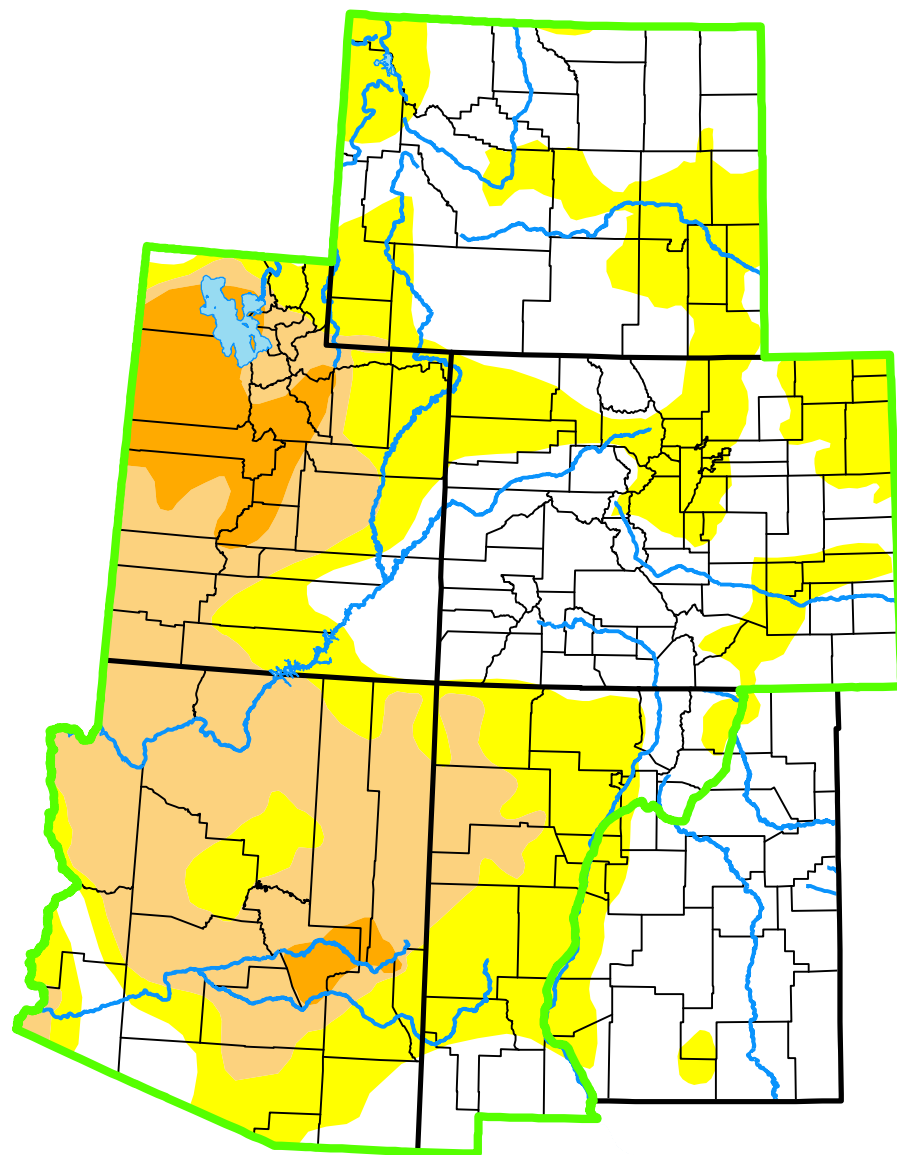


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**October 13, 2015**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 37.08 | 62.92 | 29.04 | 5.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-06-2015</i>                  | 38.41 | 61.59 | 29.04 | 5.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-14-2015</i>               | 45.28 | 54.72 | 36.63 | 12.15 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 40.12 | 59.88 | 47.28 | 19.18 | 1.93  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 37.57 | 62.43 | 29.40 | 5.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-14-2014</i>               | 40.19 | 59.81 | 47.08 | 20.42 | 3.07  | 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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