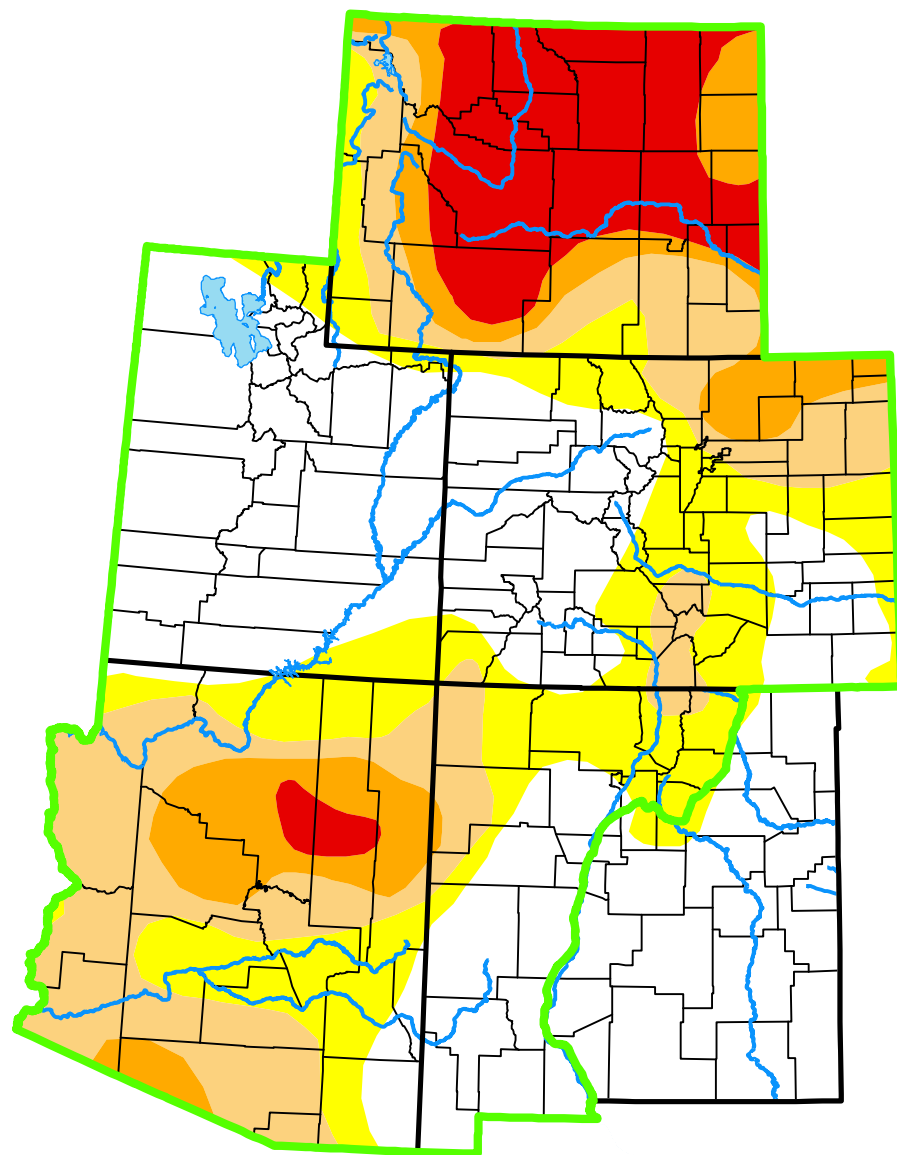


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**November 14, 2006**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 36.11 | 21.12 | 20.80 | 10.55 | 11.42 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-07-2006</i>                  | 36.11 | 21.12 | 20.80 | 10.55 | 11.42 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-15-2006</i>               | 16.35 | 16.44 | 30.76 | 26.25 | 10.19 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 33.36 | 42.39 | 24.25 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 21.59 | 29.52 | 25.99 | 11.42 | 11.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-15-2005</i>               | 46.84 | 33.06 | 20.09 | 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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