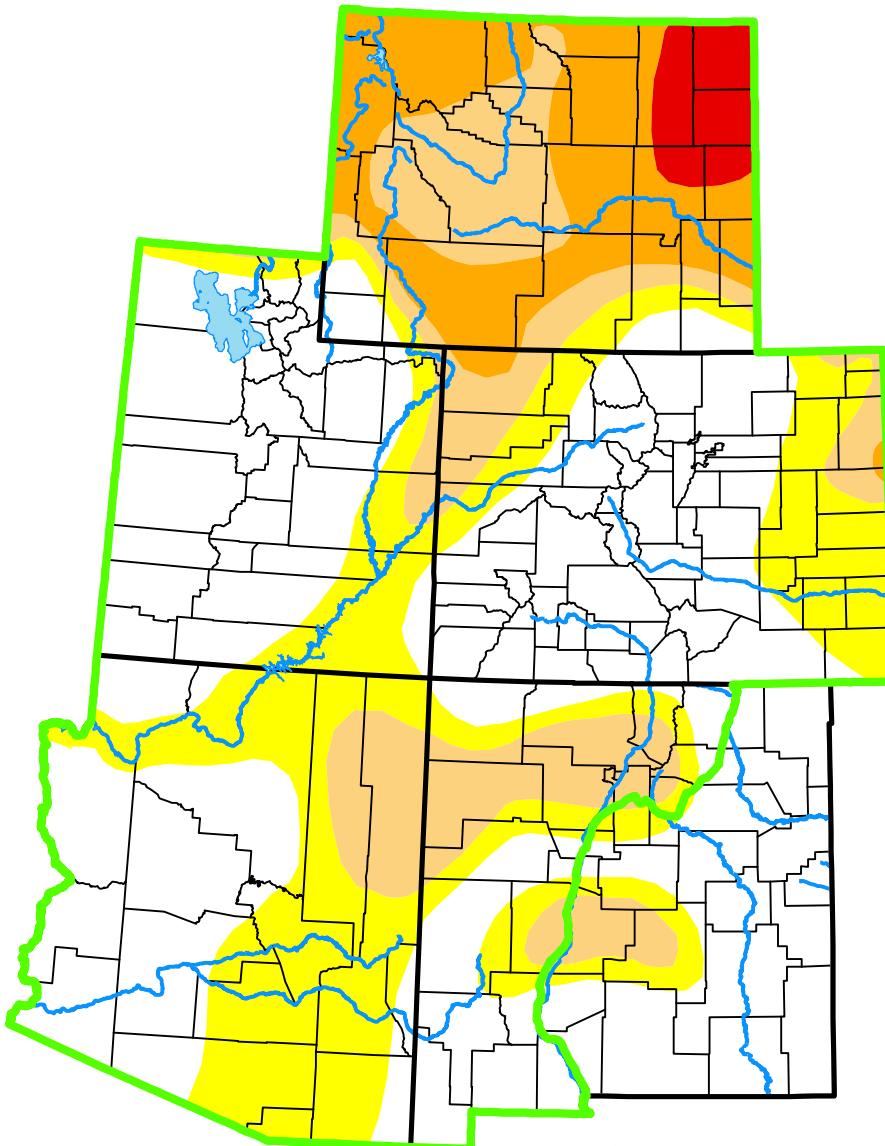


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



May 31, 2005
(Released Thursday, Jun. 2, 2005)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.91	52.09	27.85	13.14	2.39	0.00
Last Week 05-24-2005	47.91	52.09	27.85	13.14	2.39	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-01-2005	14.93	85.07	51.17	25.32	10.13	4.62
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	5.86	94.14	78.14	45.35	17.72	1.79
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	4.67	95.33	86.75	70.23	31.90	1.98
One Year Ago 06-01-2004	0.00	100.00	94.76	79.32	40.67	0.47

(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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu