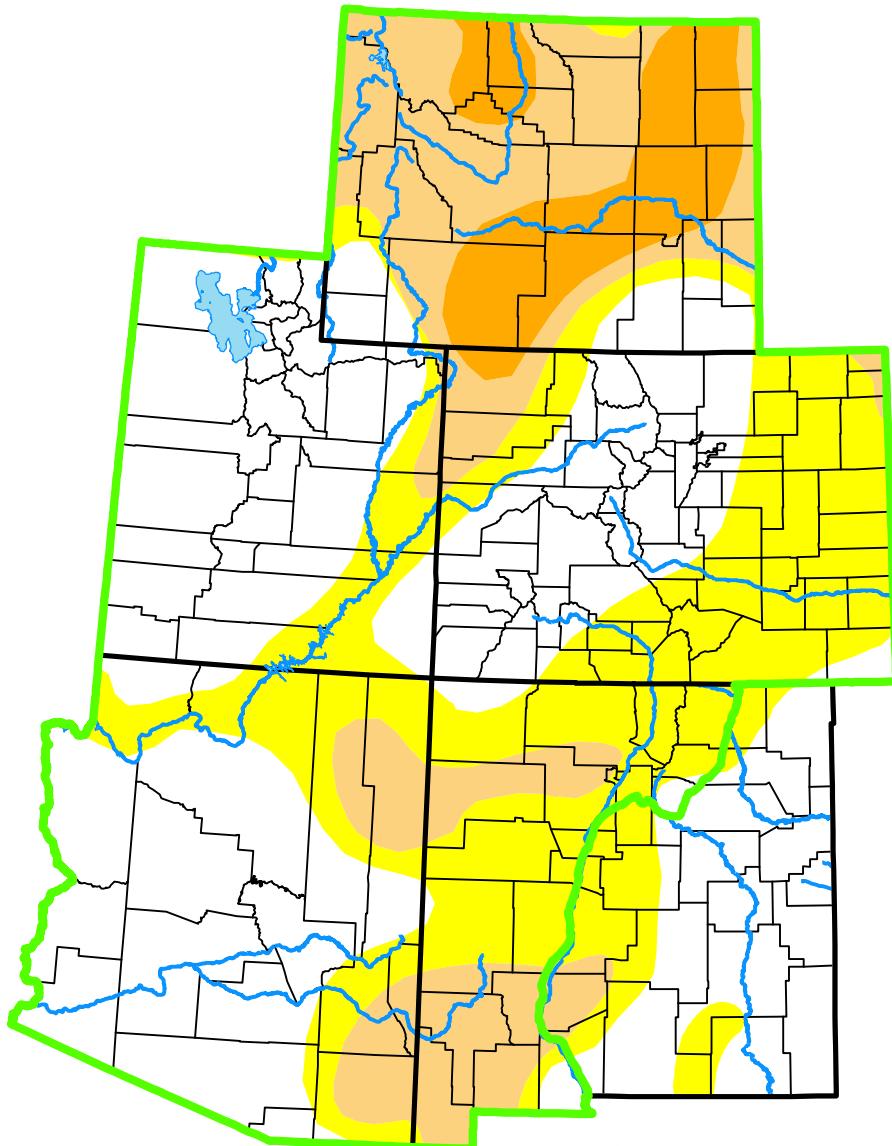


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 4, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.47	54.53	26.64	7.52	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-27-2005	45.89	54.11	27.37	7.52	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-05-2005	45.96	54.04	28.83	10.88	0.00	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 09-27-2005	45.89	54.11	27.37	7.52	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-05-2004	5.25	94.75	86.15	68.71	30.92	1.98

(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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