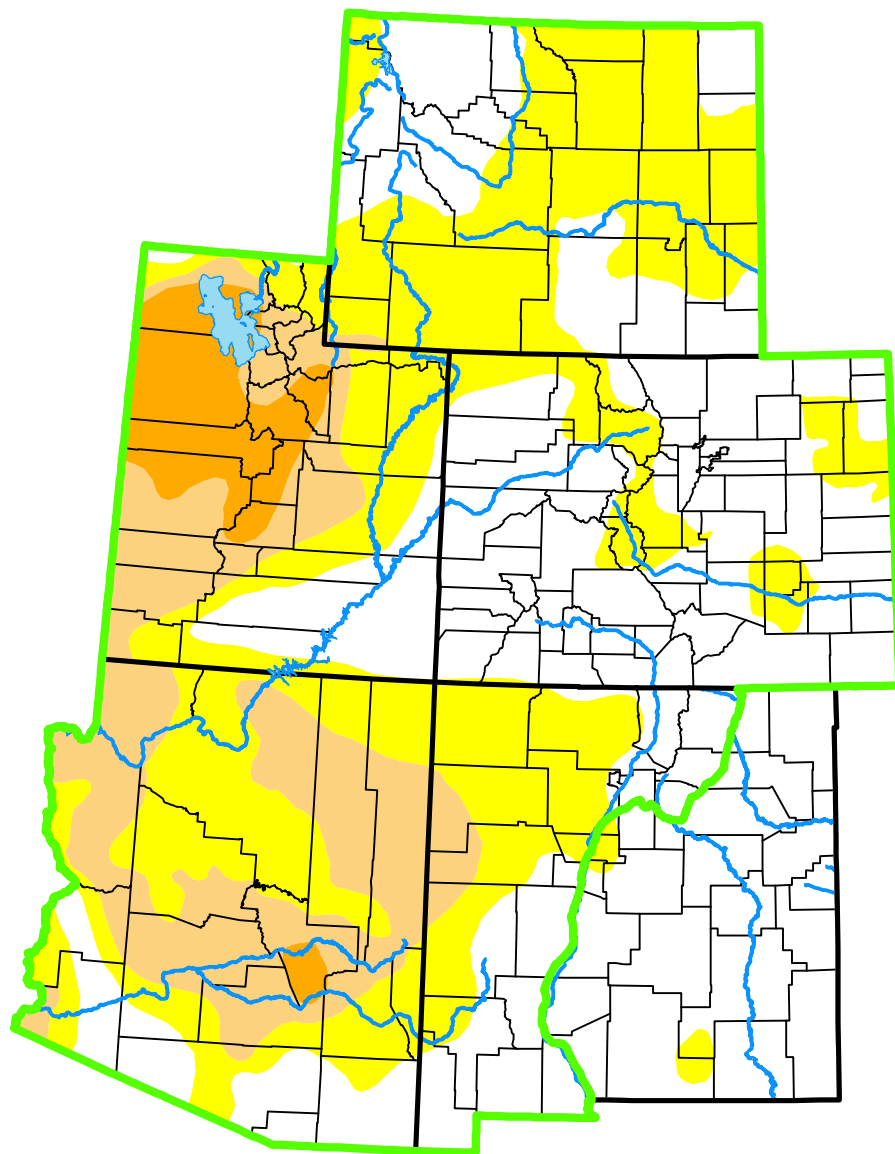


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**November 17, 2015**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 40.25 | 38.08 | 16.51 | 5.15  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-10-2015</i>                  | 41.22 | 36.32 | 17.31 | 5.15  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2015</i>               | 45.28 | 21.90 | 26.48 | 6.34  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 40.12 | 12.60 | 28.10 | 17.25 | 1.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 37.57 | 33.04 | 23.63 | 5.77  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-18-2014</i>               | 40.17 | 12.71 | 27.94 | 17.85 | 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 |

*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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