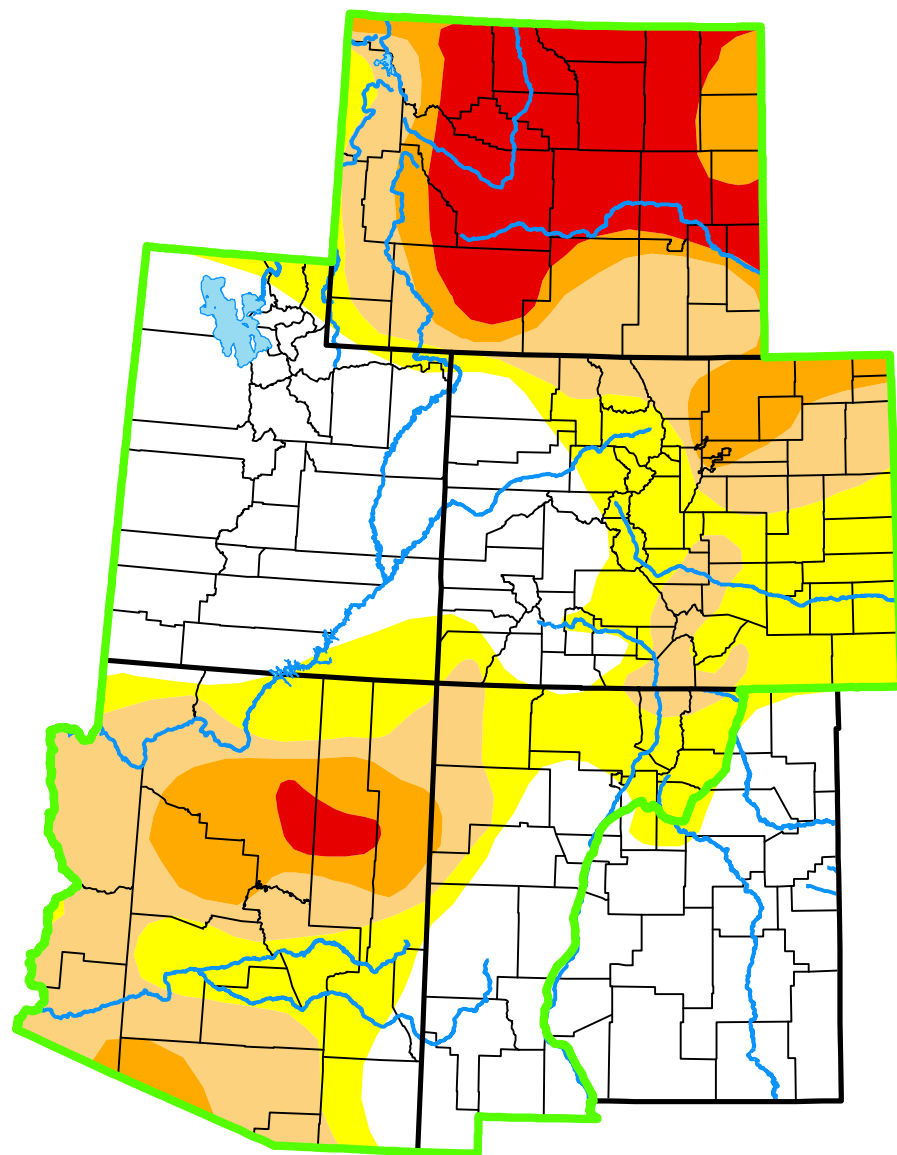


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.49	68.51	46.07	22.38	11.42	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2006</i>	31.49	68.51	46.07	22.38	11.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2006</i>	16.27	83.73	75.75	47.05	15.70	1.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	33.36	66.64	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.59	78.41	48.89	22.90	11.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	47.30	52.70	21.10	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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