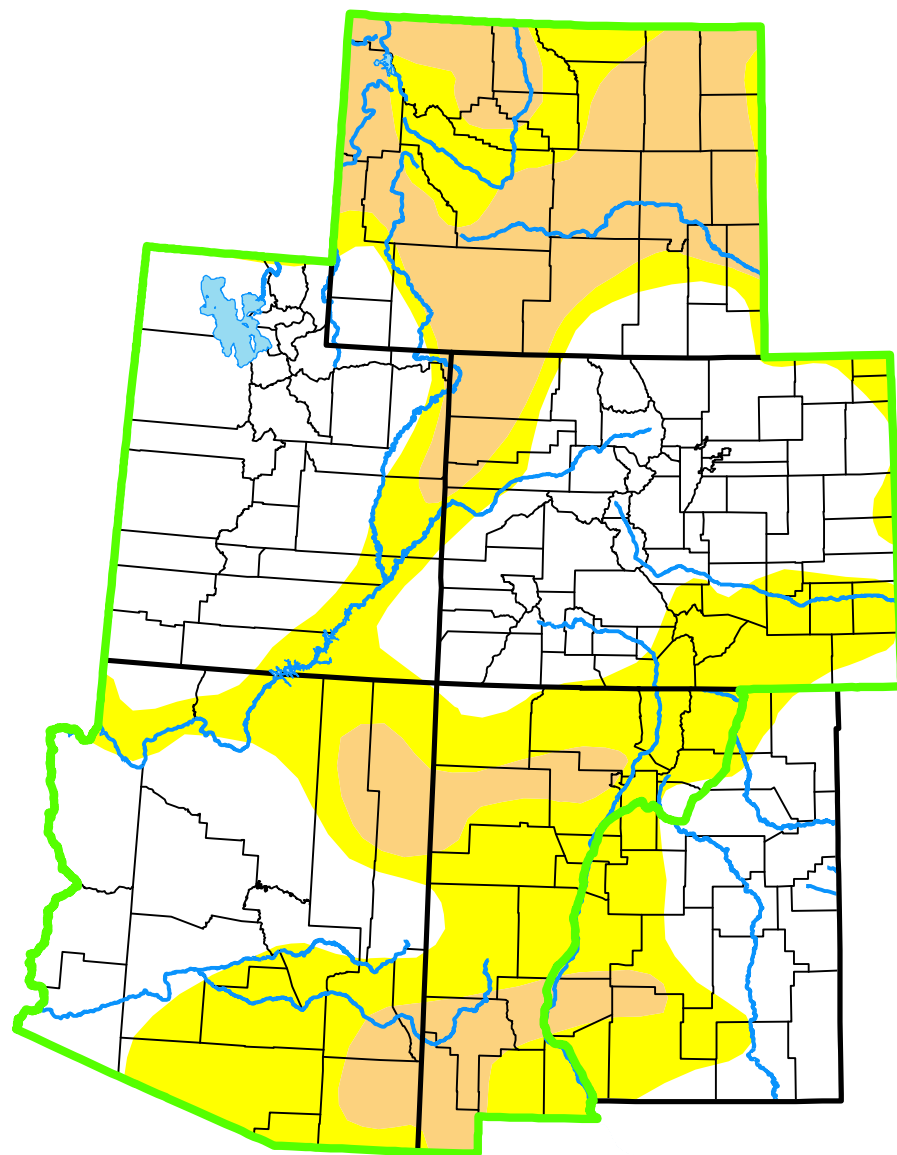


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.30	31.60	21.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2005</i>	47.29	31.02	21.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2005</i>	44.84	25.67	16.65	12.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	5.86	16.00	32.78	27.63	15.93	1.79
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.89	26.74	19.85	7.52	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	5.58	8.61	18.57	34.81	30.46	1.98

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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