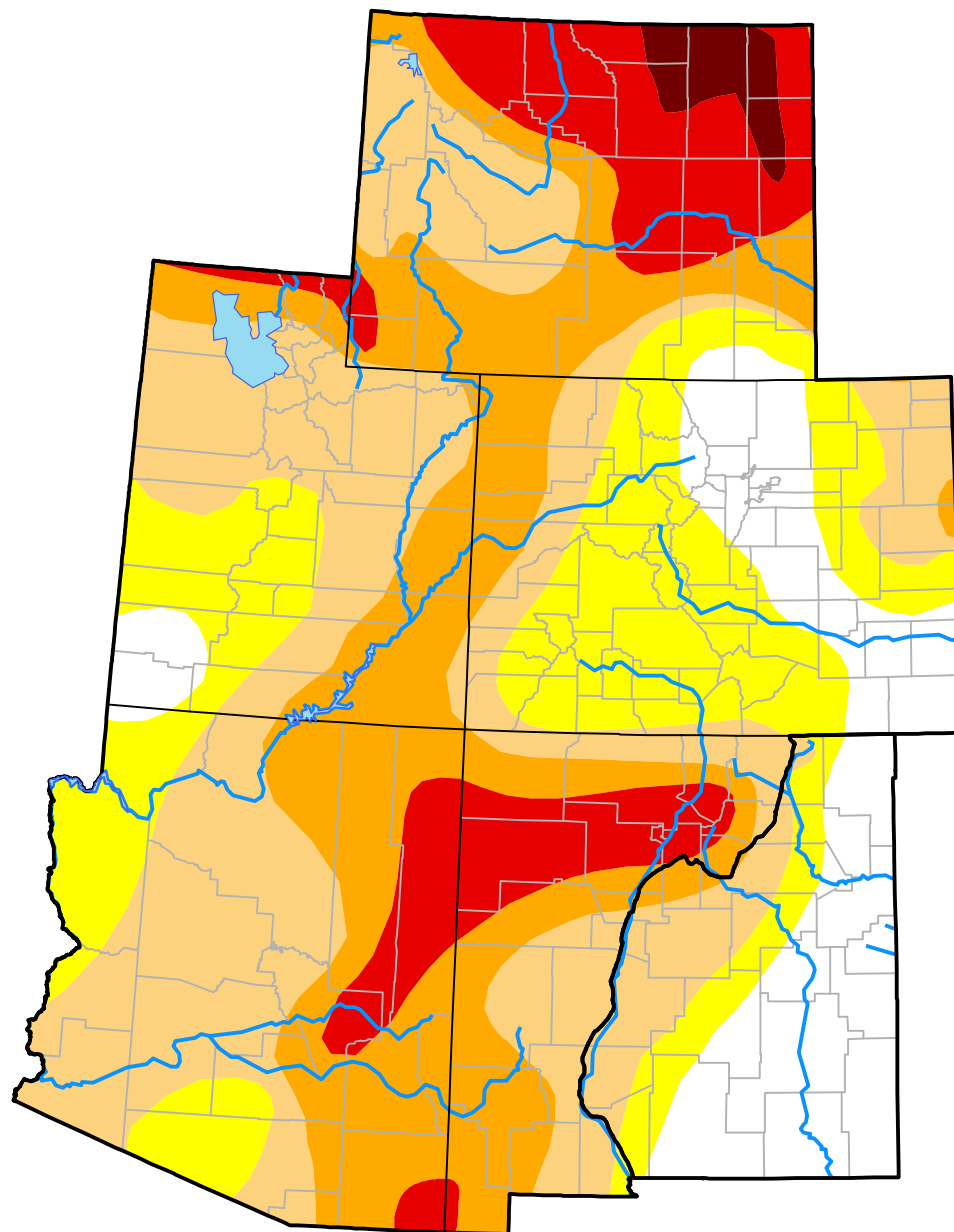


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.22	19.86	31.52	22.51	11.49	1.40
Last Week <i>01-27-2005</i>	12.95	19.64	32.01	22.51	11.49	1.40
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2004</i>	10.74	10.09	24.20	32.07	21.34	1.55
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>02-05-2004</i>	0.00	7.95	8.34	36.30	36.15	11.26

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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