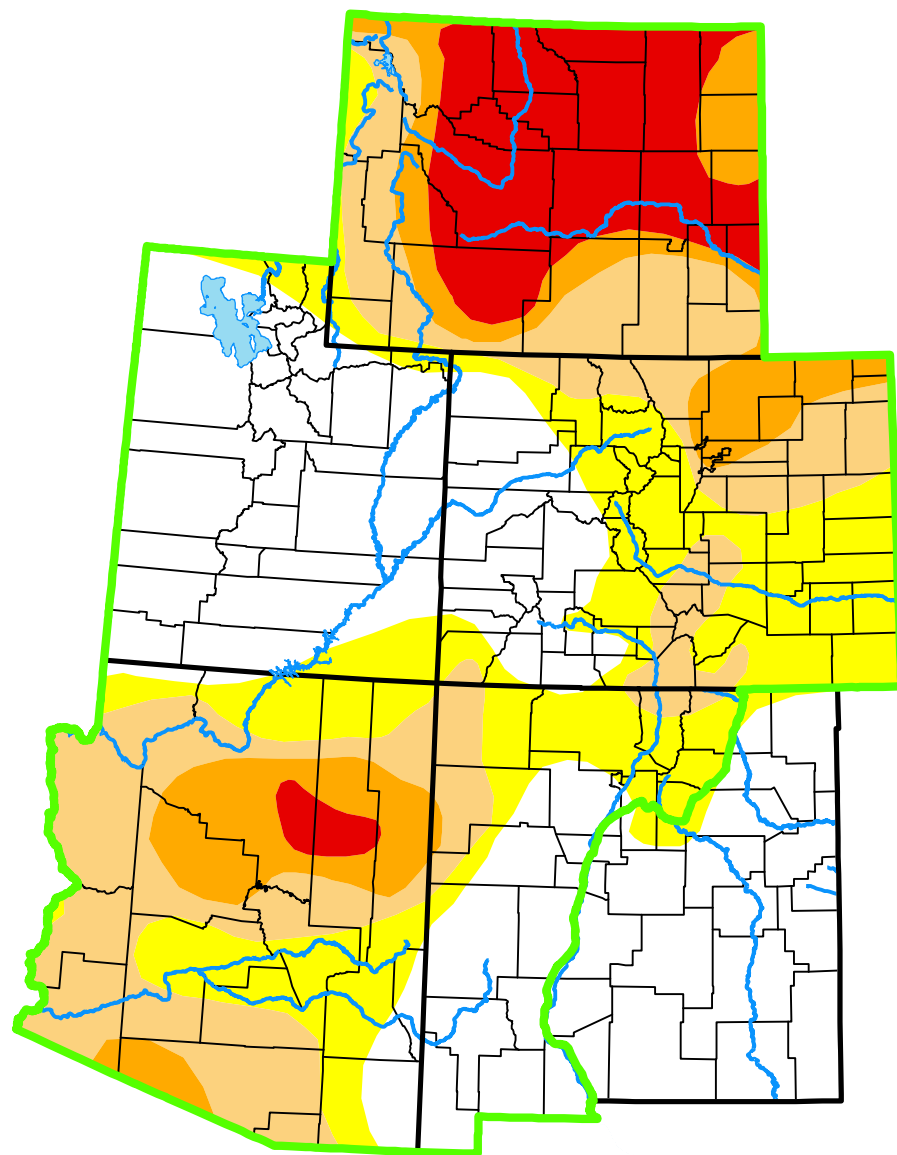


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.49	22.44	23.68	10.96	11.42	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2006</i>	31.49	22.44	23.68	10.96	11.42	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2006</i>	15.01	8.92	26.63	32.89	14.91	1.63
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	33.36	42.39	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.59	29.52	25.99	11.42	11.49	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2005</i>	46.84	32.06	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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