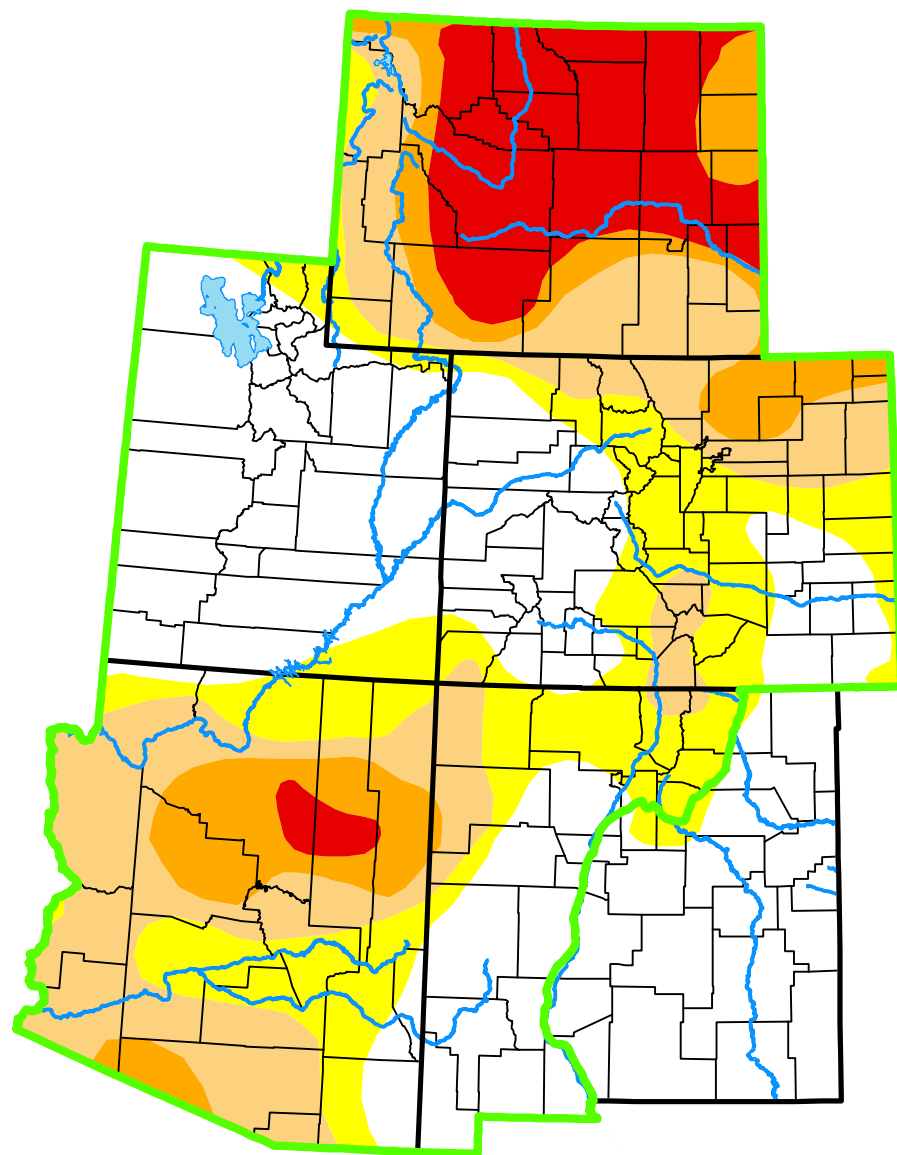


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 <i>10-24-2006</i>	31.49	22.44	23.68	10.96	11.42	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2006</i>	15.53	11.76	30.42	32.82	9.09	0.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	33.36	42.39	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.59	29.52	25.99	11.42	11.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2005</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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