

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

March 21, 2006

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.72	20.69	21.32	22.92	11.35	0.00
Last Week 03-16-2006	23.72	20.44	21.04	23.46	11.35	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2005	35.61	44.41	19.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	29.68	46.68	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	47.93	27.44	18.01	6.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-24-2005	22.93	30.69	24.53	13.39	4.34	4.12

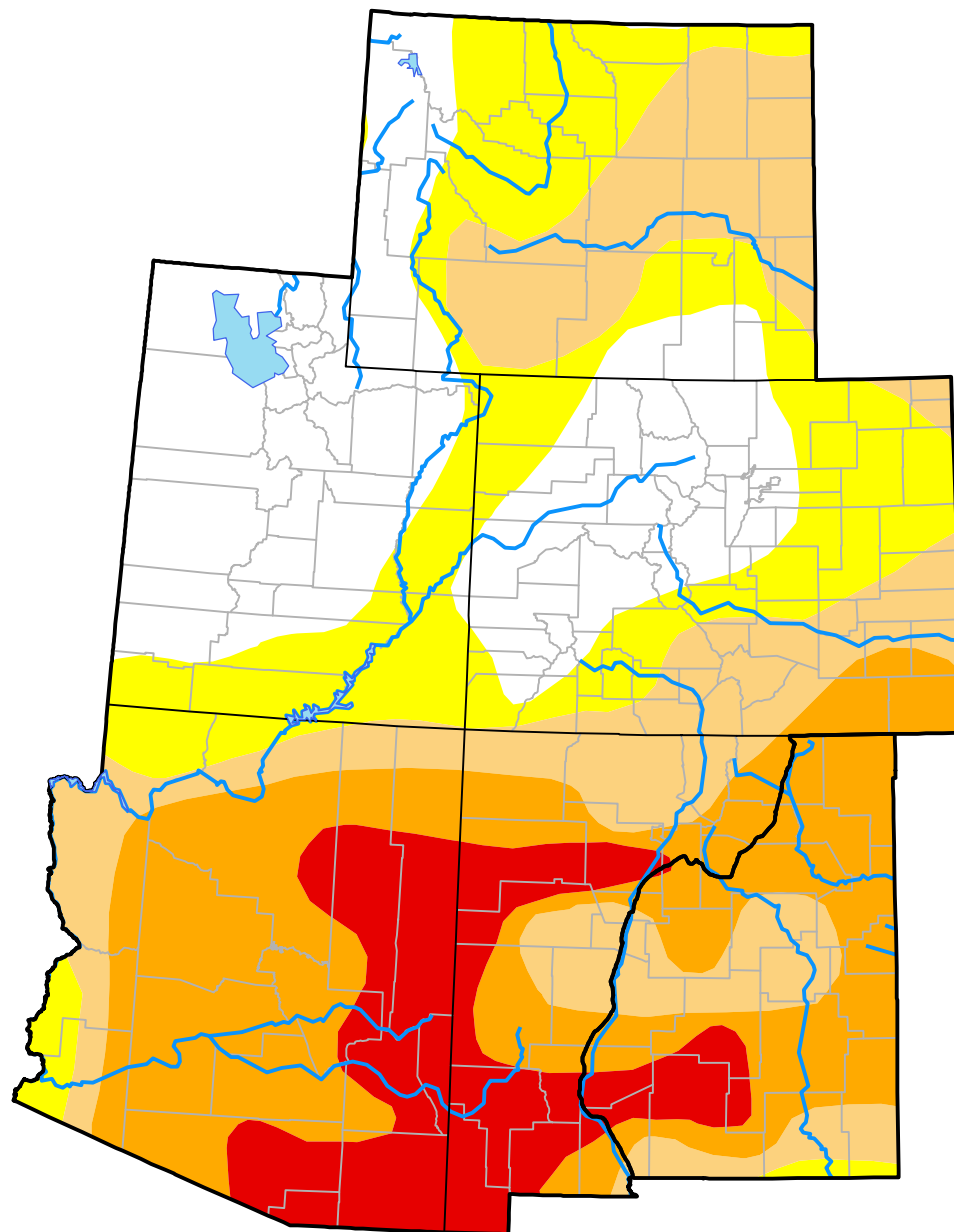
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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