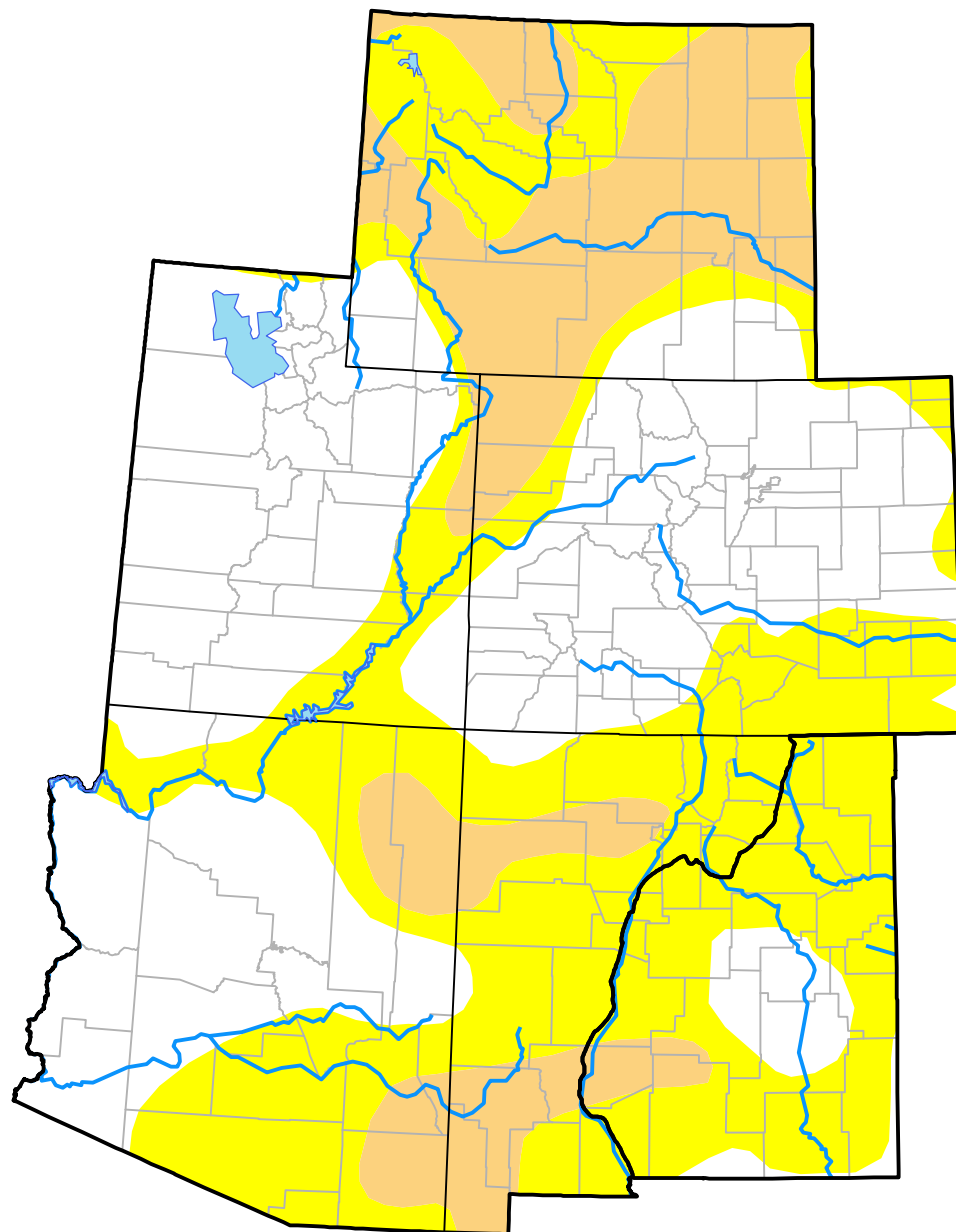


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**November 15, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.48 | 38.09 | 18.42 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-10-2005</i>              | 43.48 | 37.91 | 18.61 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2005</i>           | 43.58 | 28.10 | 19.52 | 8.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 12.27 | 15.91 | 31.23 | 25.01 | 14.01 | 1.57 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 47.93 | 27.44 | 18.01 | 6.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-18-2004</i>           | 12.13 | 9.11  | 30.35 | 27.11 | 19.75 | 1.55 |

### 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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