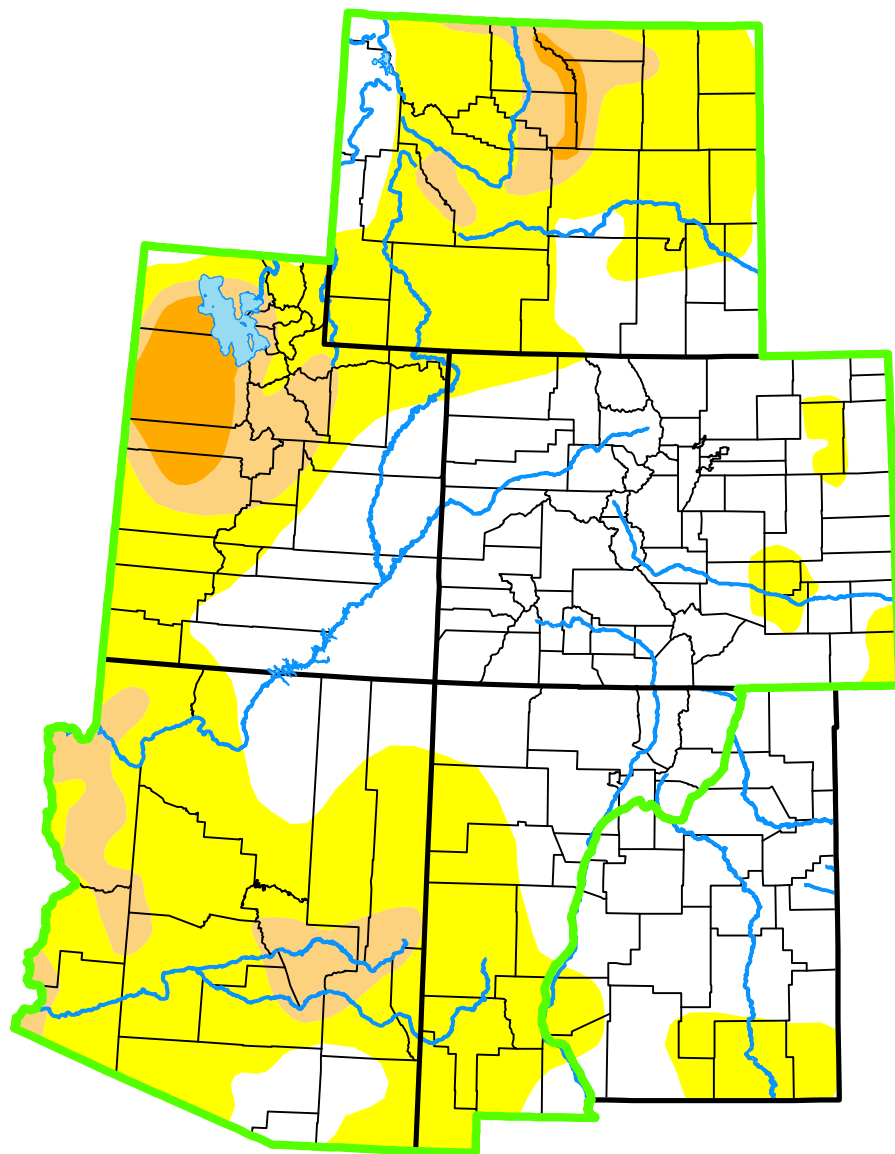


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



March 1, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.02	43.36	9.80	2.82	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2016</i>	49.73	37.94	9.71	2.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2015</i>	41.61	41.09	12.82	4.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	42.54	39.27	13.74	4.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	37.57	33.04	23.63	5.77	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2015</i>	28.16	10.38	45.97	14.90	0.59	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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