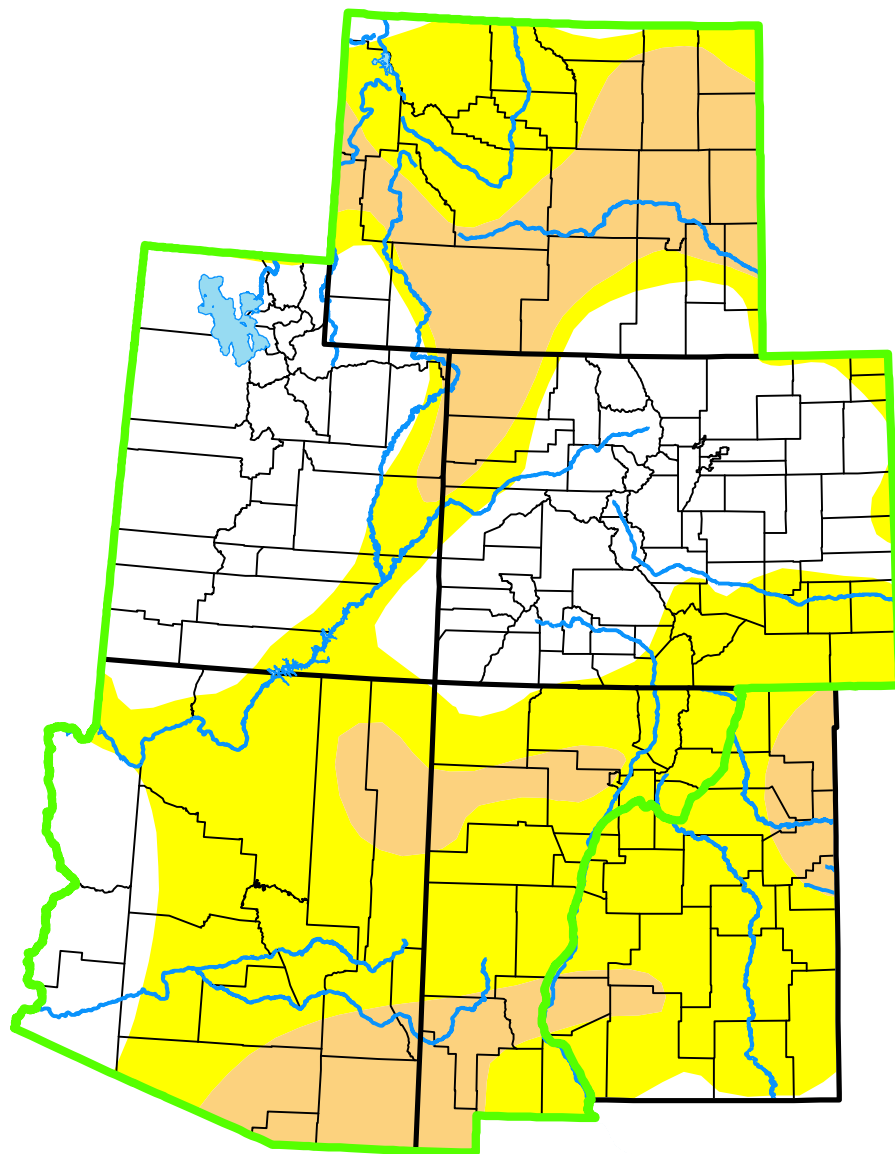


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 27, 2005

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.11	59.89	20.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-20-2005</i>	40.11	59.89	20.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.89	54.11	27.37	7.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	5.86	94.14	78.14	45.35	17.72	1.79
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.89	54.11	27.37	7.52	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-28-2004</i>	5.86	94.14	79.01	48.05	19.60	1.79

(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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