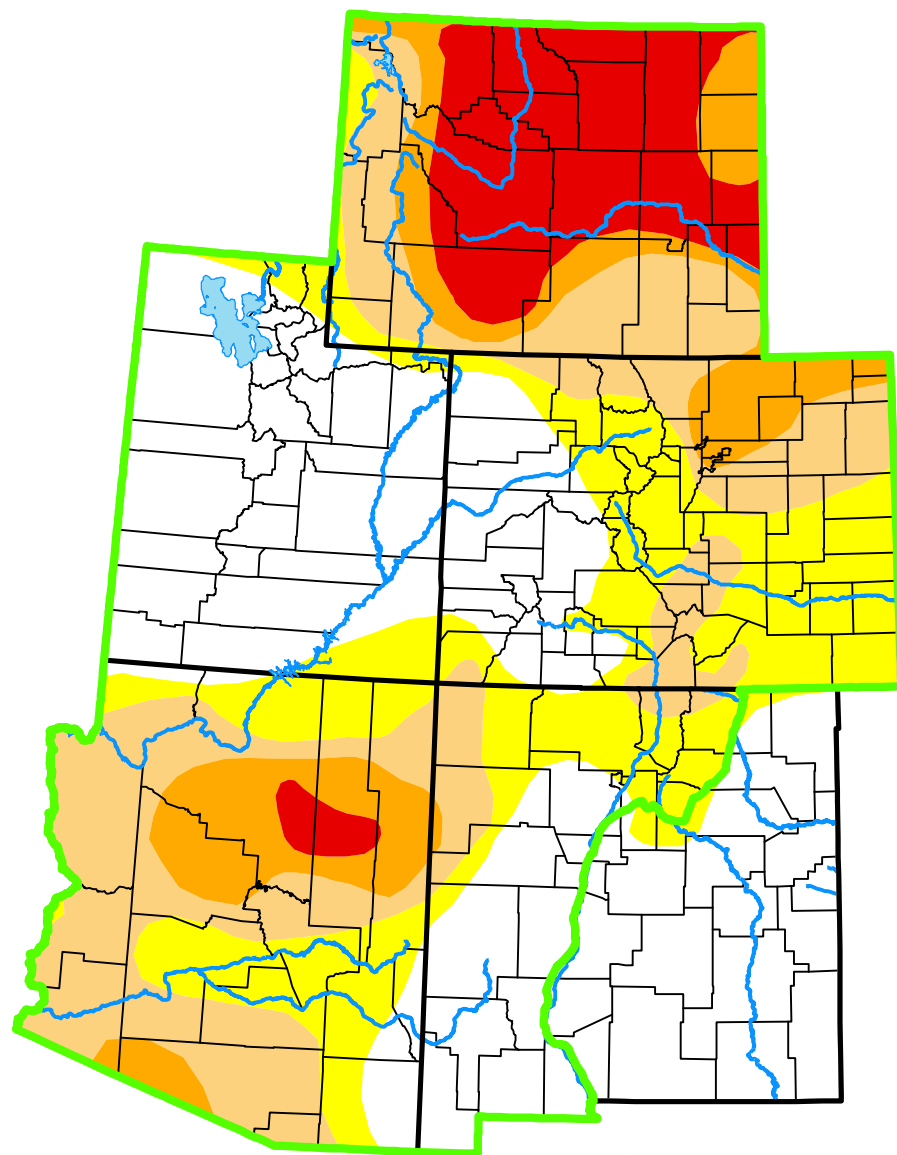


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.49	68.51	46.07	22.38	11.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-03-2006</i>	21.60	78.40	50.52	24.07	12.47	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-11-2006</i>	16.07	83.93	73.48	36.61	13.66	1.63
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	33.36	66.64	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.59	78.41	48.89	22.90	11.49	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-11-2005</i>	47.29	52.71	21.69	0.00	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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