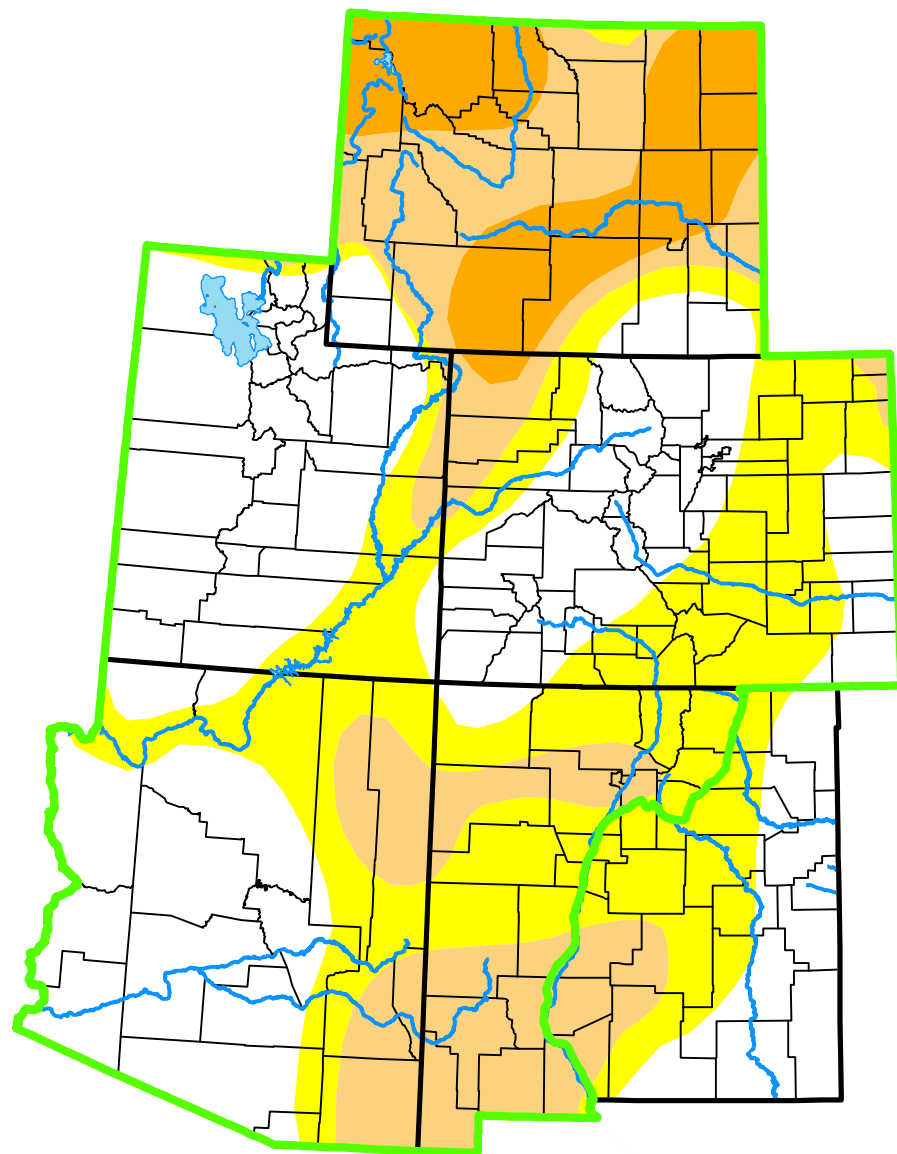


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 16, 2005

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.17	56.83	30.24	10.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	31.48	68.52	33.34	11.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	49.06	50.94	27.92	13.14	2.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	5.86	94.14	78.14	45.35	17.72	1.79
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	4.67	95.33	86.75	70.23	31.90	1.98
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	0.70	99.30	89.74	73.87	39.71	2.04

(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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