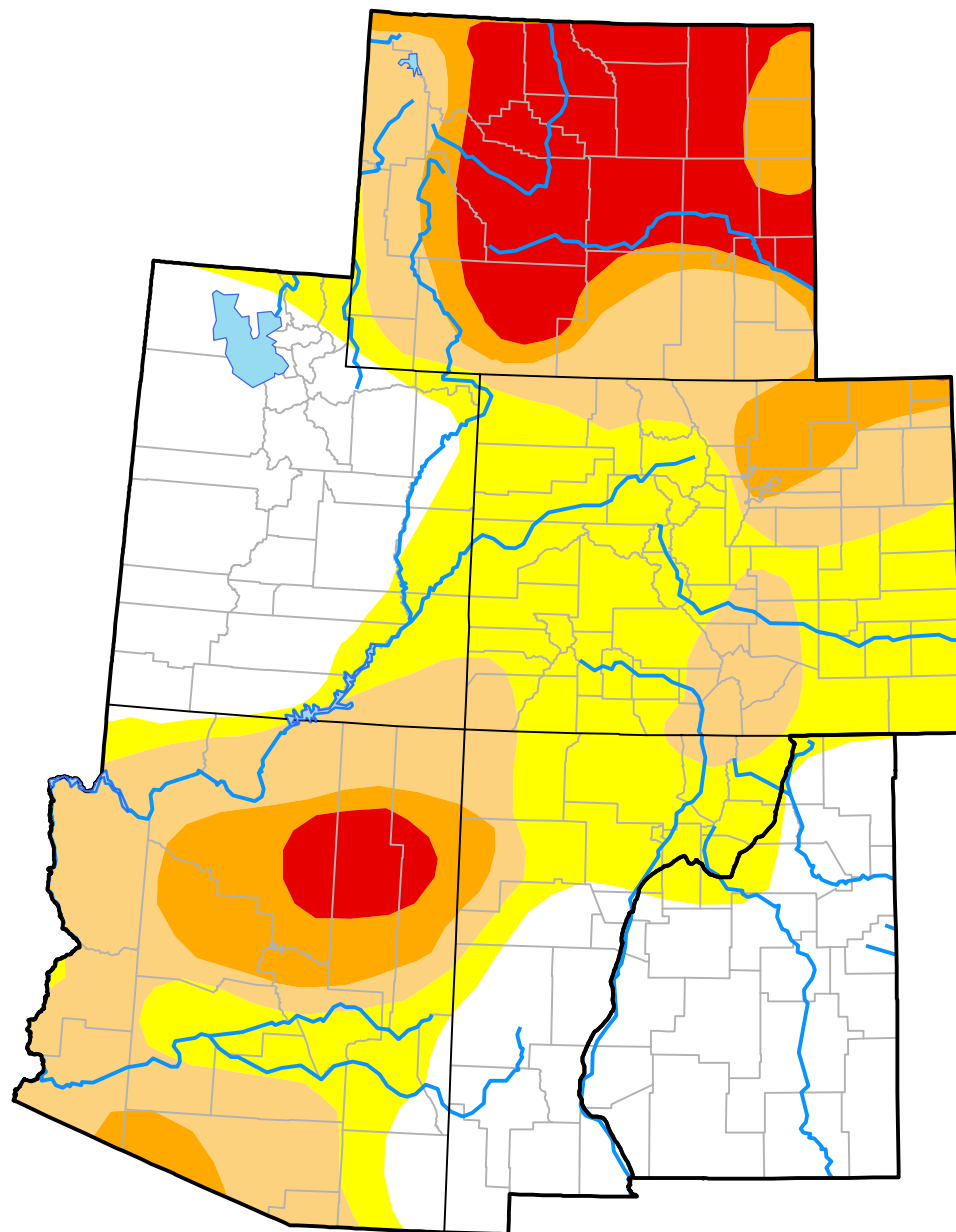


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.27	25.32	23.25	10.20	10.96	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2006</i>	30.29	26.73	22.84	10.03	10.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2006</i>	14.95	8.72	23.45	26.59	22.59	3.71
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>09-28-2006</i>	30.29	26.73	22.84	10.03	10.10	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2005</i>	48.48	27.54	17.37	6.61	0.00	0.00

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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