

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.30	85.70	78.68	48.32	13.83	1.44
Last Week 07-13-2006	14.13	85.87	76.69	39.02	12.04	1.44
3 Months Ago 04-20-2006	22.62	77.38	60.29	38.04	13.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	29.68	70.32	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	47.93	52.07	24.63	6.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-21-2005	45.75	54.25	26.82	11.29	0.00	0.00

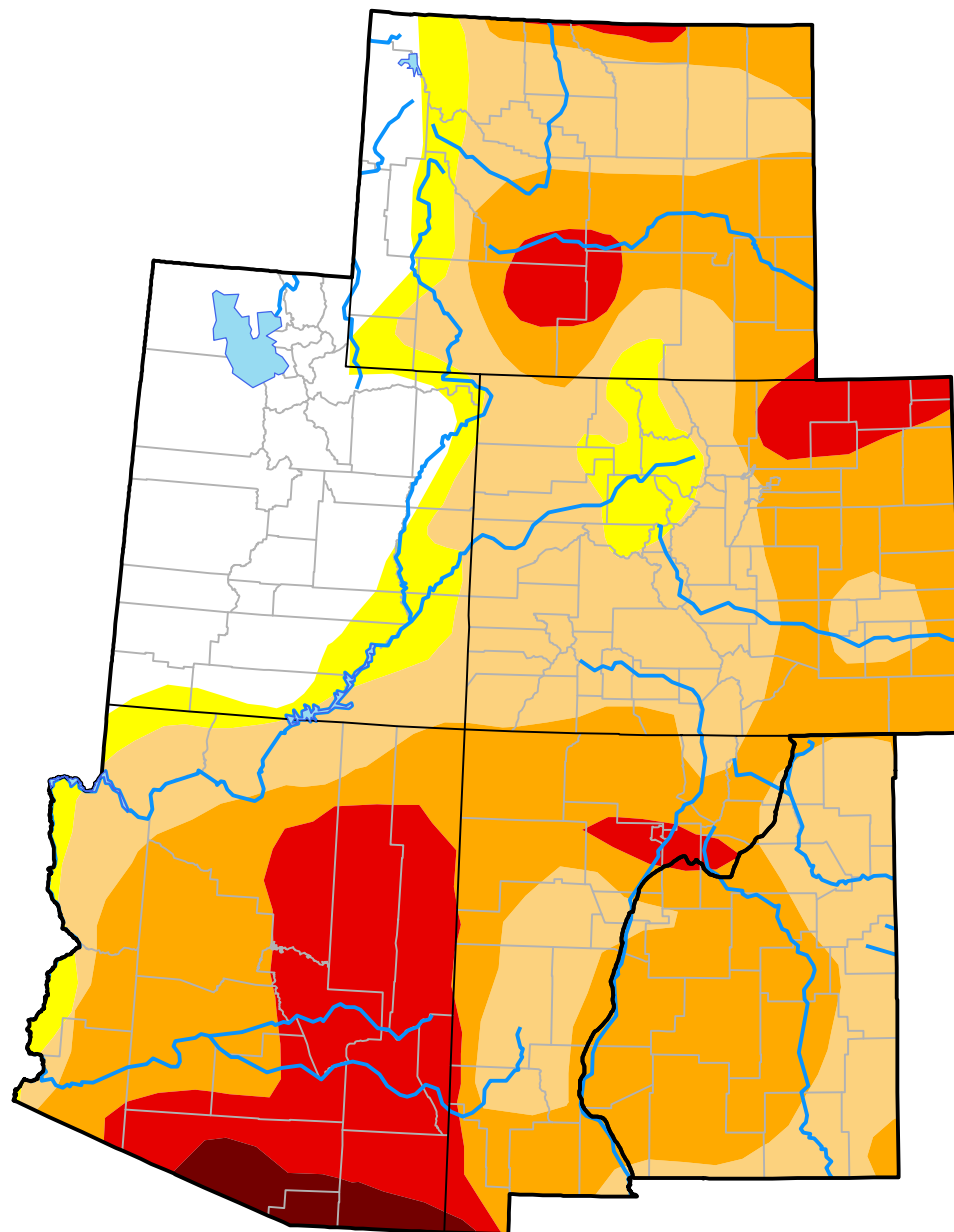
Intensity:

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

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