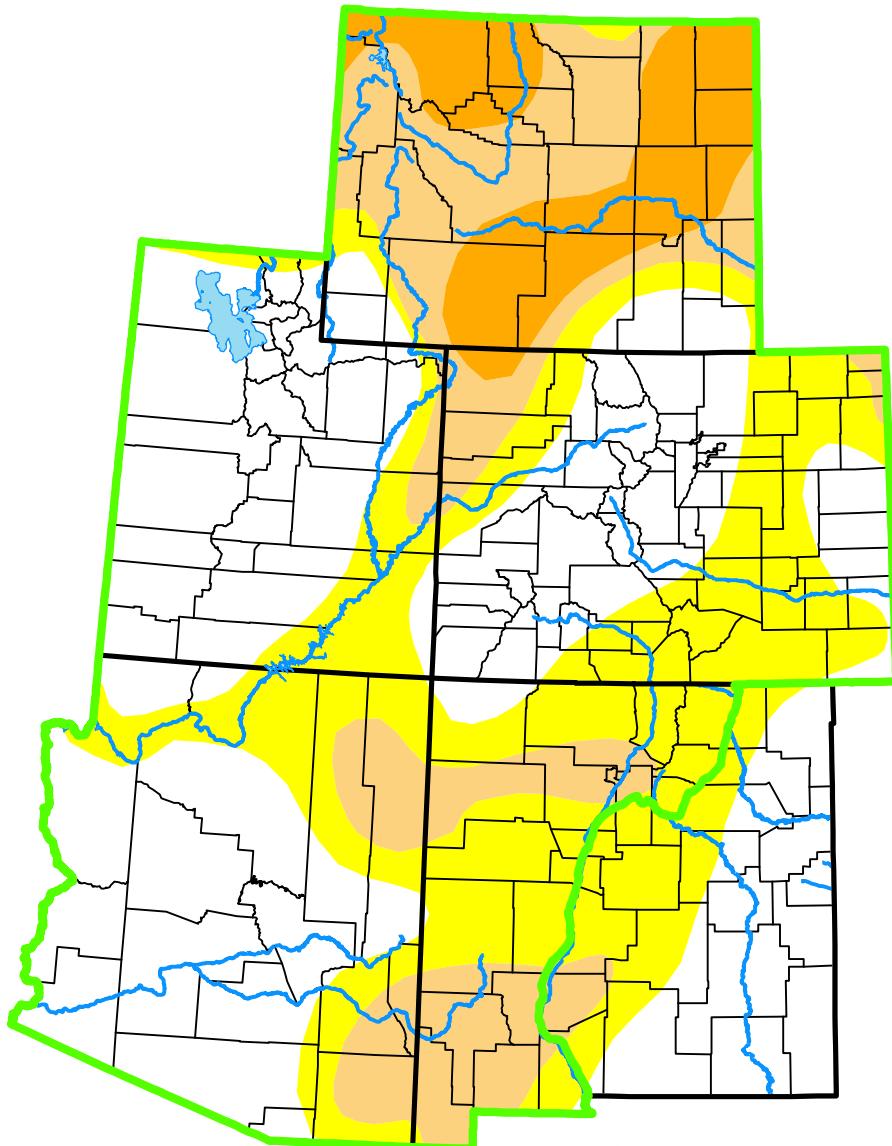


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 30, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.93	55.07	27.61	9.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-23-2005	45.69	54.31	27.61	9.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-31-2005	47.91	52.09	27.85	13.14	2.39	0.00
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 08-31-2004	4.00	96.00	87.57	71.05	38.27	1.99

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
Light Yellow	D3 Extreme Drought
Light Orange	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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