

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.38	15.35	31.82	28.49	1.96	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-31-2015</i>	24.43	13.30	32.07	28.23	1.96	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-06-2015</i>	40.12	12.68	28.21	17.32	1.67	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	40.12	12.60	28.10	17.25	1.93	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	39.91	12.61	26.71	17.18	3.60	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-08-2014</i>	27.73	19.47	22.96	25.77	3.74	0.33

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

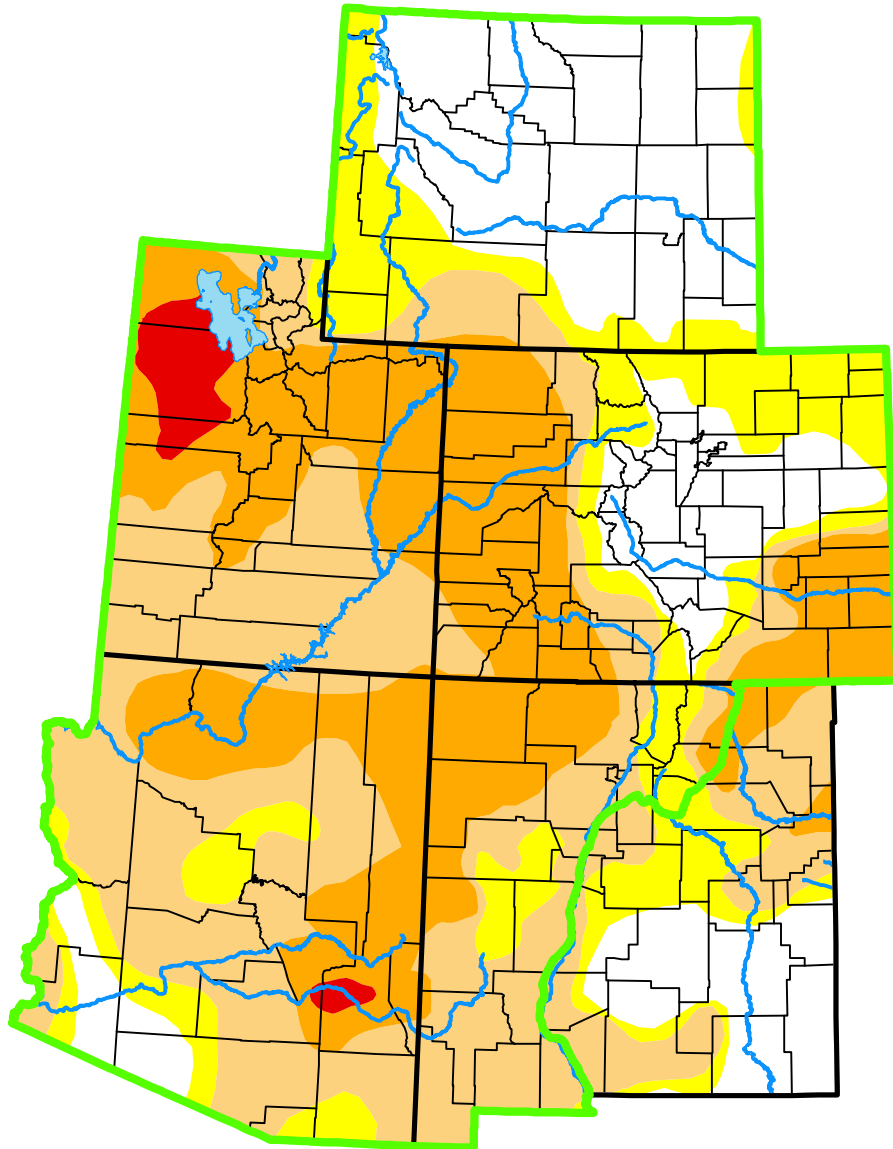
Intensity:

 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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