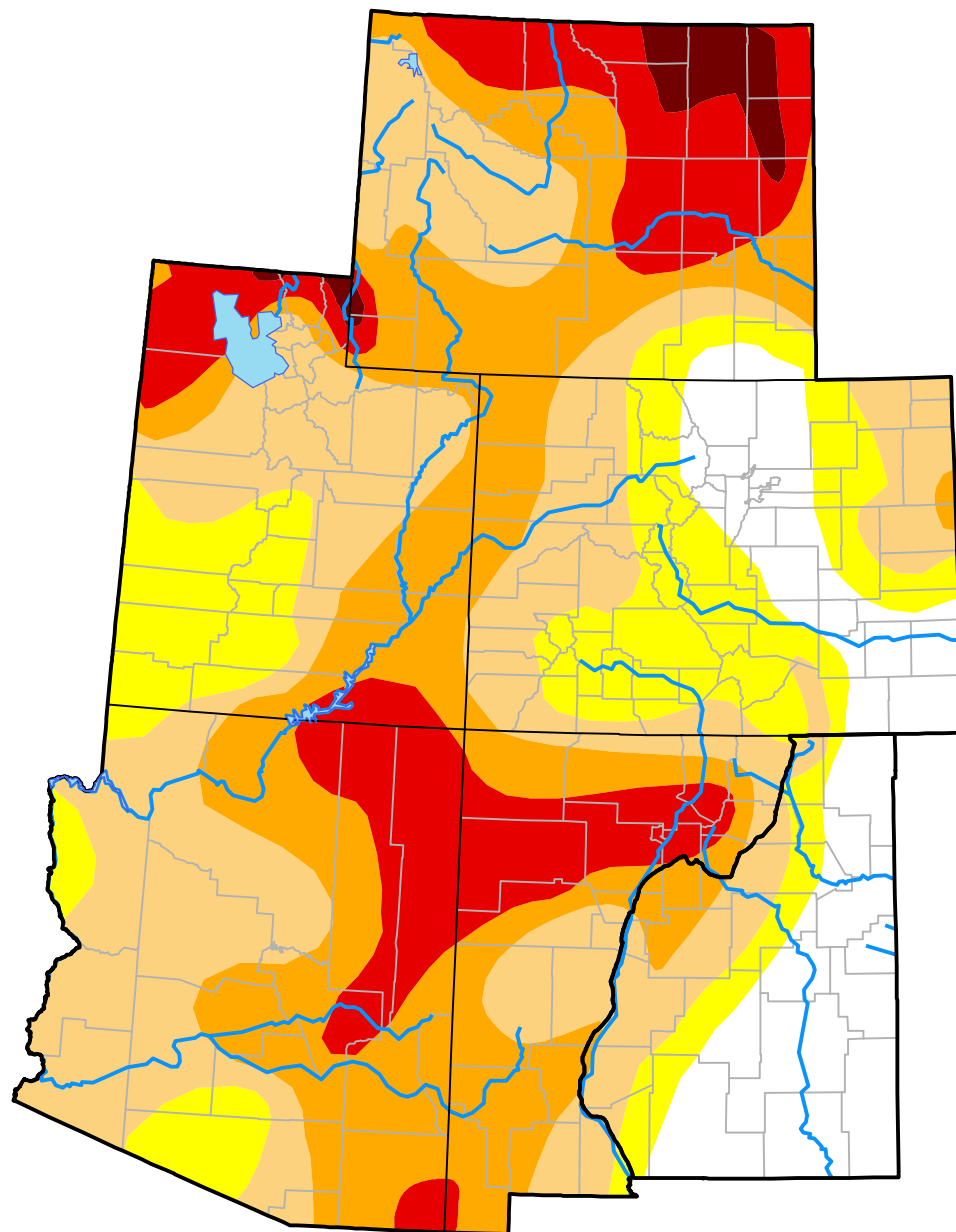


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.27	87.73	71.82	40.59	15.58	1.57
Last Week <i>12-30-2004</i>	12.27	87.73	72.60	42.96	17.23	1.57
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2004</i>	9.96	90.04	80.23	62.26	27.18	1.74
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	12.27	87.73	71.82	40.59	15.58	1.57
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	8.24	91.76	80.76	63.60	28.04	1.74
One Year Ago <i>01-08-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	91.43	80.98	47.46	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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