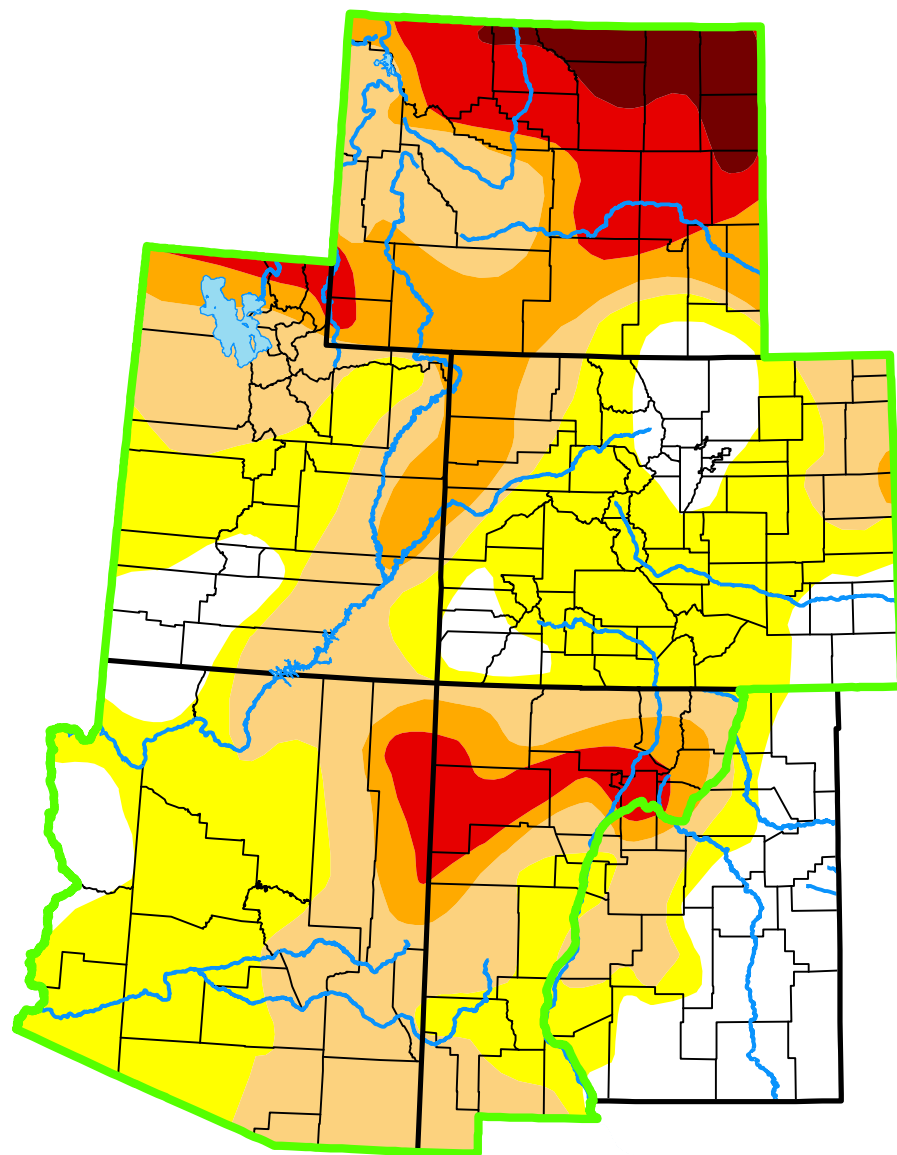


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 22, 2005

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.29	34.01	29.92	13.52	9.29	2.97
Last Week <i>02-15-2005</i>	10.82	32.10	29.72	15.10	9.29	2.97
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2004</i>	5.52	9.21	31.61	30.19	21.71	1.77
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	5.86	16.00	32.78	27.63	15.93	1.79
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	4.67	8.58	16.52	38.34	29.92	1.98
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2004</i>	0.00	8.11	10.38	39.55	34.65	7.32

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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