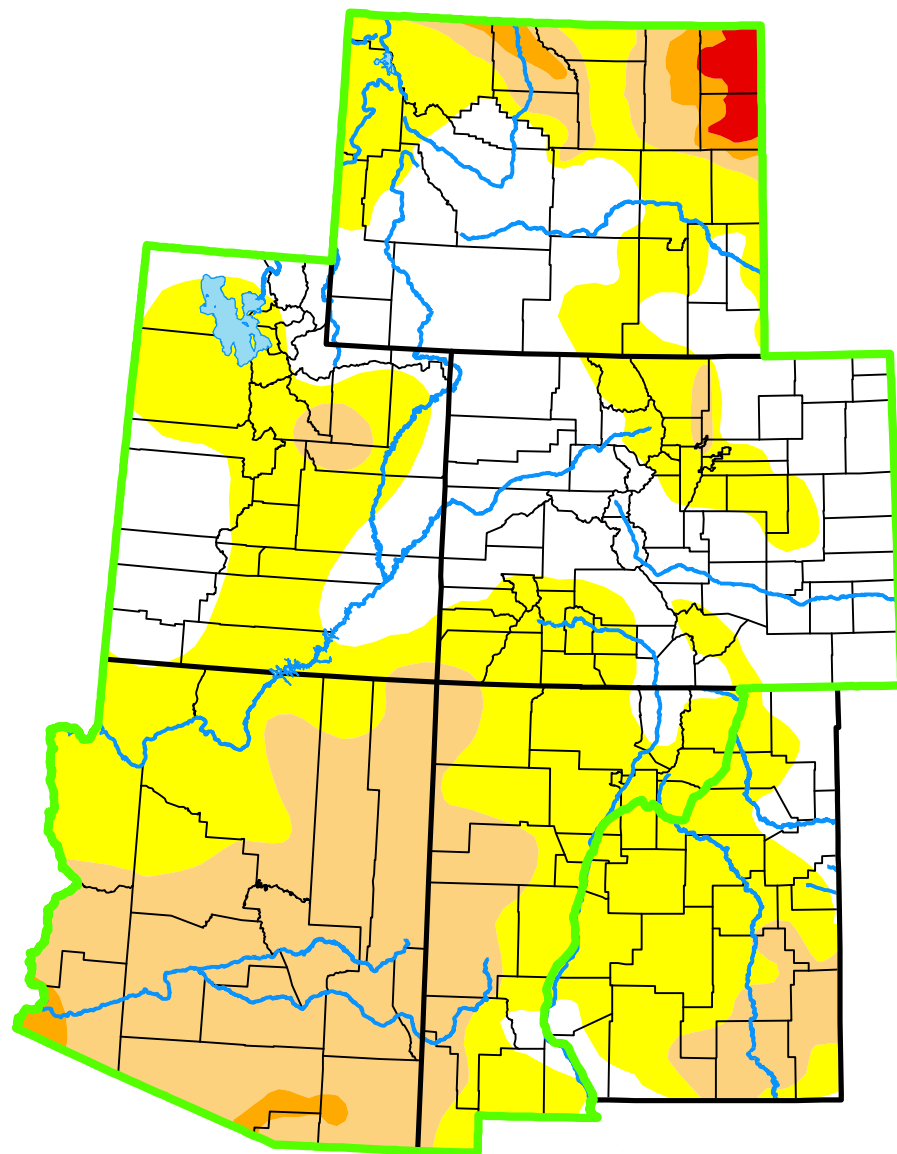


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 16, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.74	65.26	27.12	2.61	0.78	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2016</i>	34.85	65.15	27.28	2.89	0.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	46.95	53.05	24.57	0.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	42.54	57.46	18.19	4.44	0.00	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>08-18-2015</i>	45.28	54.72	32.82	6.34	0.00	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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