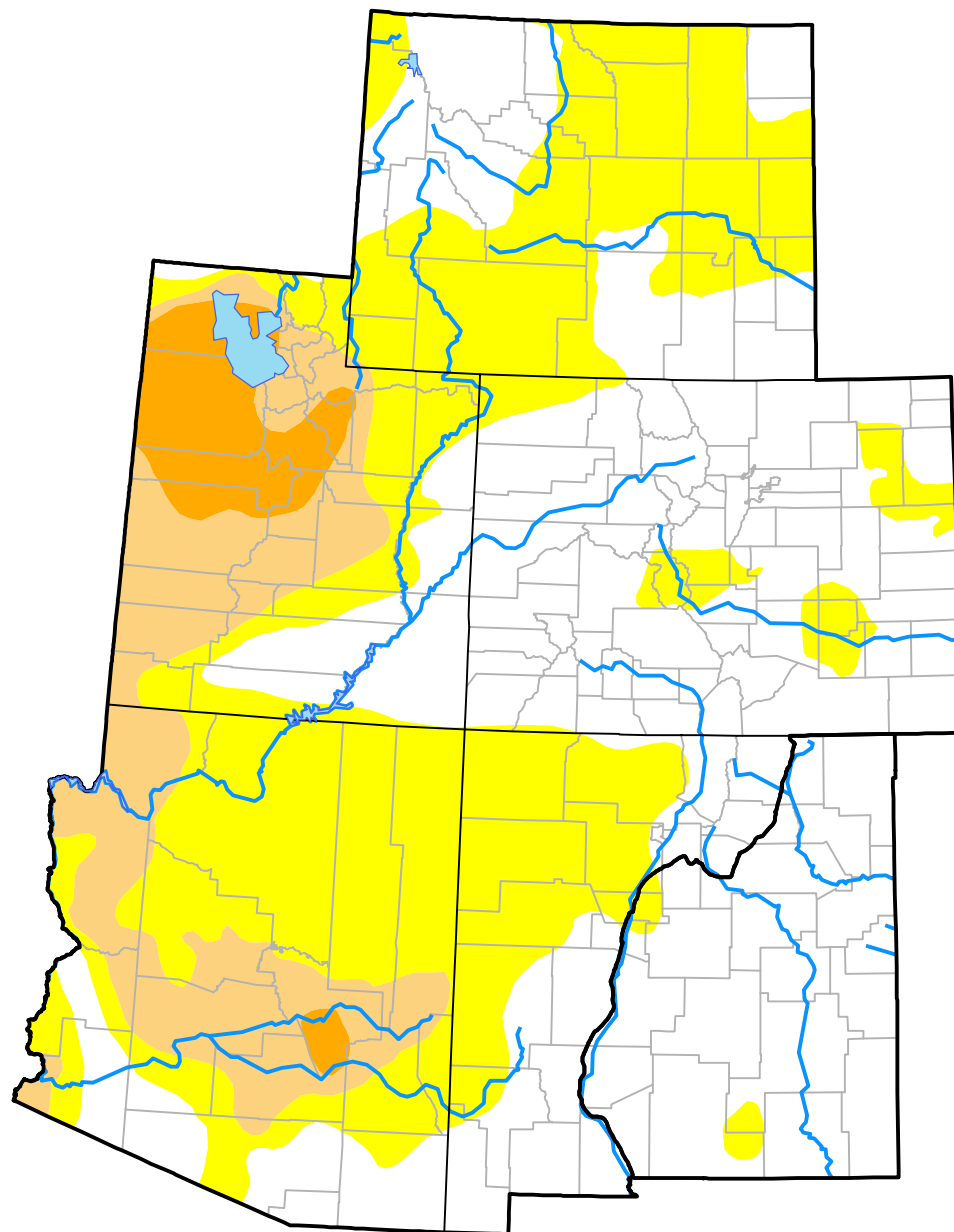


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.04	50.96	15.21	3.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2015</i>	48.29	51.71	15.21	3.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2015</i>	48.04	51.96	28.90	5.57	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	38.06	61.94	47.16	19.04	1.70	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.05	56.95	25.84	5.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2014</i>	38.06	61.94	47.16	19.04	1.70	0.00

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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