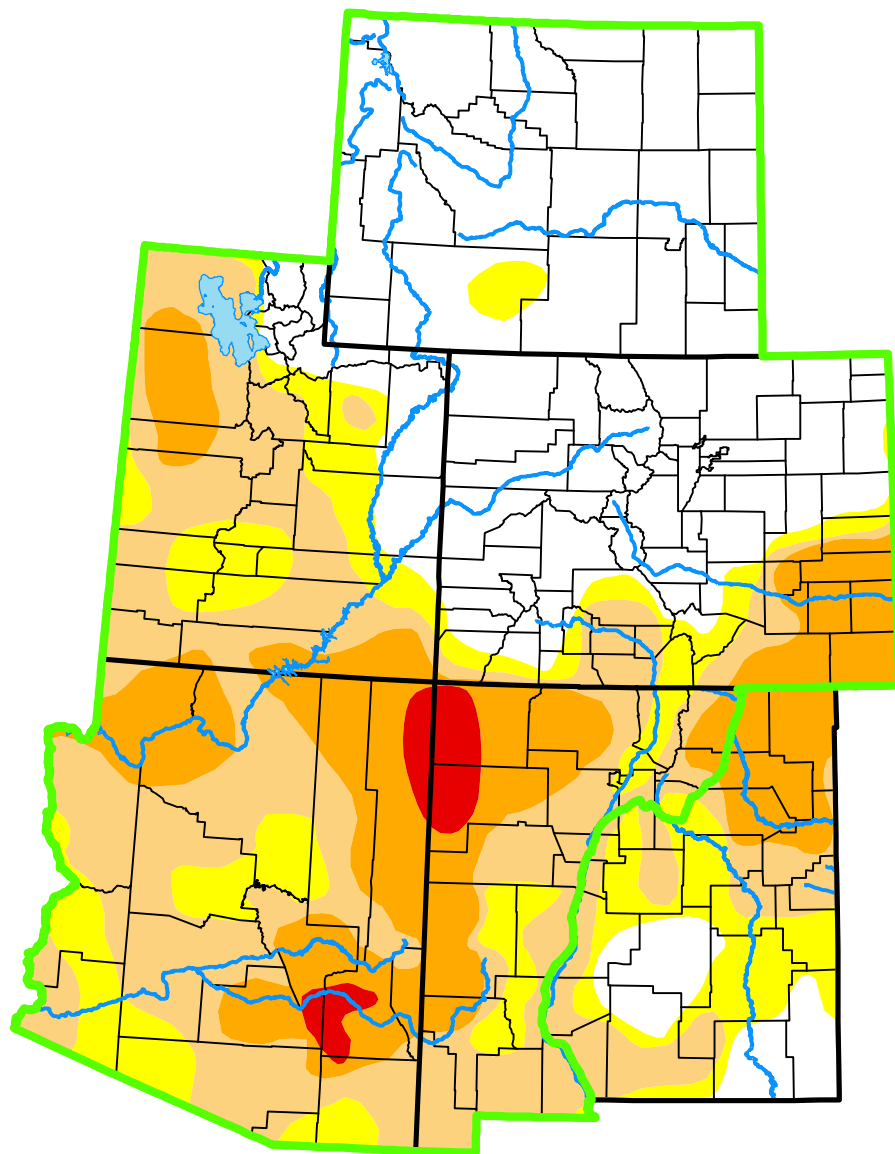


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 23, 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>12-16-2014</i>	40.12	12.60	28.10	17.25	1.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2014</i>	38.33	12.01	28.39	17.57	3.70	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>12-24-2013</i>	22.17	39.08	27.45	9.94	1.02	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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