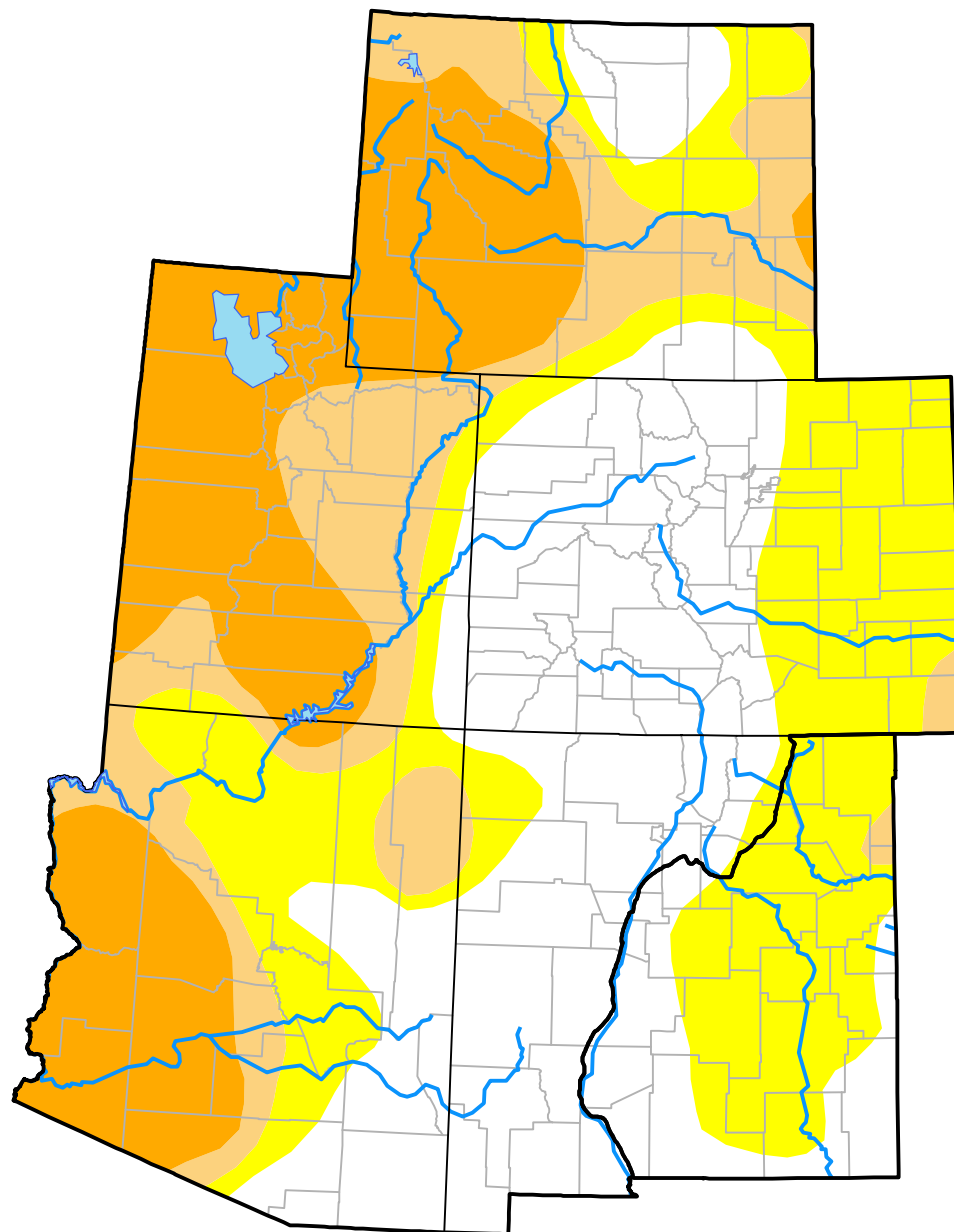


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.93	65.07	38.24	22.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2007</i>	32.92	67.08	38.08	22.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2007</i>	34.95	65.05	45.88	35.26	7.15	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	39.70	60.30	38.81	18.86	8.32	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	37.58	62.42	43.04	26.29	6.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2006</i>	33.81	66.19	39.96	20.04	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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