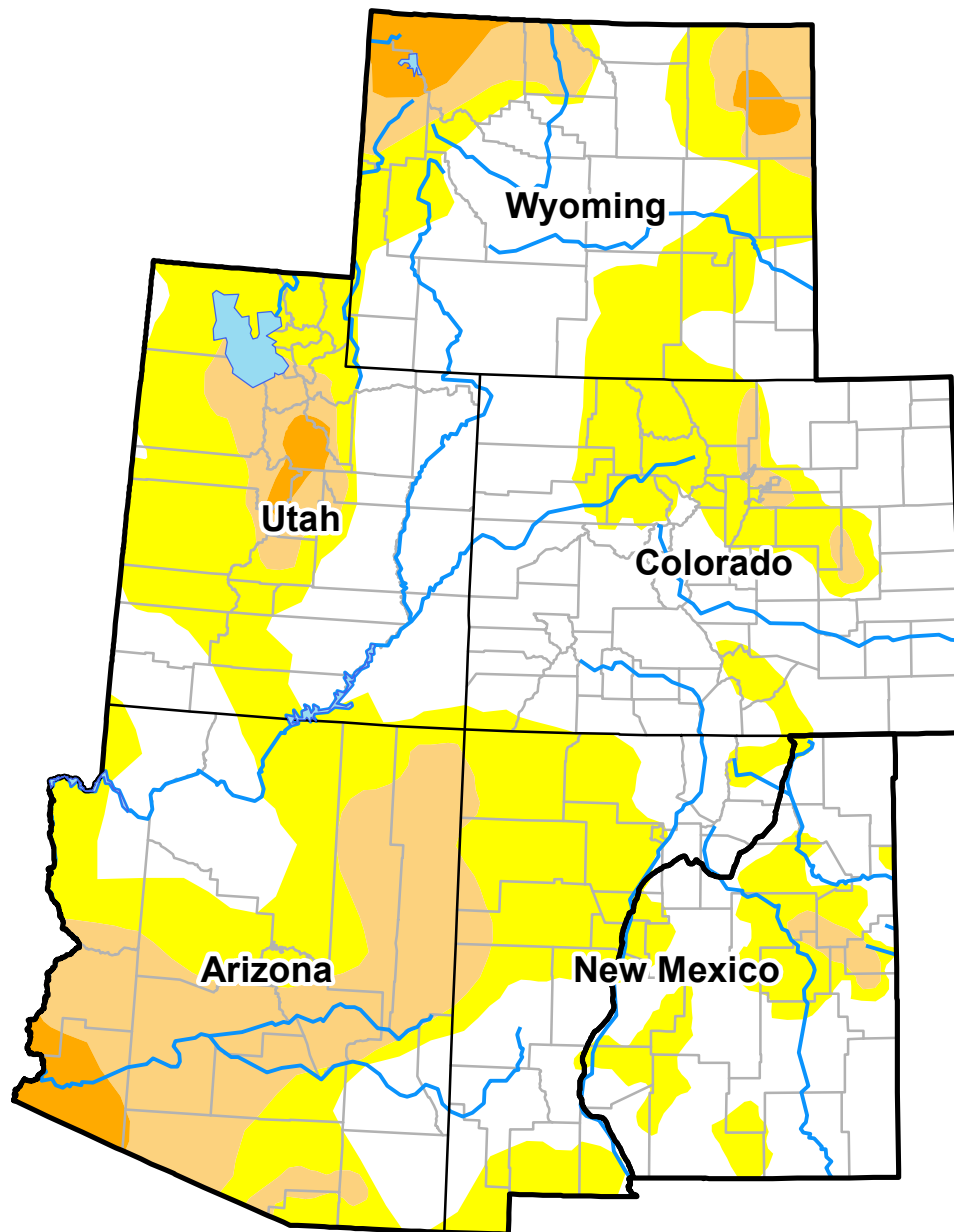


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**October 4, 2016**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.10 | 33.84 | 16.15 | 2.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>              | 38.61 | 41.31 | 16.47 | 3.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-05-2016</i>           | 45.34 | 35.65 | 16.37 | 2.48 | 0.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 42.54 | 39.27 | 13.74 | 4.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 38.61 | 41.31 | 16.47 | 3.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2015</i>           | 38.41 | 32.55 | 23.27 | 5.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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