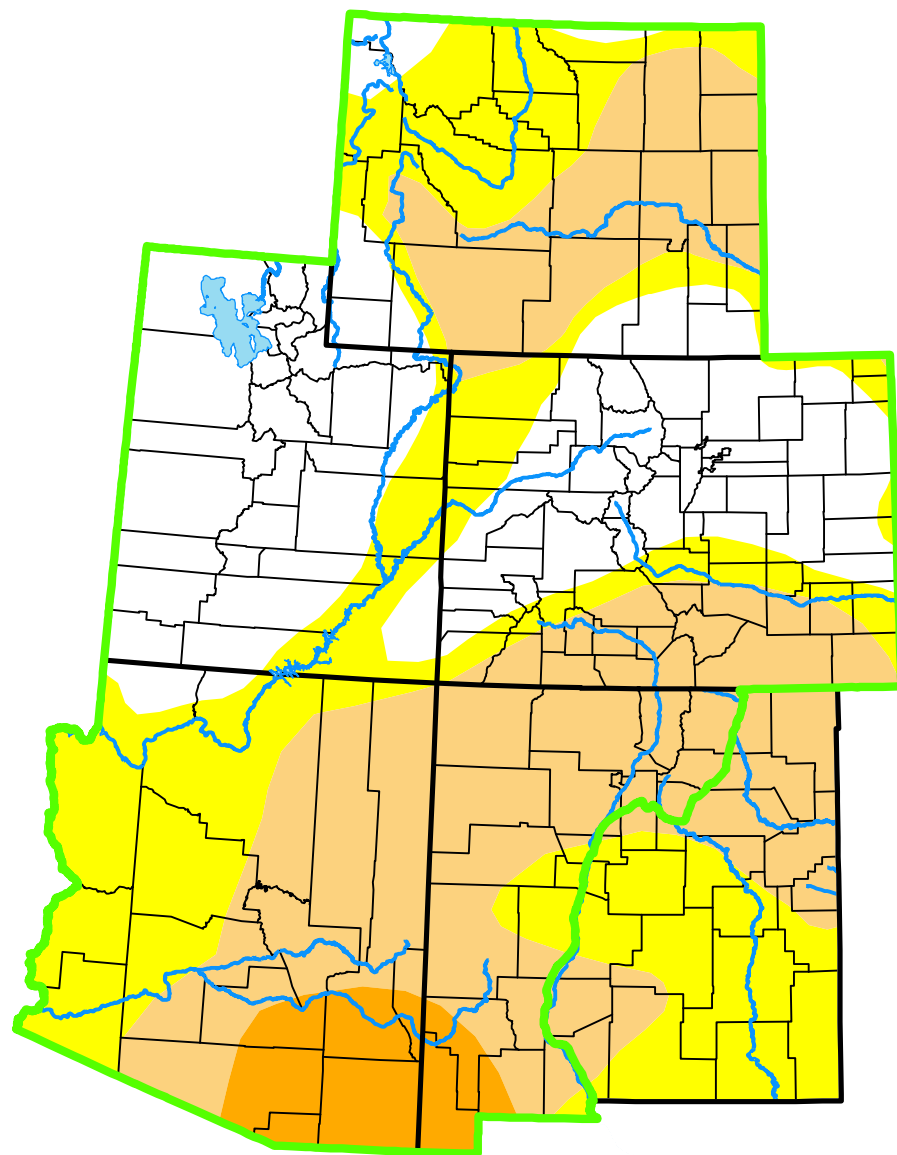


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**January 17, 2006**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.78	67.22	40.05	5.67	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-10-2006</i>	32.81	67.19	29.00	2.41	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-18-2005</i>	47.30	52.70	21.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	33.36	66.64	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.89	54.11	27.37	7.52	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-18-2005</i>	6.74	93.26	73.27	39.93	14.51	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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