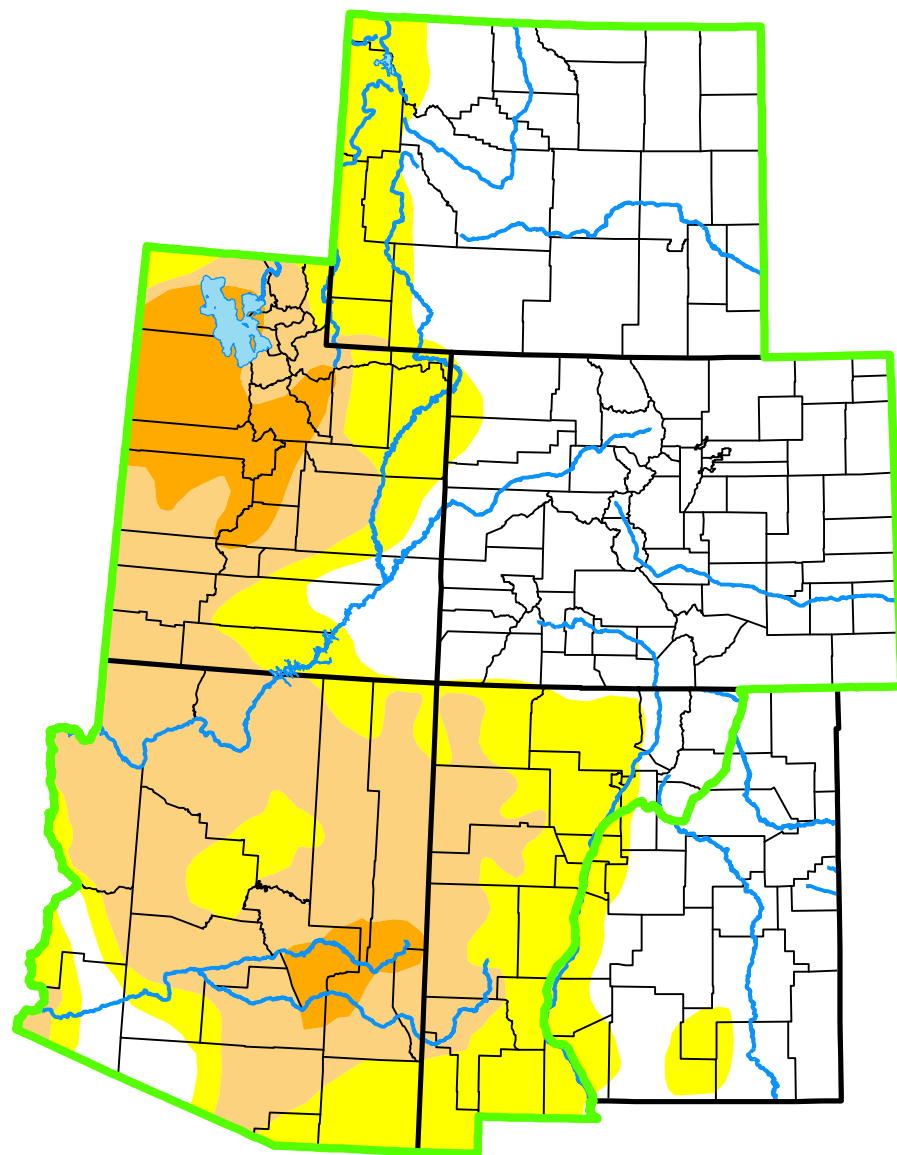


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 18, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.28	21.90	26.48	6.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2015</i>	45.28	19.22	28.10	7.41	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	26.06	14.71	40.51	16.99	1.72	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	40.12	12.60	28.10	17.25	1.93	0.00
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>08-19-2014</i>	34.60	9.24	23.97	27.15	5.05	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>

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