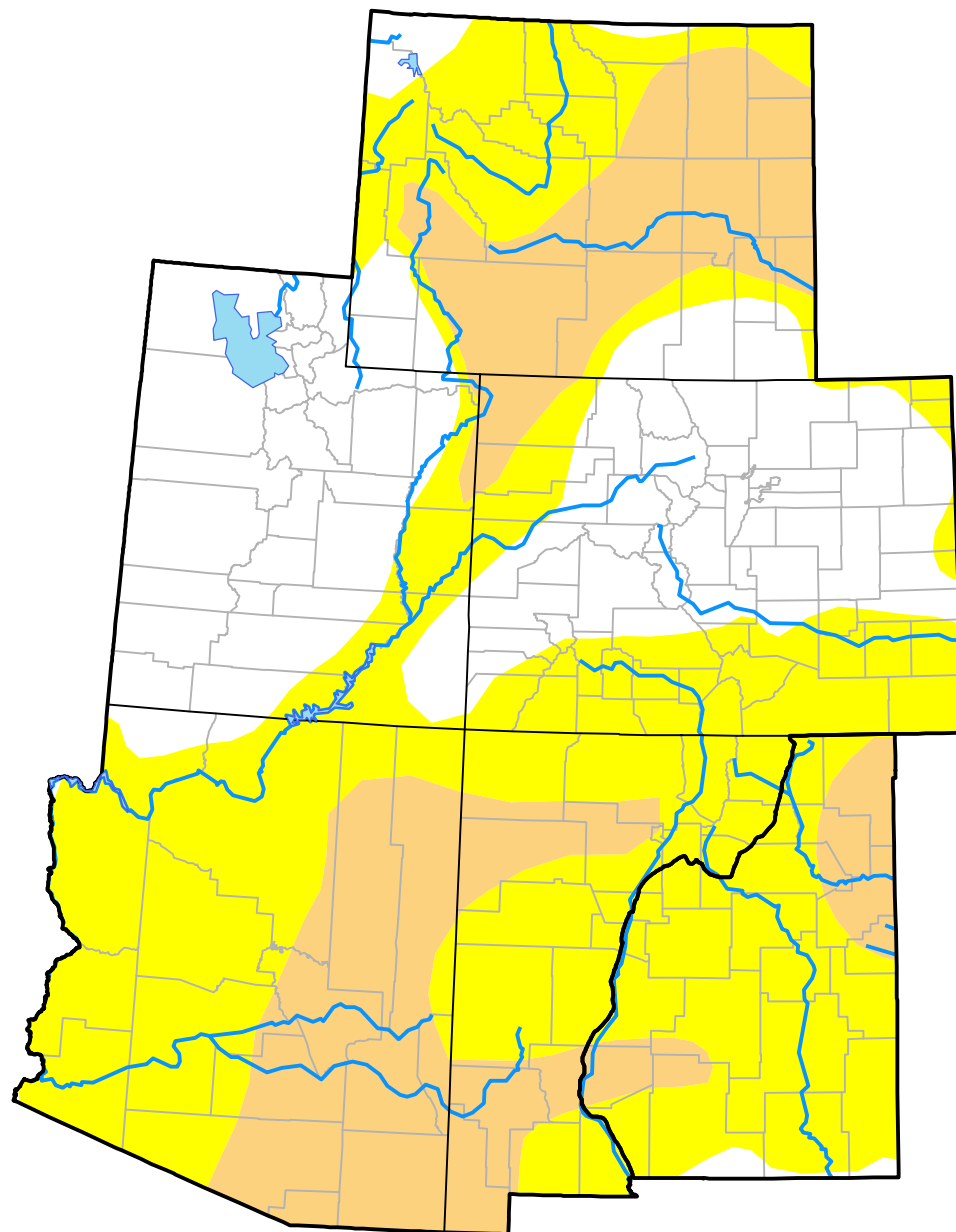


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**January 3, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.68 | 46.68 | 23.63 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-29-2005</i>              | 35.61 | 44.41 | 19.98 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2005</i>           | 48.48 | 27.54 | 17.37 | 6.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 29.68 | 46.68 | 23.63 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <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>01-06-2005</i>           | 12.27 | 15.91 | 31.23 | 25.01 | 14.01 | 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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