

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.89	31.80	19.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-13-2005	48.89	31.48	19.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-21-2005	45.75	27.42	15.53	11.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	12.27	15.91	31.23	25.01	14.01	1.57
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	47.93	27.44	18.01	6.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-21-2004	10.90	9.93	18.76	31.89	26.78	1.74

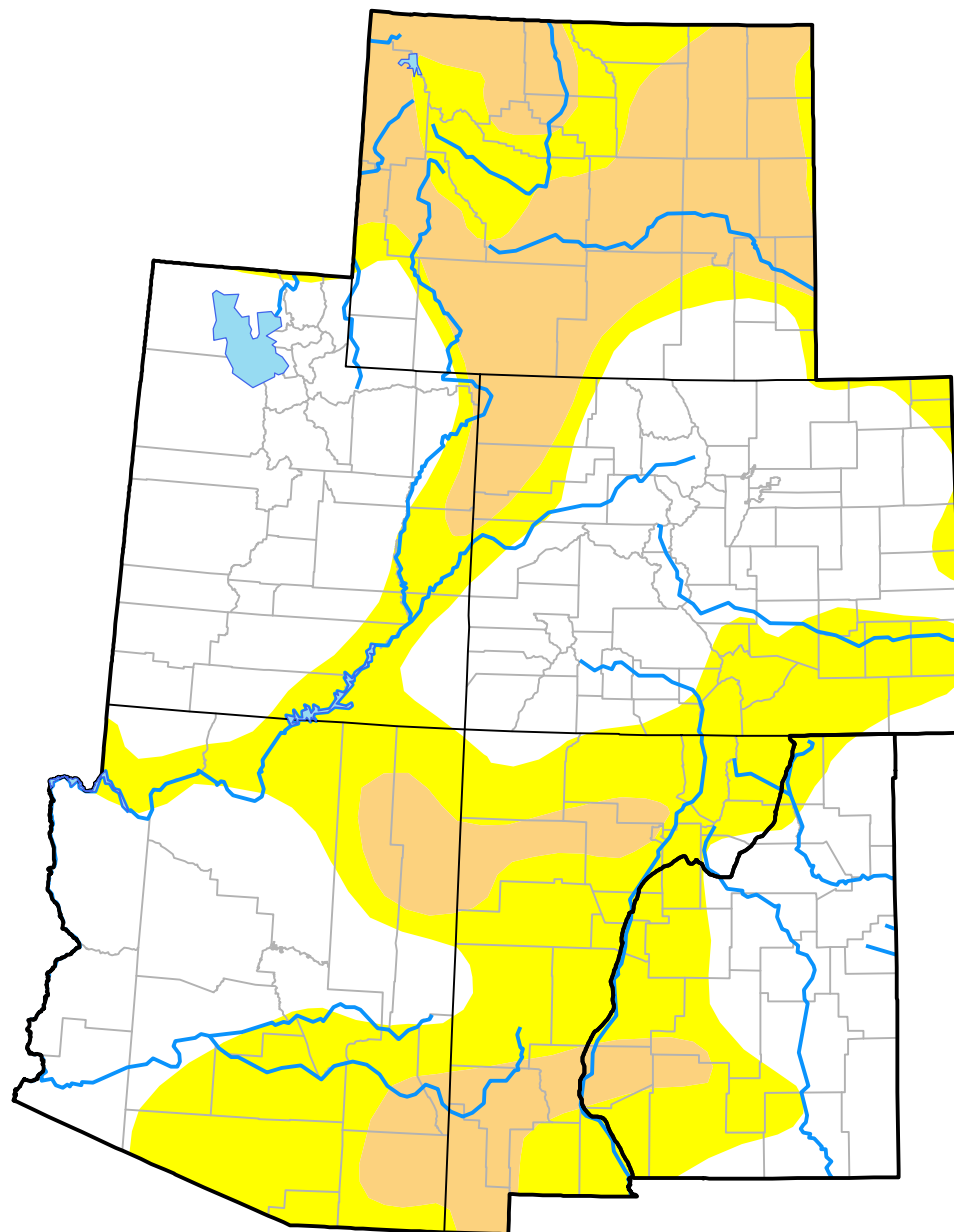
Intensity:

 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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