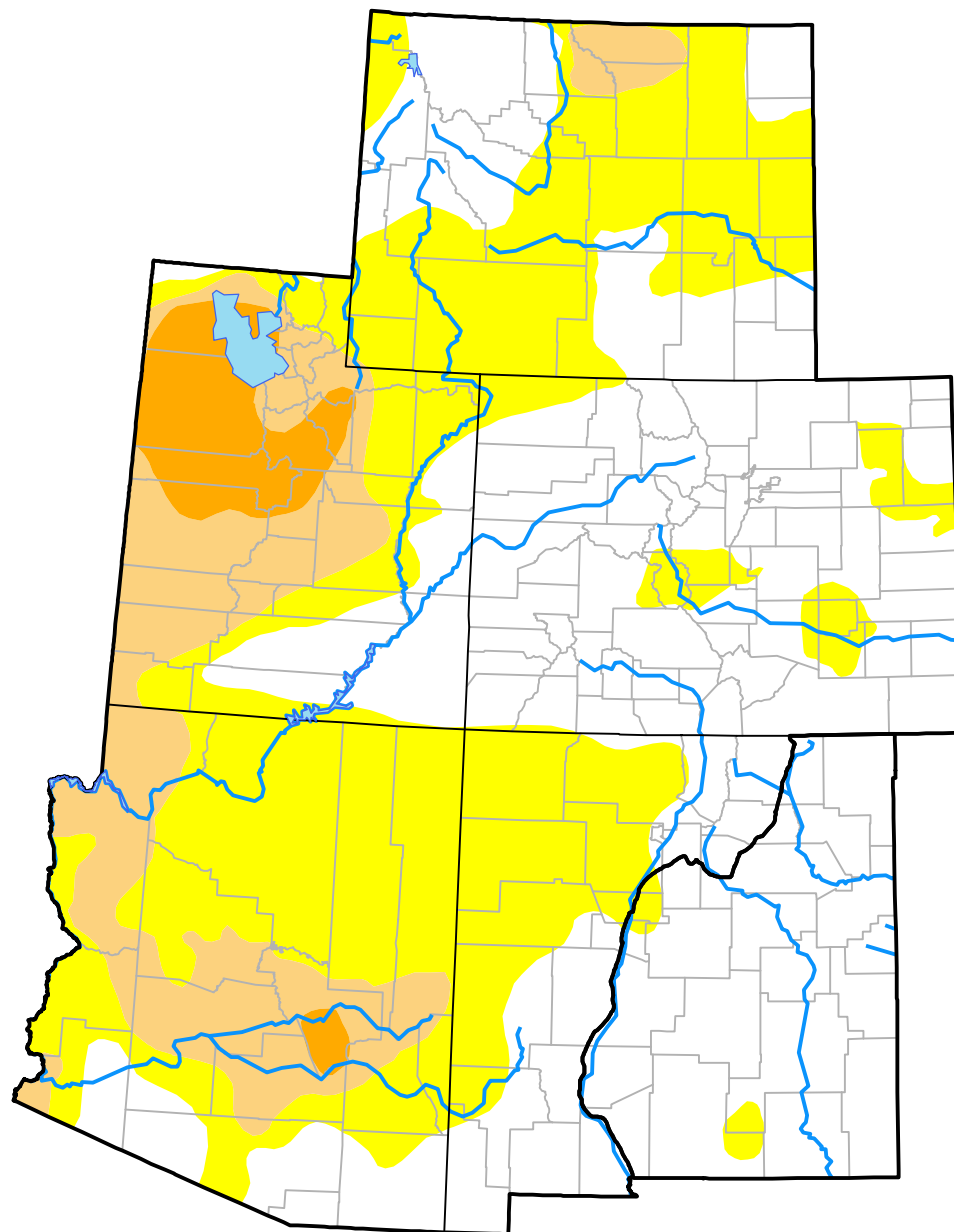


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.72	35.29	12.08	3.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2015</i>	49.04	35.76	11.27	3.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2015</i>	43.12	30.19	21.49	5.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	38.06	14.78	28.13	17.34	1.70	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.05	31.10	20.77	5.07	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2014</i>	38.06	14.78	28.13	17.34	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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