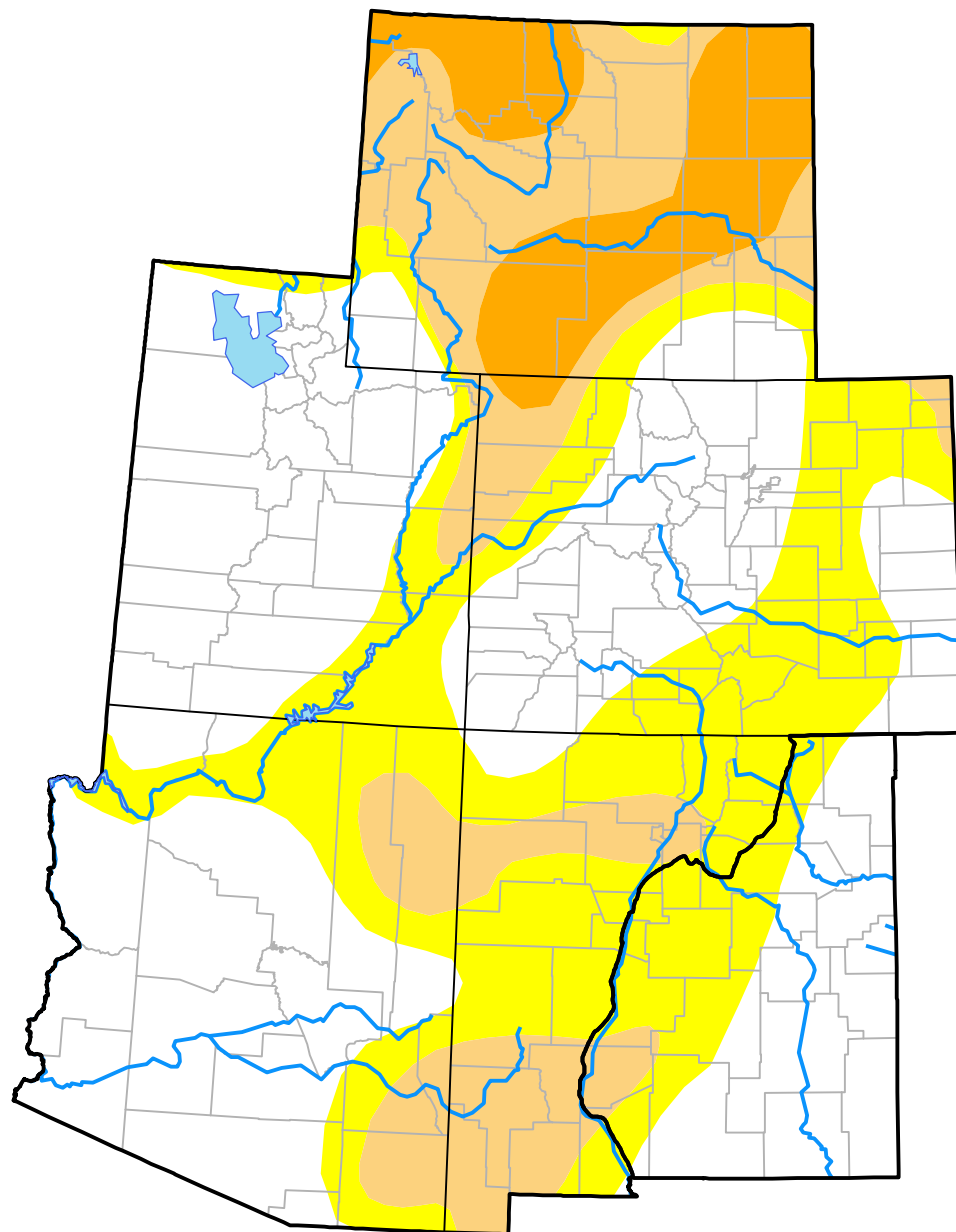


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.76	27.41	16.87	7.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-18-2005</i>	43.58	28.10	19.52	8.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2005</i>	52.04	22.59	13.83	9.45	2.10	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	12.27	15.91	31.23	25.01	14.01	1.57
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	8.24	11.00	17.16	35.57	26.30	1.74
One Year Ago <i>08-26-2004</i>	7.12	10.17	16.88	31.81	32.28	1.75

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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