

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	39.27	60.73	40.49	19.68	10.04	0.00
Last Week 10-12-2006	39.27	60.73	40.49	19.68	10.03	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-20-2006	14.30	85.70	78.68	48.32	13.83	1.44
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	29.68	70.32	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	30.29	69.71	42.97	20.13	10.10	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2005	48.89	51.11	19.31	0.00	0.00	0.00

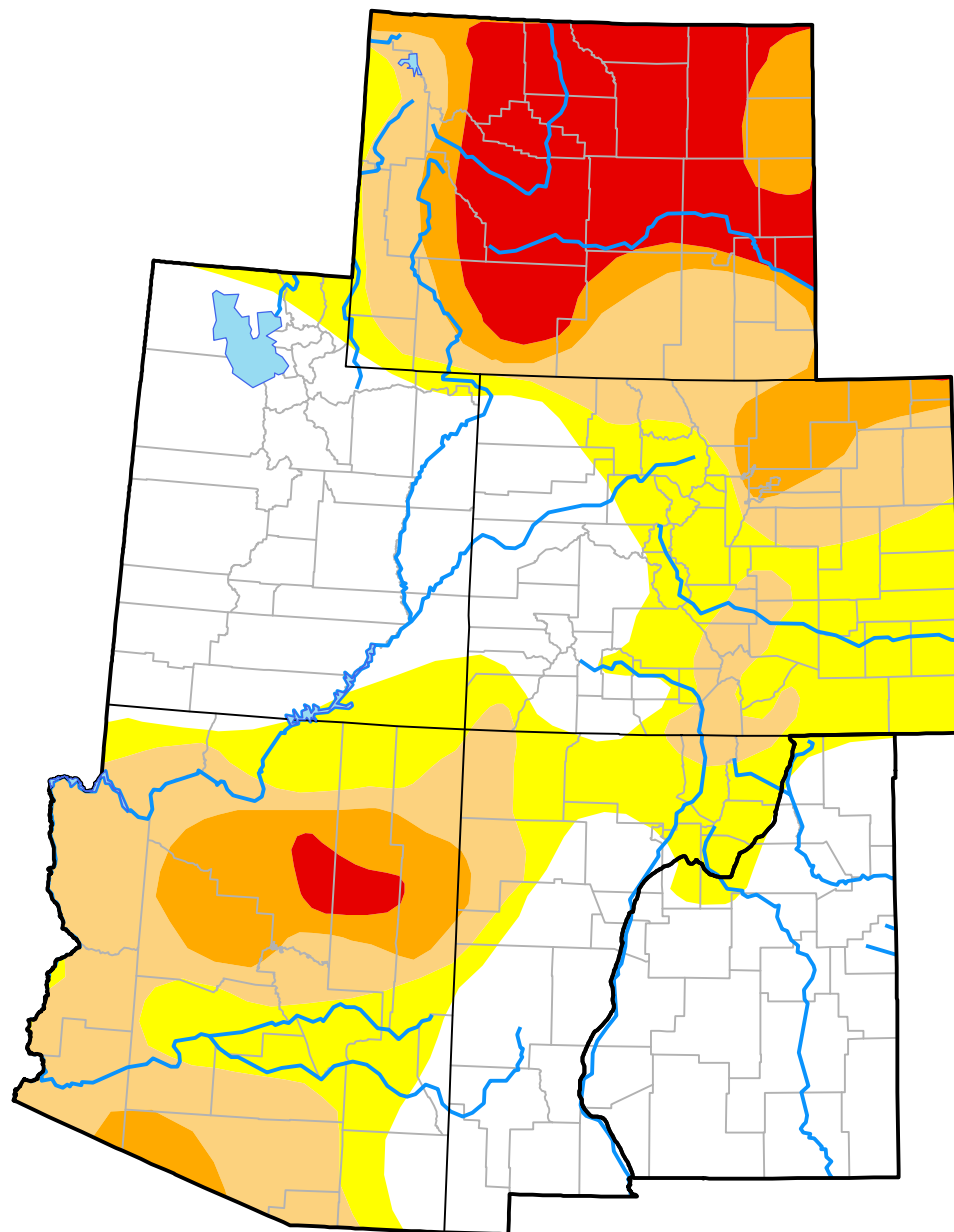
Intensity:

	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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