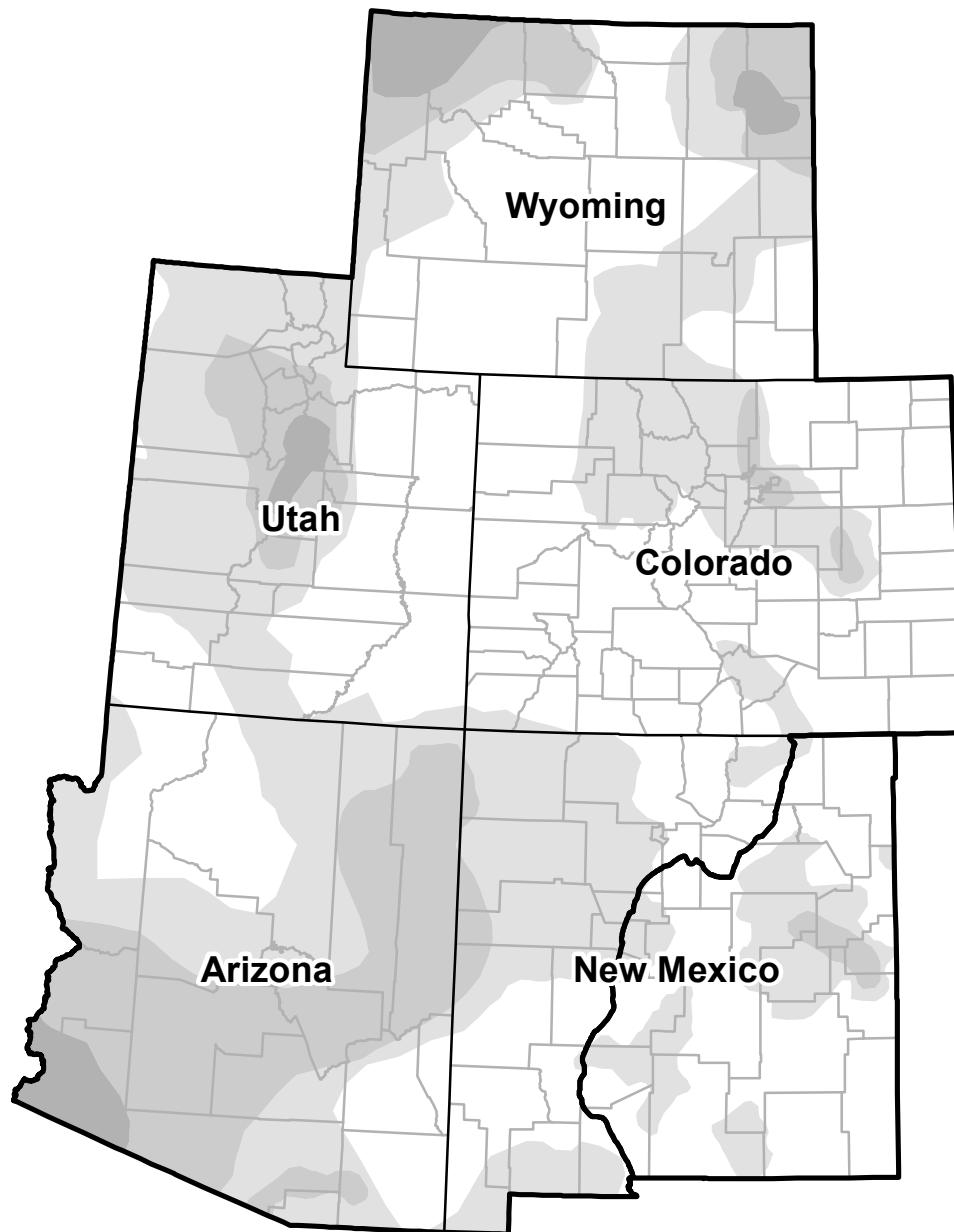


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 47.10 | 33.84 | 16.15 | 2.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-27-2016</i> | 38.61 | 41.31 | 16.47 | 3.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2016</i> | 45.34 | 35.65 | 16.37 | 2.48 | 0.15 | 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>09-27-2016</i> | 38.61 | 41.31 | 16.47 | 3.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <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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