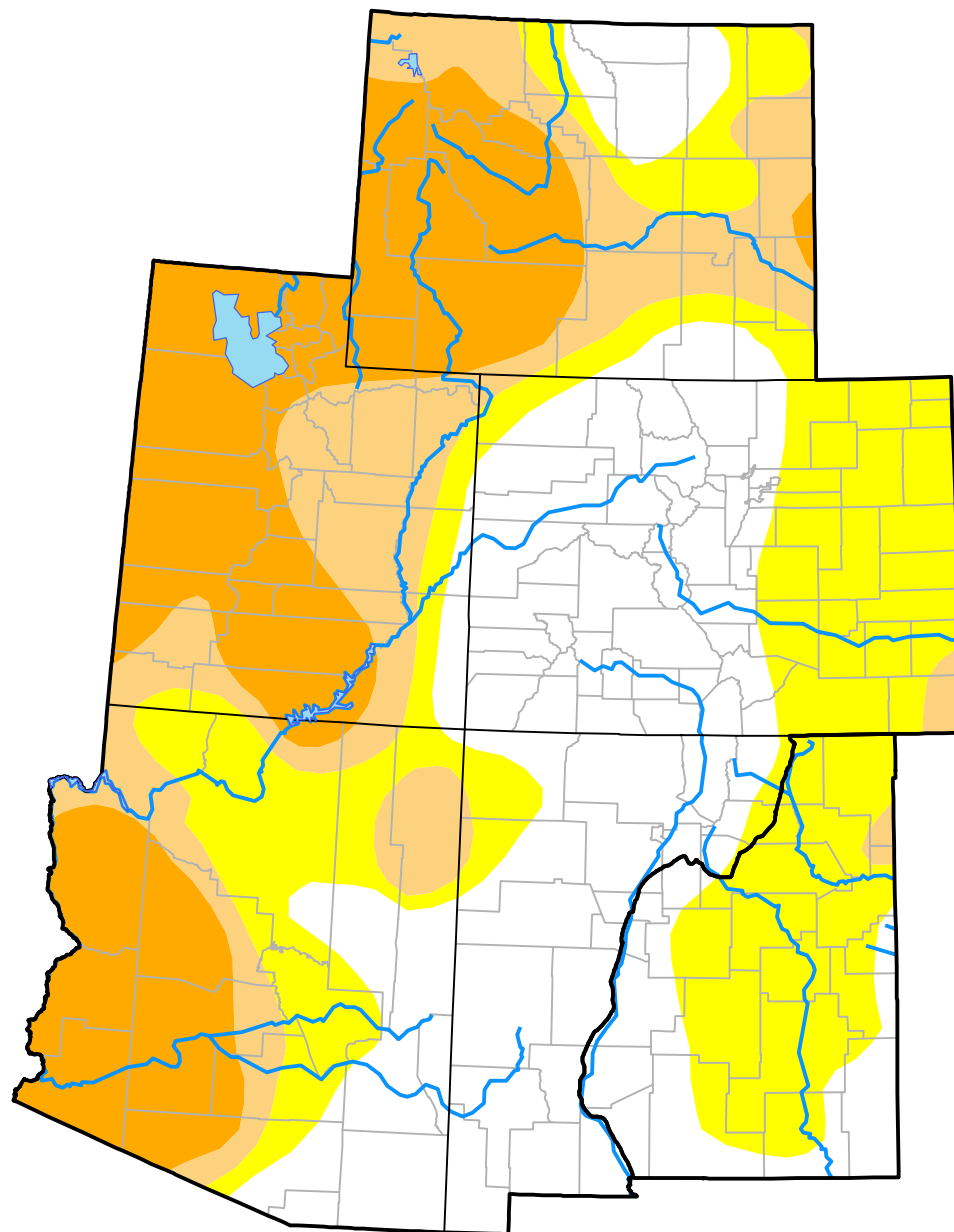


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.93	26.83	15.54	22.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2007</i>	32.92	29.00	15.37	22.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2007</i>	34.95	19.17	10.62	28.11	7.15	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	39.70	21.49	19.95	10.54	8.32	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	37.58	19.38	16.74	19.61	6.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2006</i>	33.81	26.23	19.92	11.71	8.32	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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