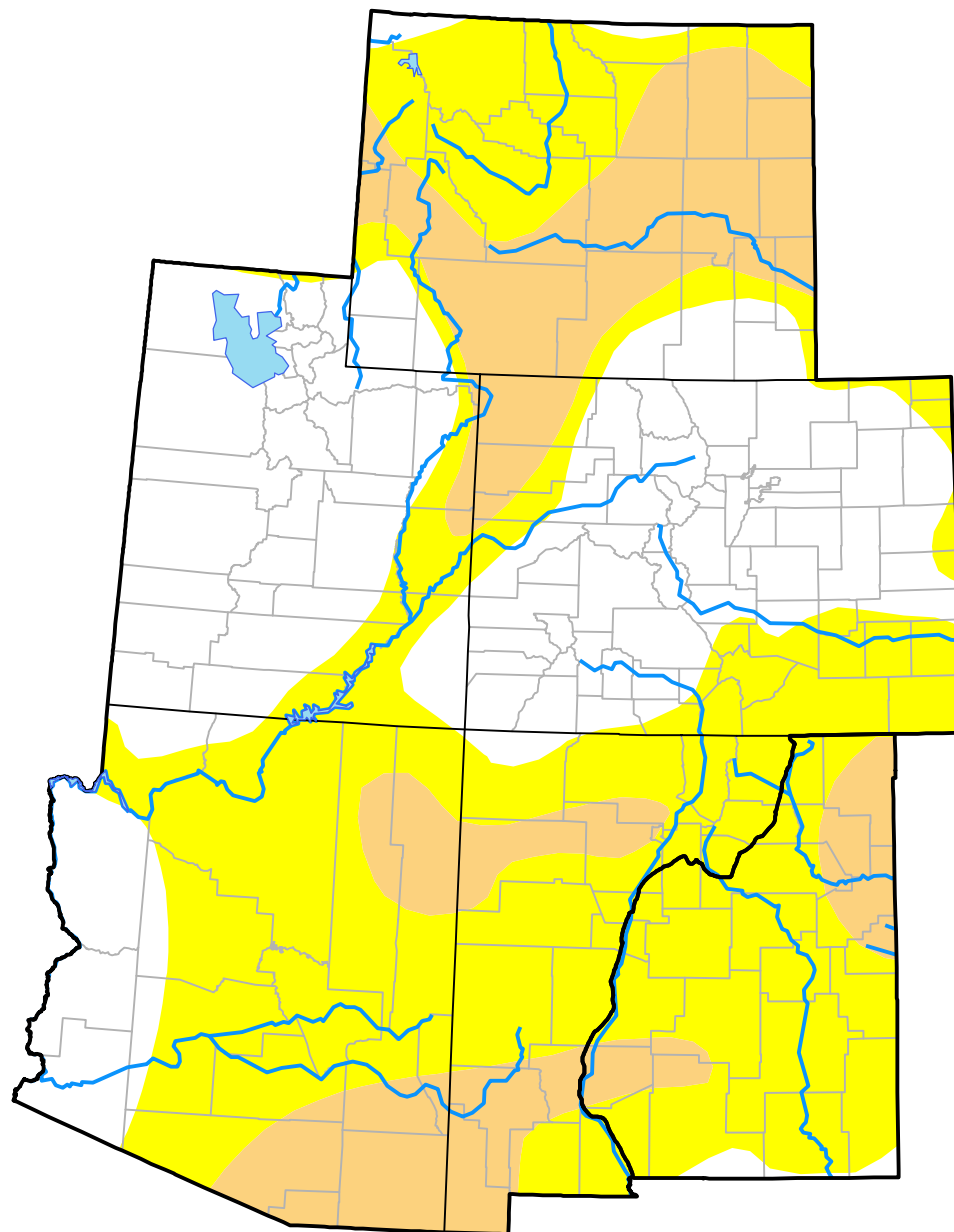


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.61	64.39	19.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-22-2005</i>	35.61	64.39	19.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	52.07	24.63	6.61	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>12-30-2004</i>	12.27	87.73	72.60	42.96	17.23	1.57

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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