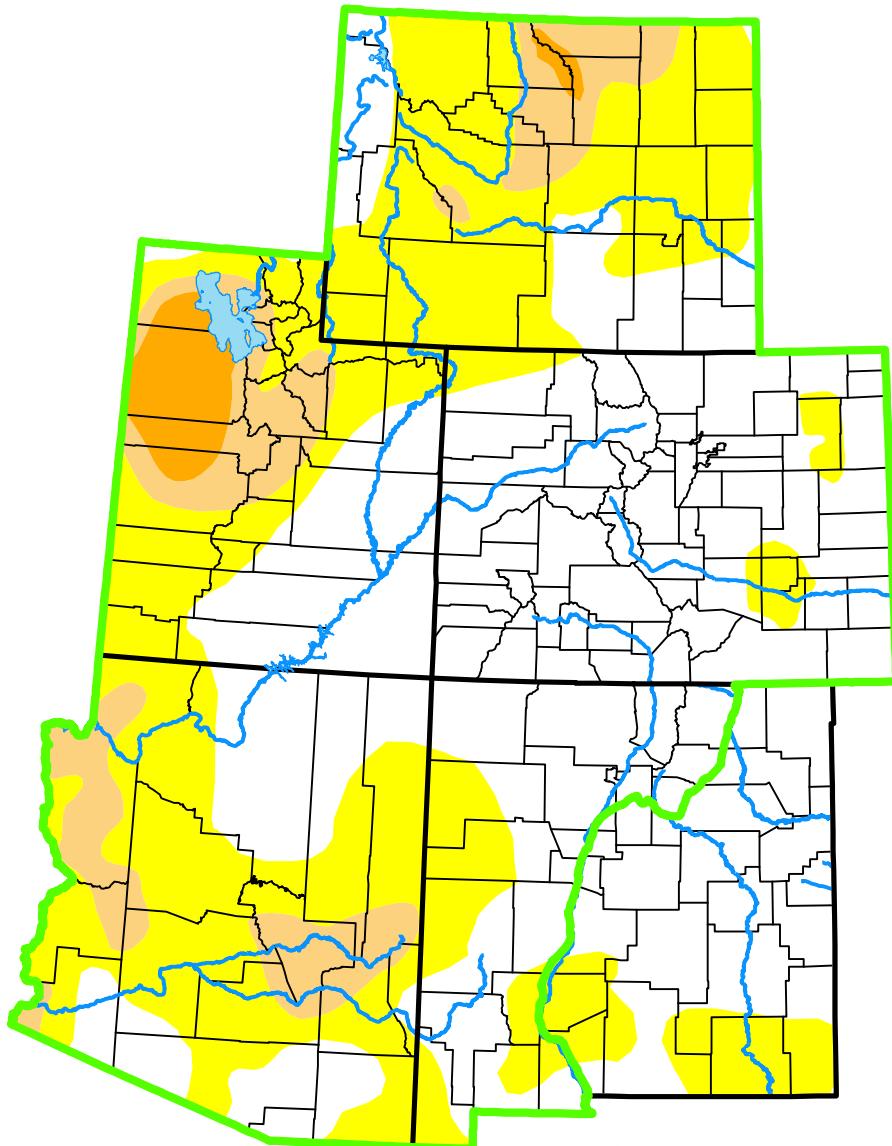


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 23, 2016  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 25, 2016)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.73	50.27	12.33	2.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2016	53.89	46.11	12.26	2.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-24-2015	40.42	59.58	21.67	5.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	42.54	57.46	18.19	4.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	37.57	62.43	29.40	5.77	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-24-2015	28.16	71.84	61.83	17.34	2.55	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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