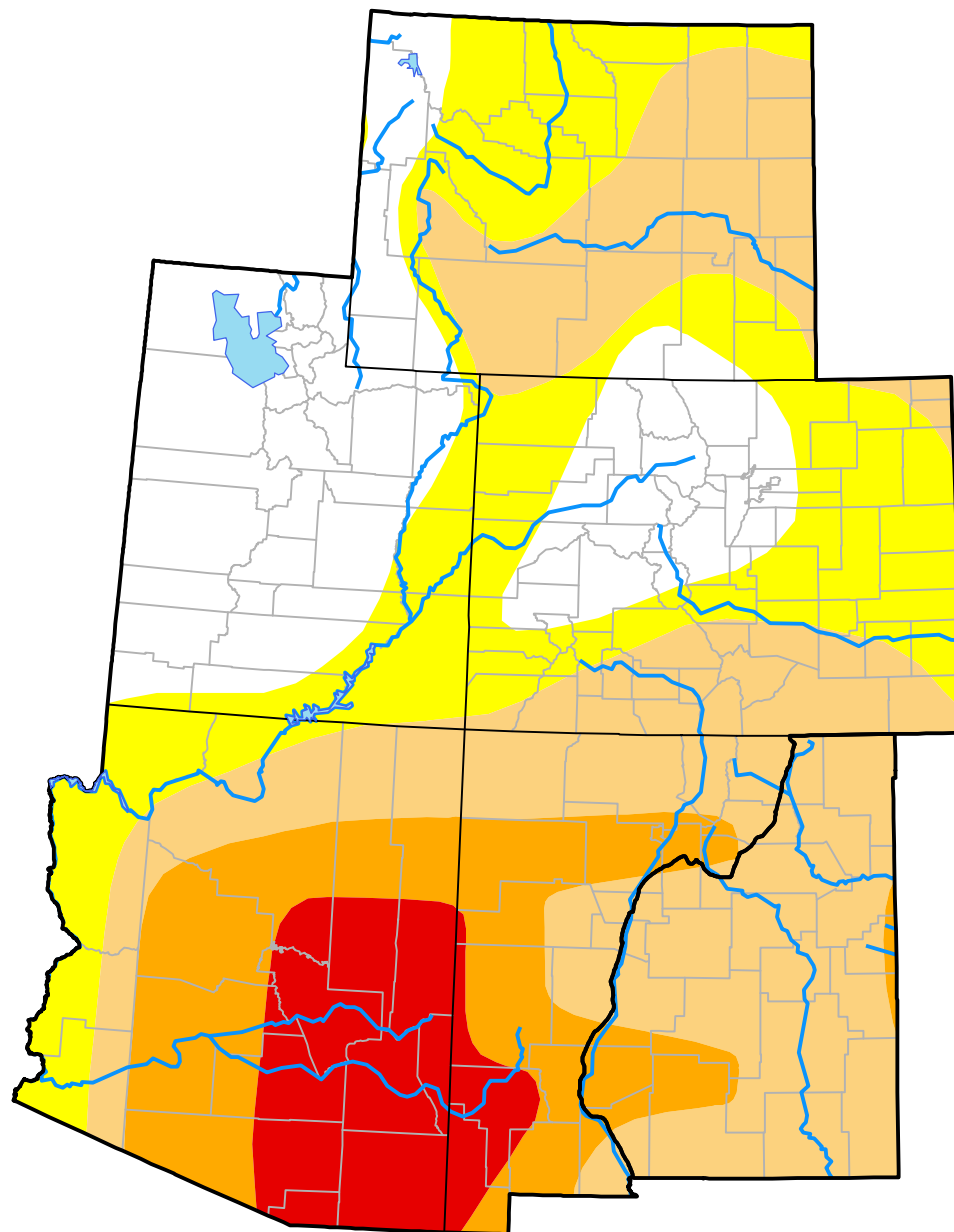


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.86	23.61	32.81	13.19	8.53	0.00
Last Week <i>02-09-2006</i>	22.28	23.27	32.85	13.08	8.53	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2005</i>	43.48	38.09	18.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	29.68	46.68	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	27.44	18.01	6.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-17-2005</i>	17.09	30.57	28.06	13.45	8.23	2.61

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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