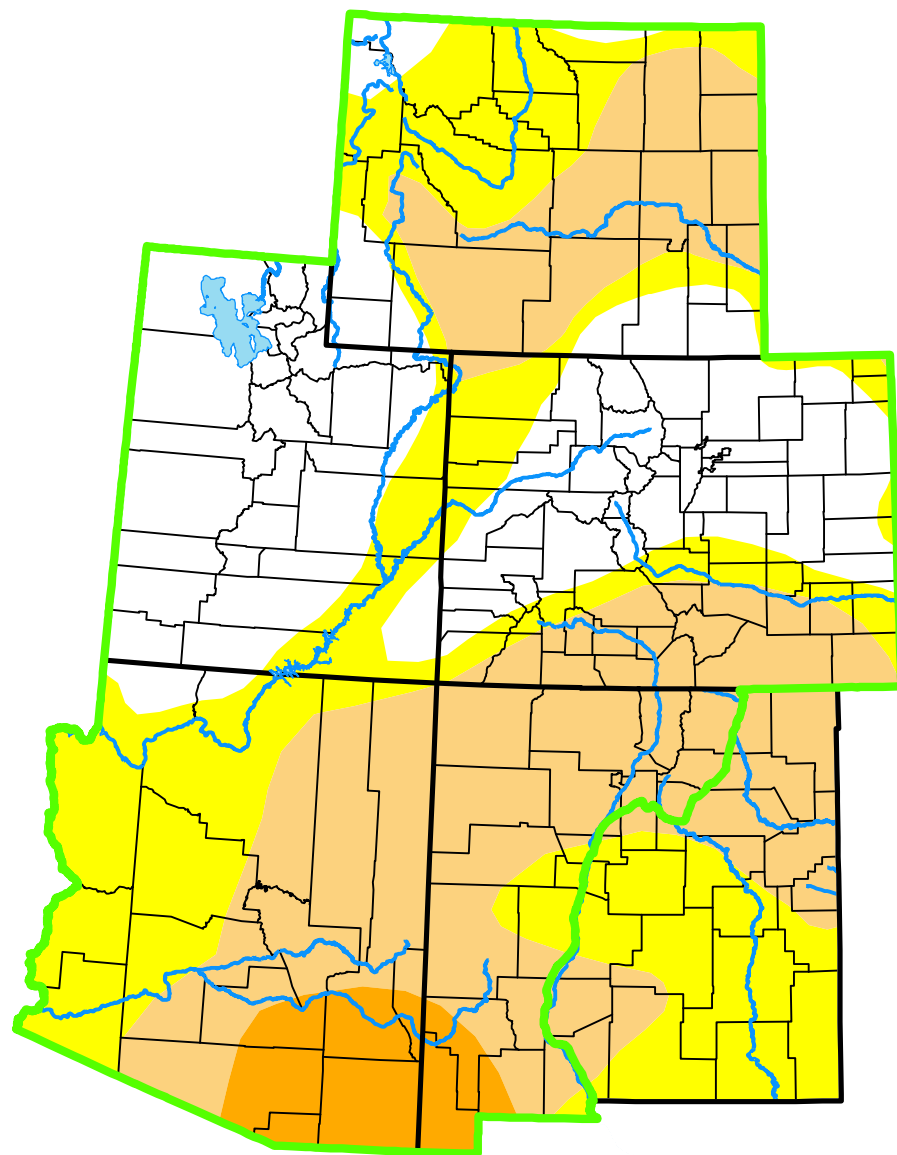


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 17, 2006

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.78	27.16	34.38	5.67	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-10-2006</i>	32.81	38.19	26.59	2.41	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	47.30	31.60	21.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	33.36	42.39	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.89	26.74	19.85	7.52	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	6.74	19.99	33.33	25.43	12.91	1.59

(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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