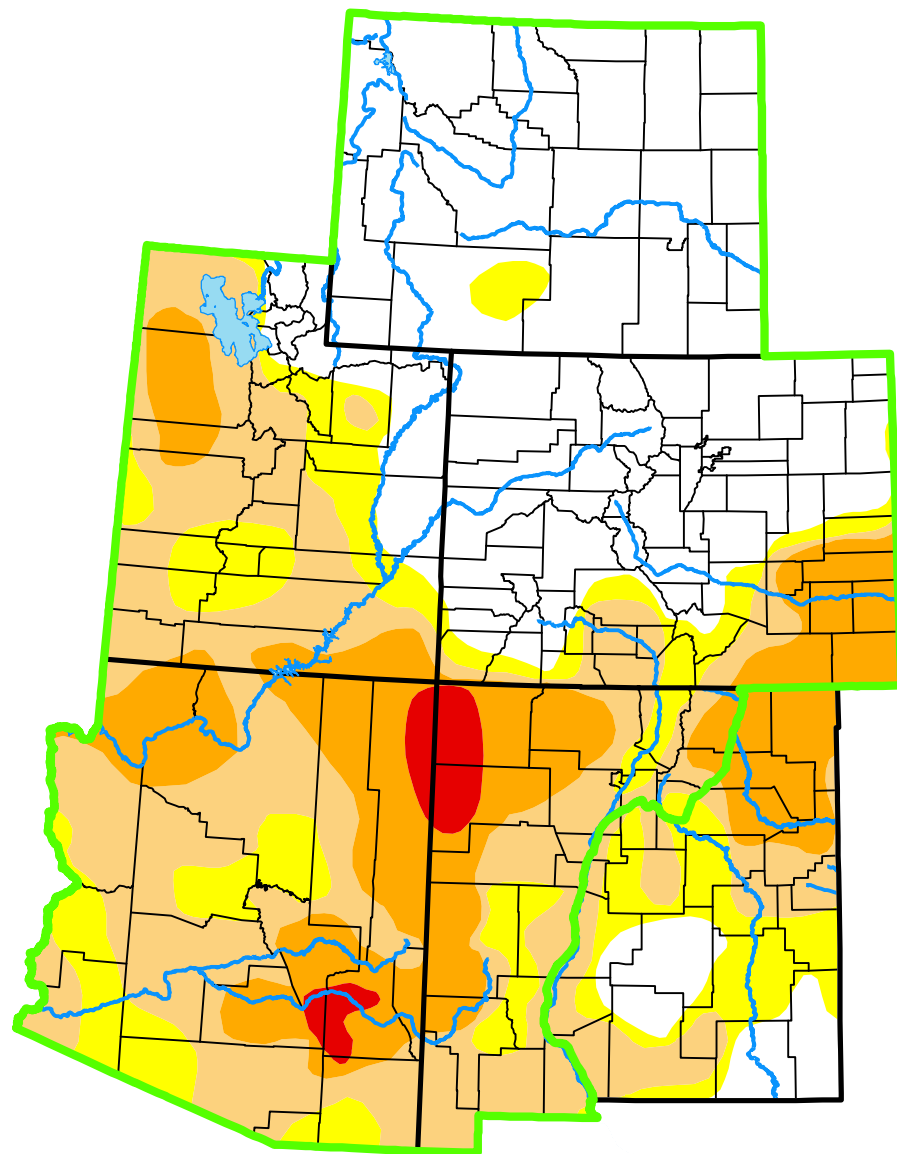


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 16, 2014

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.12	12.60	28.10	17.25	1.93	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2014</i>	40.12	12.13	28.57	17.25	1.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2014</i>	37.06	12.30	26.49	20.75	3.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.17	39.08	27.45	10.08	0.87	0.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	39.91	12.61	26.71	17.18	3.60	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-17-2013</i>	21.94	39.62	25.66	11.57	0.87	0.33

(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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