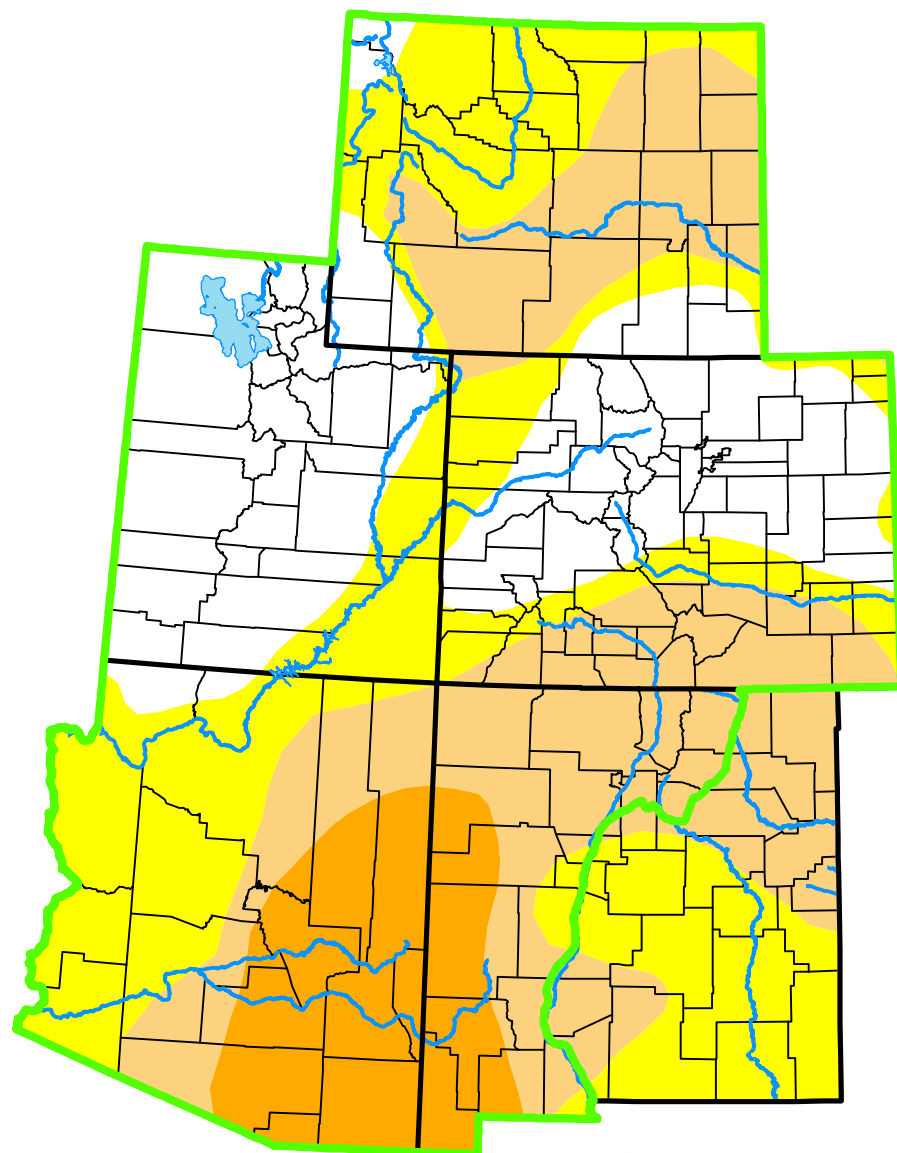


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.39	68.61	40.52	12.79	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-17-2006</i>	32.78	67.22	40.05	5.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-25-2005</i>	46.84	53.16	21.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	33.36	66.64	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>01-25-2005</i>	6.71	93.29	73.27	39.93	14.66	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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