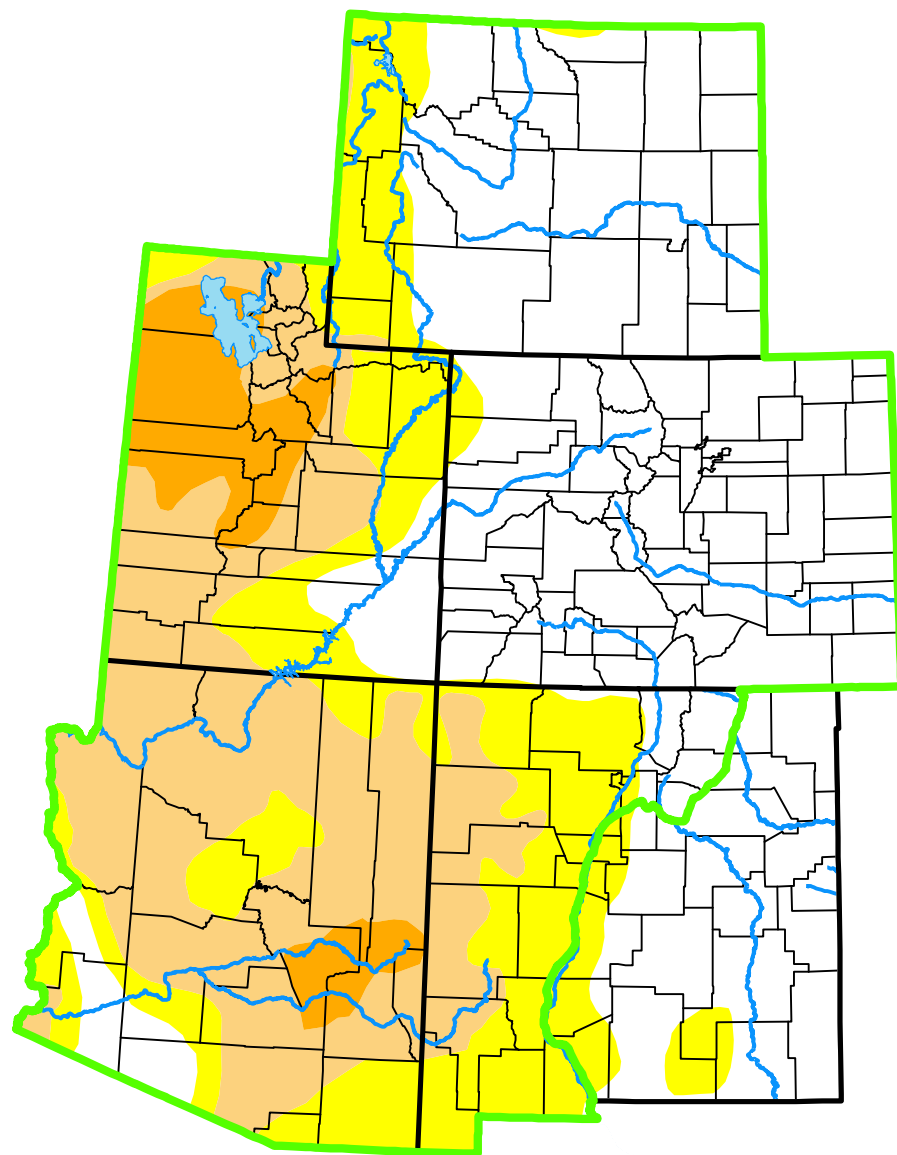


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.18	54.82	32.89	6.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2015</i>	45.28	54.72	32.82	6.34	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2015</i>	31.53	68.47	49.58	16.79	1.72	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	40.12	59.88	47.28	19.18	1.93	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	39.91	60.09	47.49	20.78	3.60	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-26-2014</i>	34.67	65.33	54.74	29.39	4.13	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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