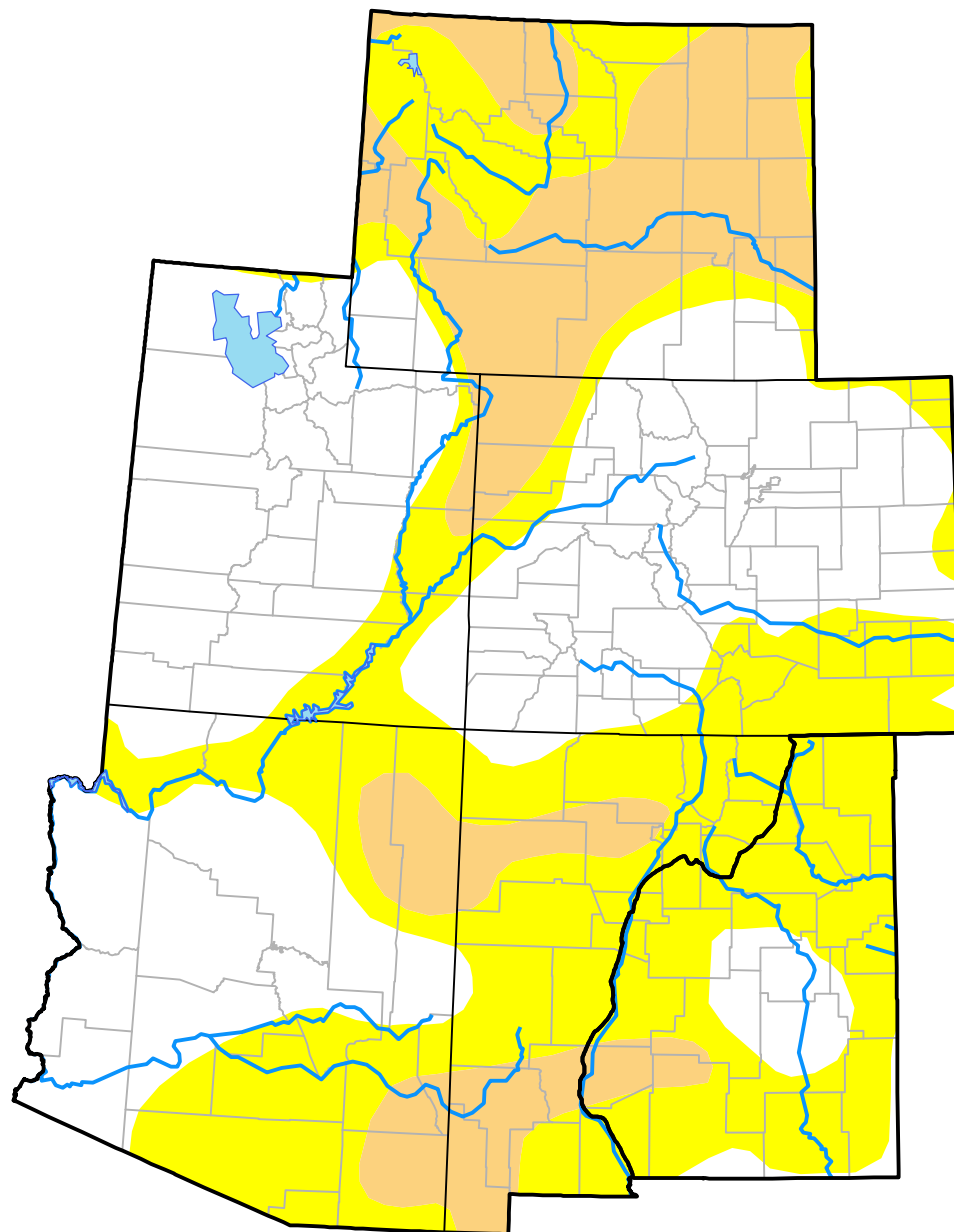


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.48	56.52	18.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-10-2005</i>	43.48	56.52	18.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-18-2005</i>	43.58	56.42	28.32	8.80	0.00	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>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	52.07	24.63	6.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-18-2004</i>	12.13	87.87	78.76	48.41	21.30	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>

Author:

David Miskus
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu