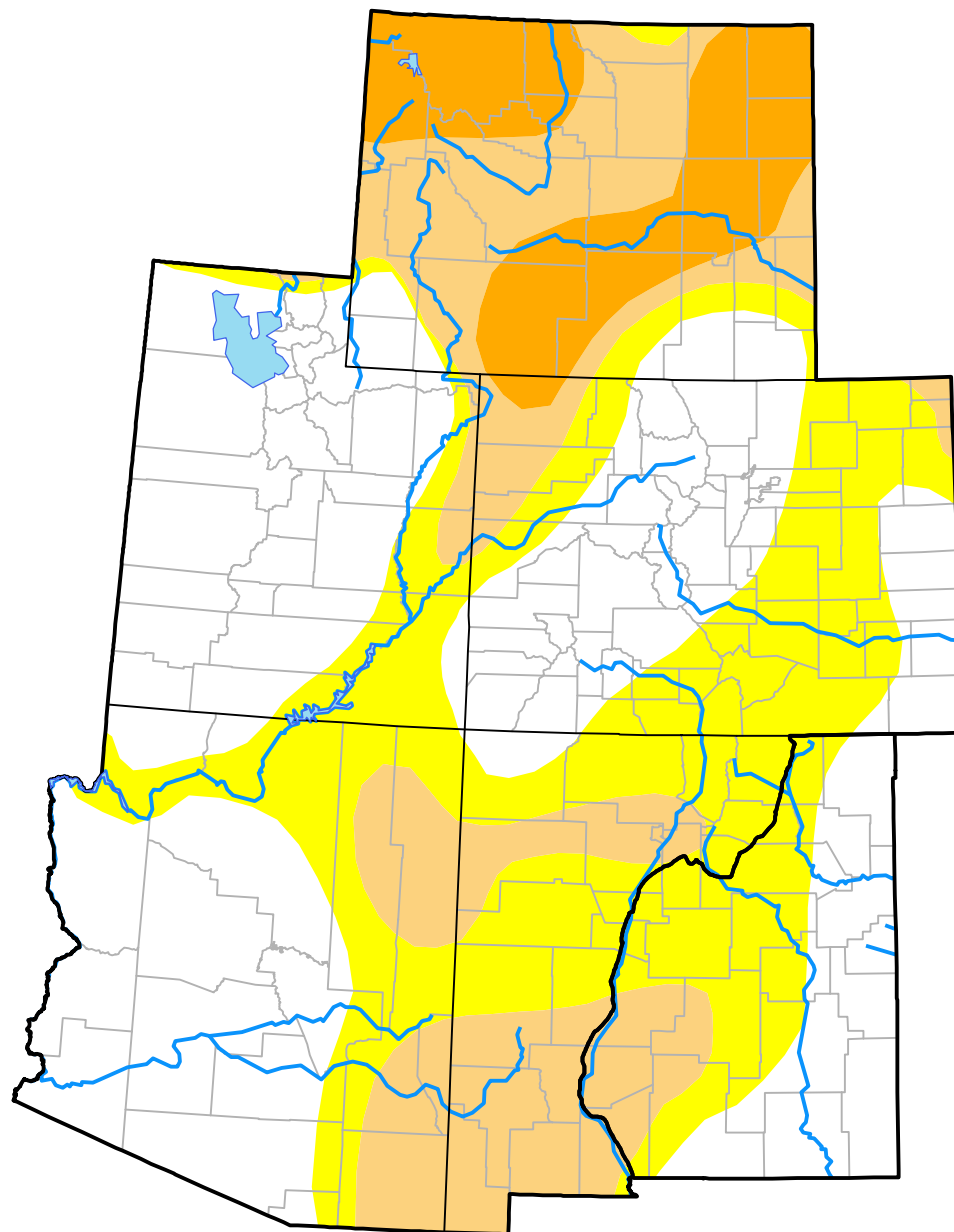


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.58	56.42	28.32	8.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i>	28.60	71.40	31.02	9.98	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	53.05	46.95	25.44	11.55	2.10	0.00
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>08-19-2004</i>	4.09	95.91	83.78	66.80	34.91	1.79

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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