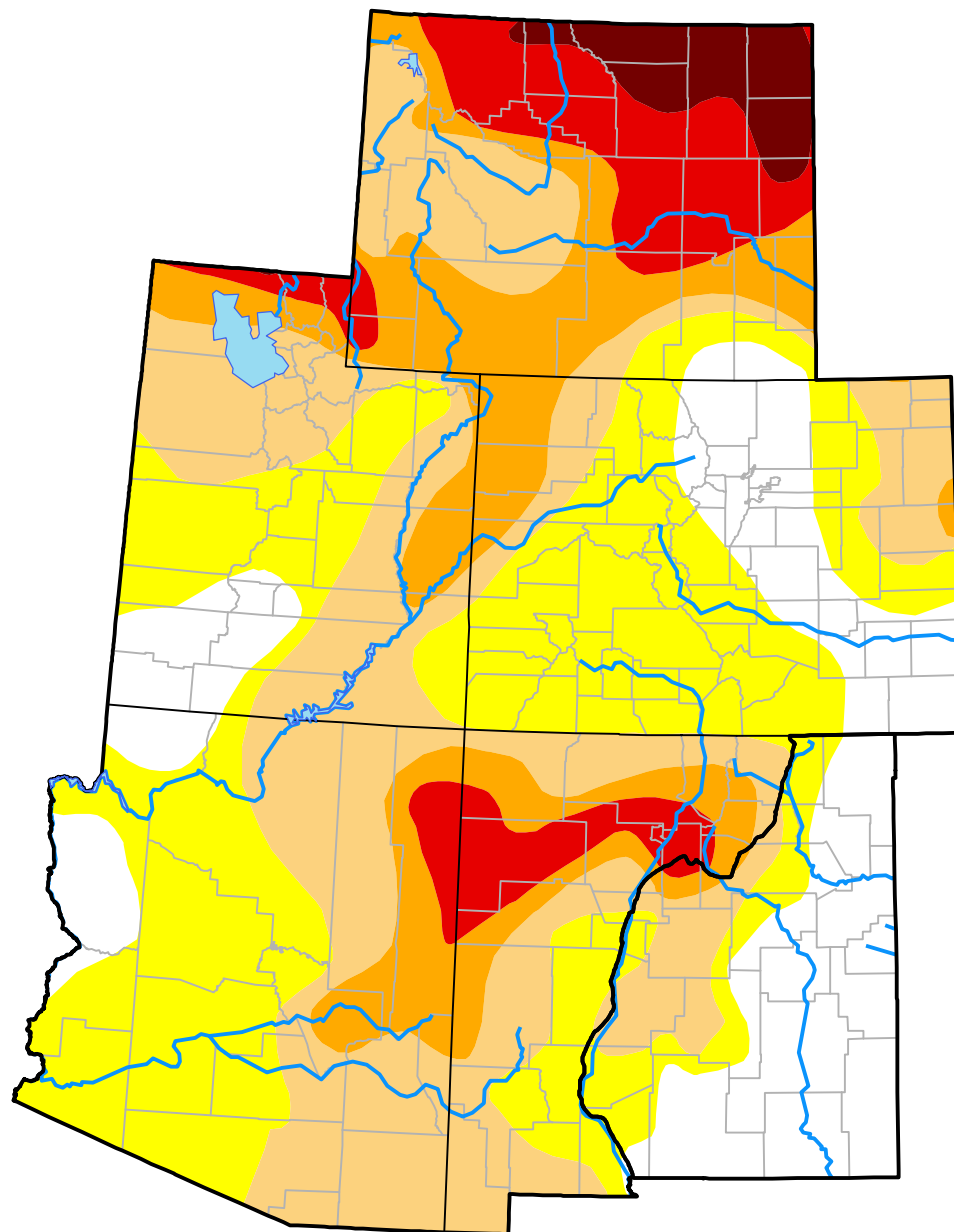


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.09	82.91	52.35	24.29	10.84	2.61
Last Week <i>02-10-2005</i>	15.14	84.86	63.49	31.27	12.22	2.61
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2004</i>	12.13	87.87	78.76	48.41	21.30	1.55
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>02-19-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	92.87	83.75	47.02	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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