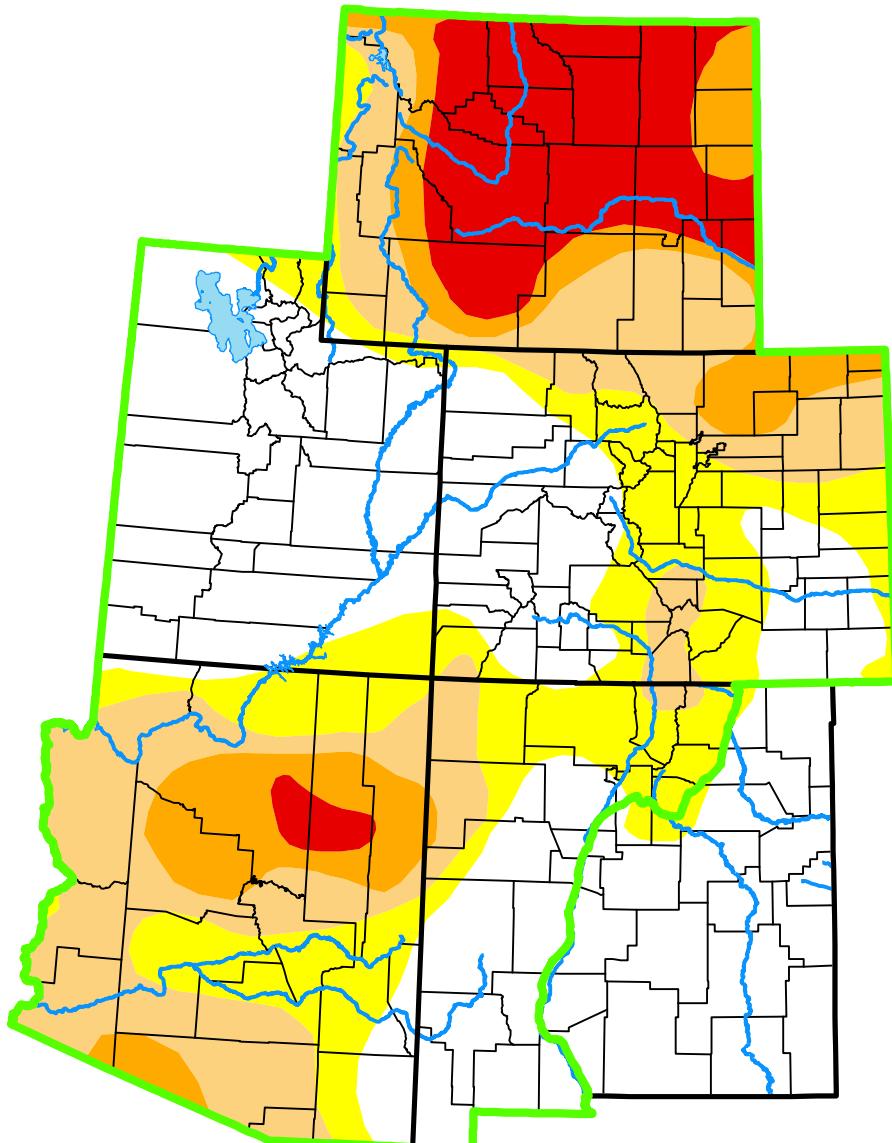


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 31, 2006
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.09	20.24	22.69	10.55	11.42	0.00
Last Week 10-24-2006	31.49	22.44	23.68	10.96	11.42	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2006	15.53	11.76	30.42	32.82	9.09	0.37
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	33.36	42.39	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	21.59	29.52	25.99	11.42	11.49	0.00
One Year Ago 11-01-2005	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

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