

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.05	21.51	13.89	9.45	2.10	0.00
Last Week 05-12-2005	51.38	22.07	12.54	10.51	3.51	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-17-2005	17.09	30.57	28.06	13.45	8.23	2.61
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	12.27	15.91	31.23	25.01	14.01	1.57
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	8.24	11.00	17.16	35.57	26.30	1.74
One Year Ago 05-20-2004	0.26	9.57	19.76	36.79	33.15	0.47

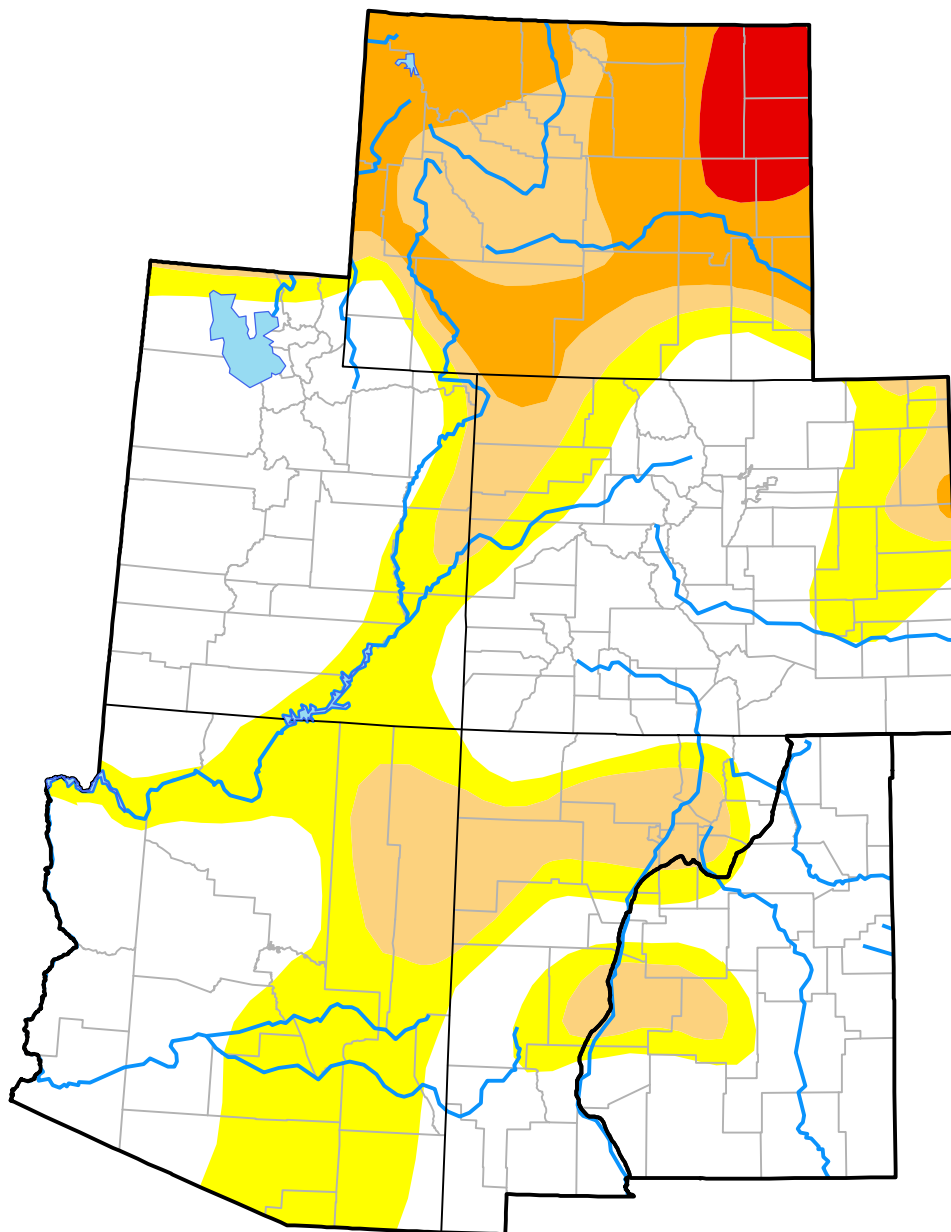
Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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