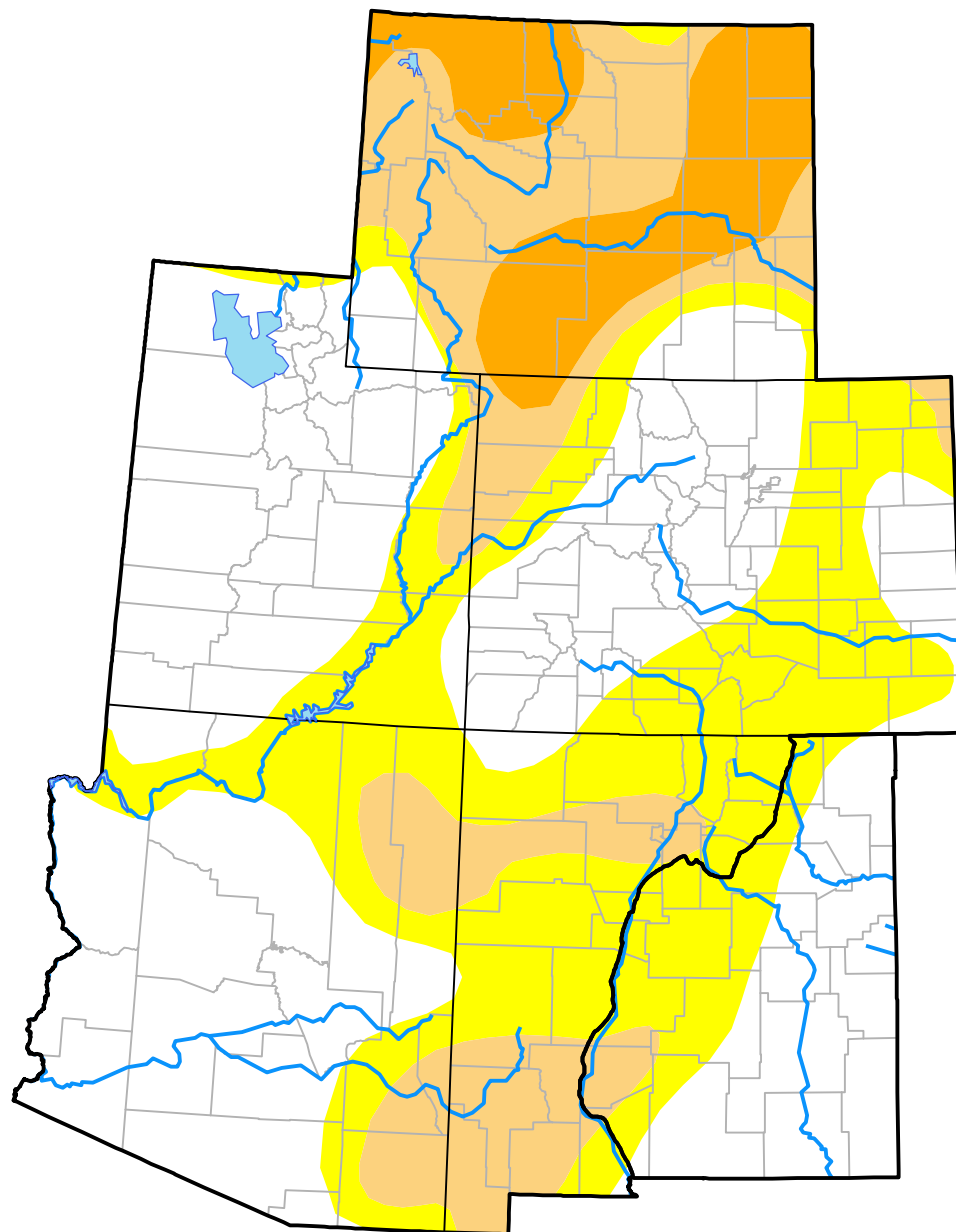


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Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.44	52.56	24.83	7.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-01-2005</i>	47.02	52.98	24.83	7.96	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-09-2005</i>	51.72	48.28	26.96	9.83	2.09	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>09-09-2004</i>	7.25	92.75	81.73	63.66	31.29	1.61

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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