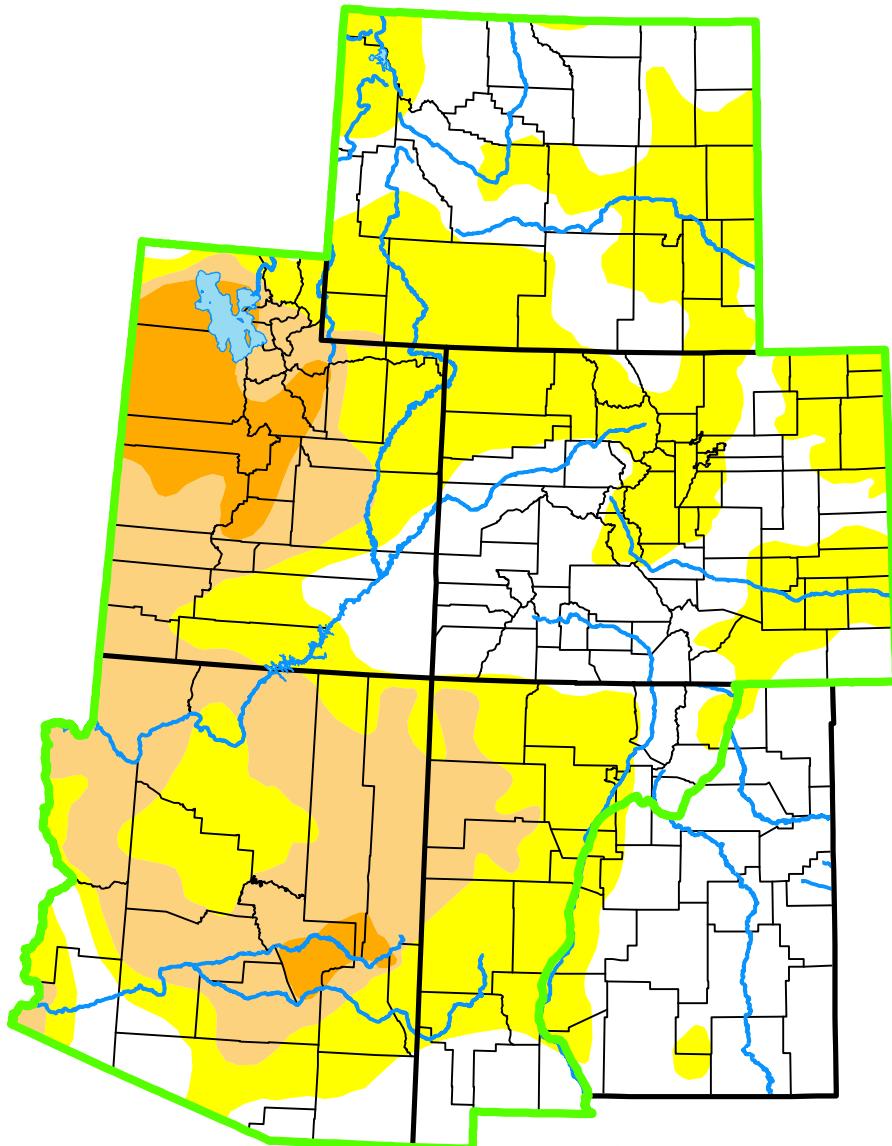


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 20, 2015
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.11	42.28	20.96	5.65	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-13-2015	37.08	33.88	23.27	5.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-21-2015	45.28	18.40	28.92	7.41	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	40.12	12.60	28.10	17.25	1.93	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	37.57	33.04	23.63	5.77	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-21-2014	40.19	12.73	27.29	18.45	1.34	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

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