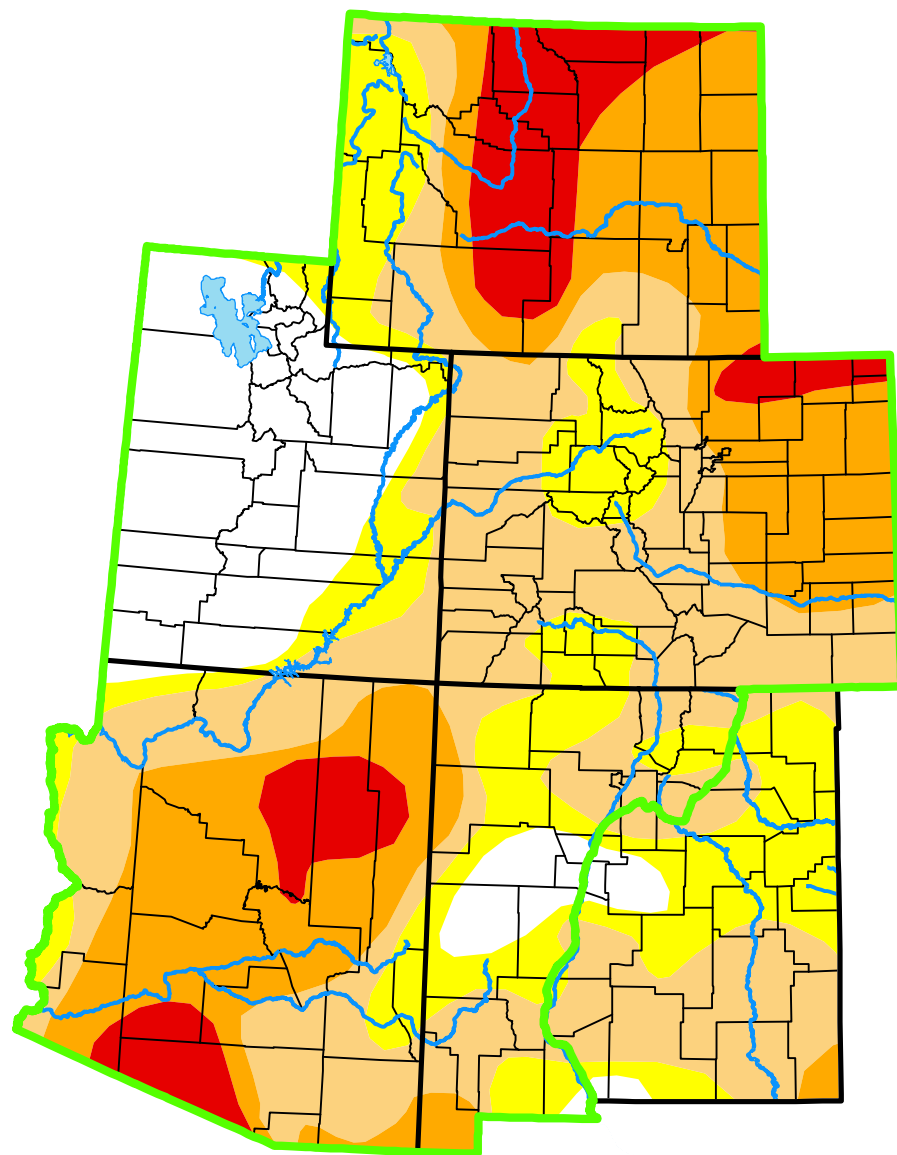


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 15, 2006

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.35	16.44	30.76	26.25	10.19	0.00
Last Week <i>08-08-2006</i>	14.75	17.66	27.72	30.60	9.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2006</i>	24.23	18.01	20.94	16.63	15.84	4.35
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>08-16-2005</i>	43.17	26.60	20.23	10.01	0.00	0.00

(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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