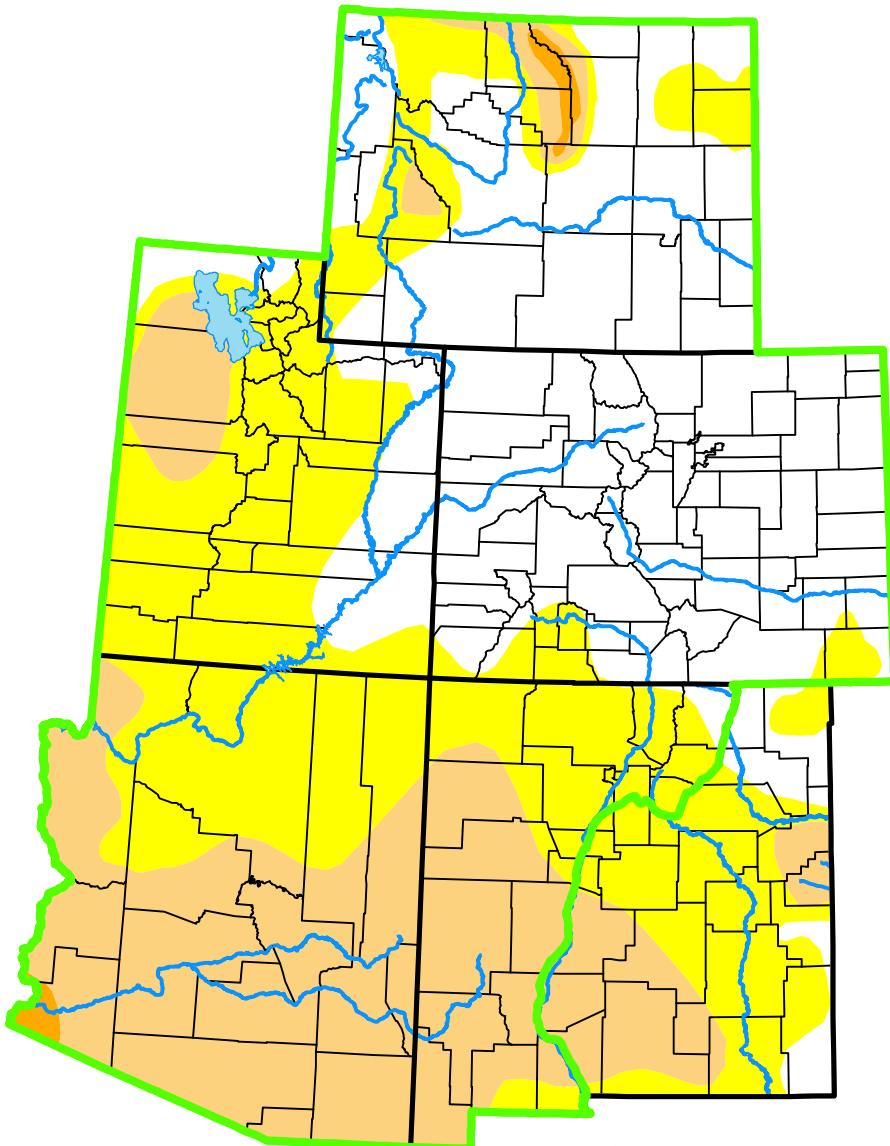


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.13	58.87	27.30	0.66	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week 04-26-2016</b>	30.61	69.39	31.05	3.02	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago 02-02-2016</b>	53.28	46.72	12.26	2.36	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015</b>	42.54	57.46	18.19	4.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year 09-29-2015</b>	37.57	62.43	29.40	5.77	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago 05-05-2015</b>	25.37	74.63	63.46	27.11	1.85	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

### Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
Yellow	D3 Extreme Drought
Light Orange	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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