

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

October 17, 2006

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.27	20.24	20.82	9.63	10.04	0.00
Last Week 10-12-2006	39.27	20.24	20.82	9.64	10.03	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-20-2006	14.30	7.02	30.36	34.48	12.40	1.44
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	29.68	46.68	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	30.29	26.73	22.84	10.03	10.10	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2005	48.89	31.80	19.31	0.00	0.00	0.00

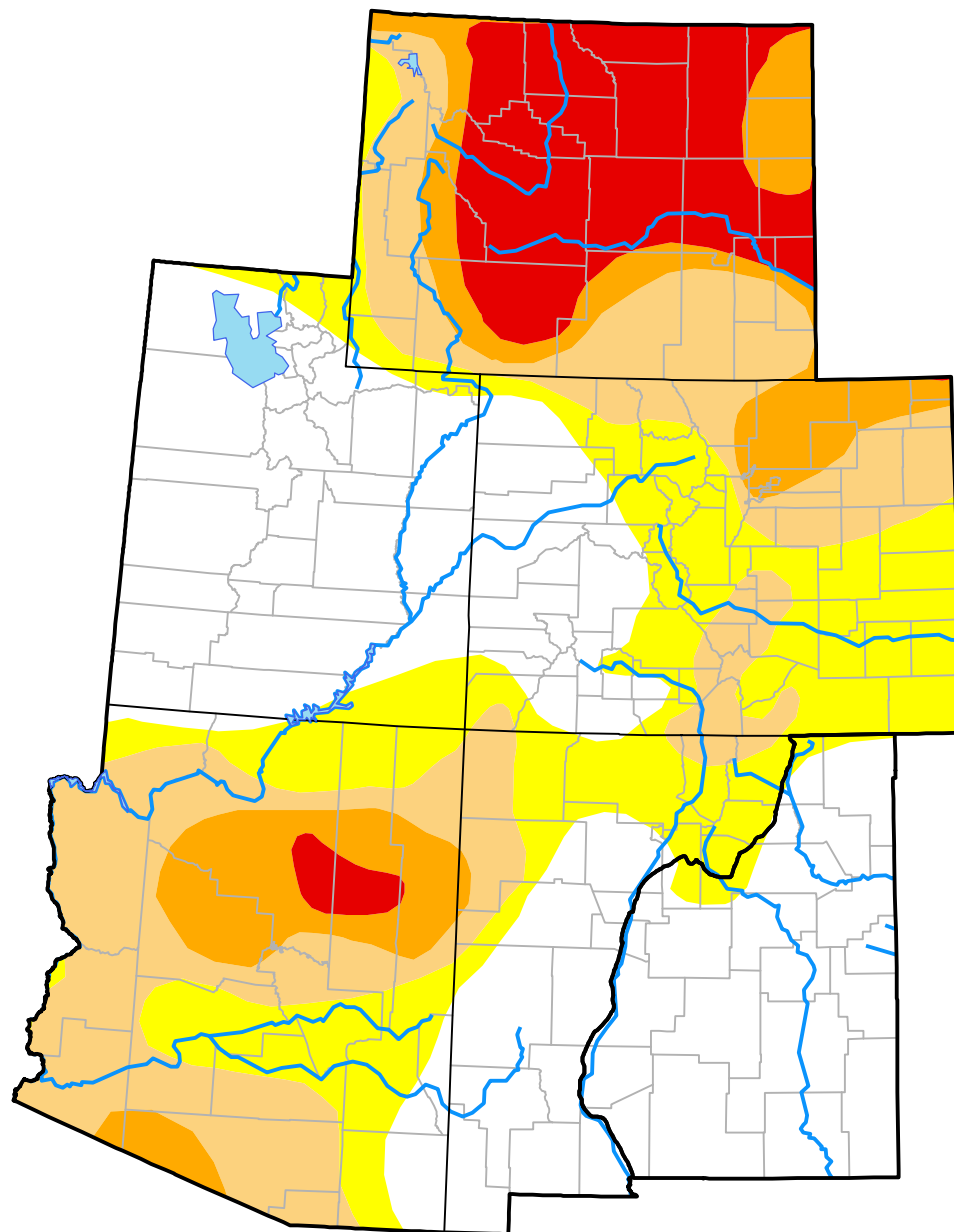
Intensity:

 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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