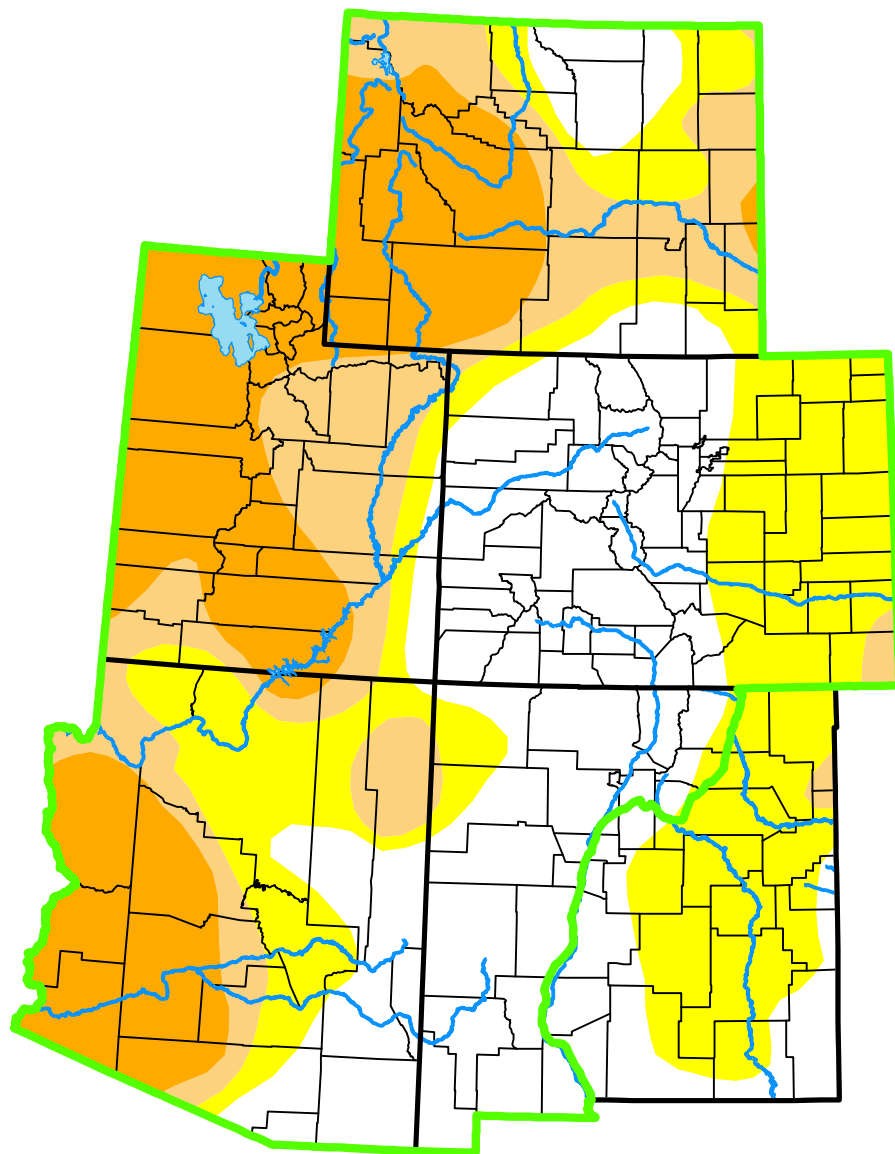


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**December 18, 2007**

*(Released Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 34.57 | 22.10 | 17.50 | 25.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-11-2007</i>                  | 33.17 | 23.70 | 17.31 | 25.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-18-2007</i>               | 28.23 | 19.57 | 12.08 | 31.98 | 8.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 35.83 | 20.02 | 22.69 | 11.99 | 9.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 30.77 | 20.27 | 19.05 | 22.31 | 7.61 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-19-2006</i>               | 31.08 | 23.45 | 22.67 | 13.33 | 9.47 | 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>*

### Author:

Brian Fuchs  
National Drought Mitigation Center



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**