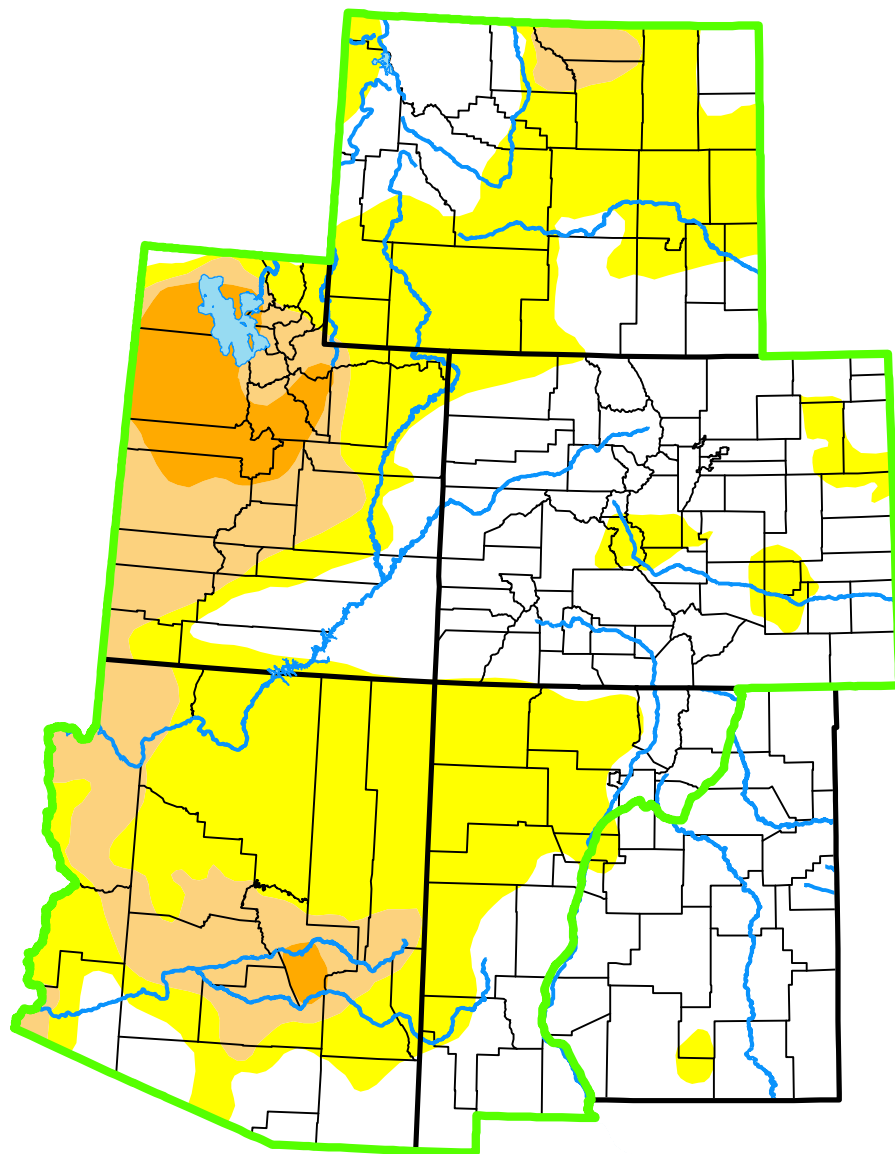


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 22, 2015

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.10	57.90	18.19	4.44	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2015</i>	42.46	57.54	17.30	4.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2015</i>	37.98	62.02	30.35	5.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	40.12	59.88	47.28	19.18	1.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	37.57	62.43	29.40	5.77	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2014</i>	40.12	59.88	47.28	19.18	1.93	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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