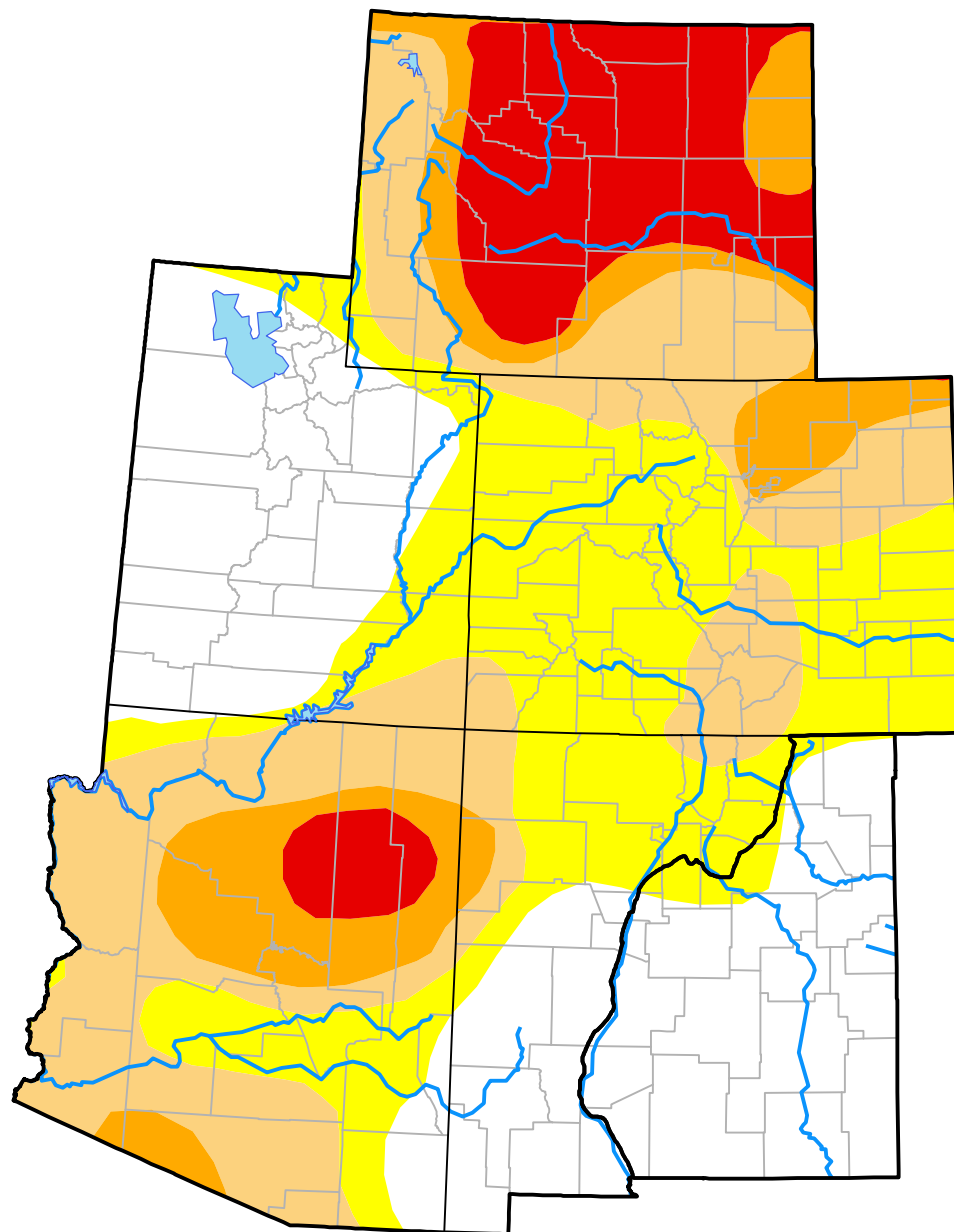


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.27	69.73	44.41	21.16	10.96	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2006</i>	30.29	69.71	42.97	20.13	10.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2006</i>	14.95	85.05	76.33	52.88	26.30	3.71
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	29.68	70.32	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	30.29	69.71	42.97	20.13	10.10	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2005</i>	48.48	51.52	23.98	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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