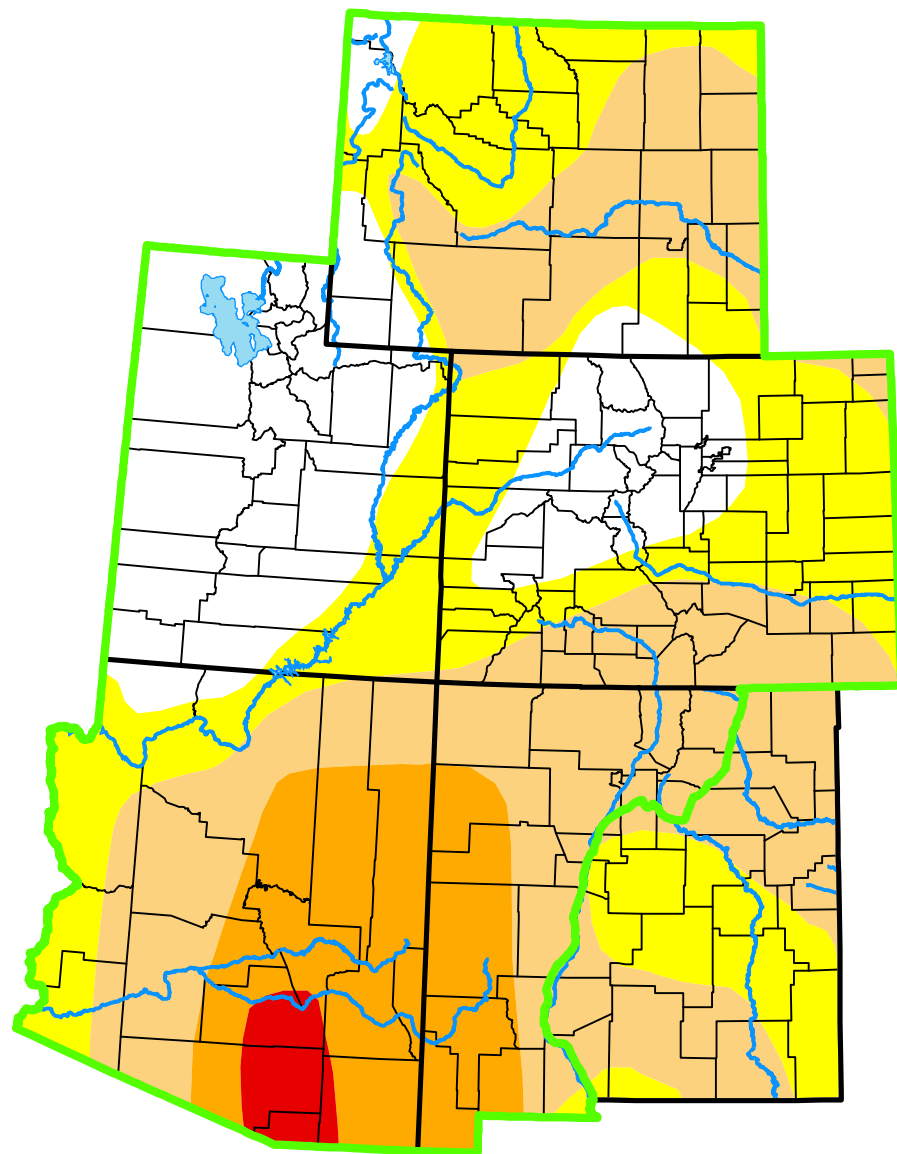


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 31, 2006

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.39	27.39	30.89	14.38	1.95	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i>	31.39	28.09	27.73	12.79	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	46.84	32.06	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>02-01-2005</i>	7.01	20.27	32.78	25.28	13.06	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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