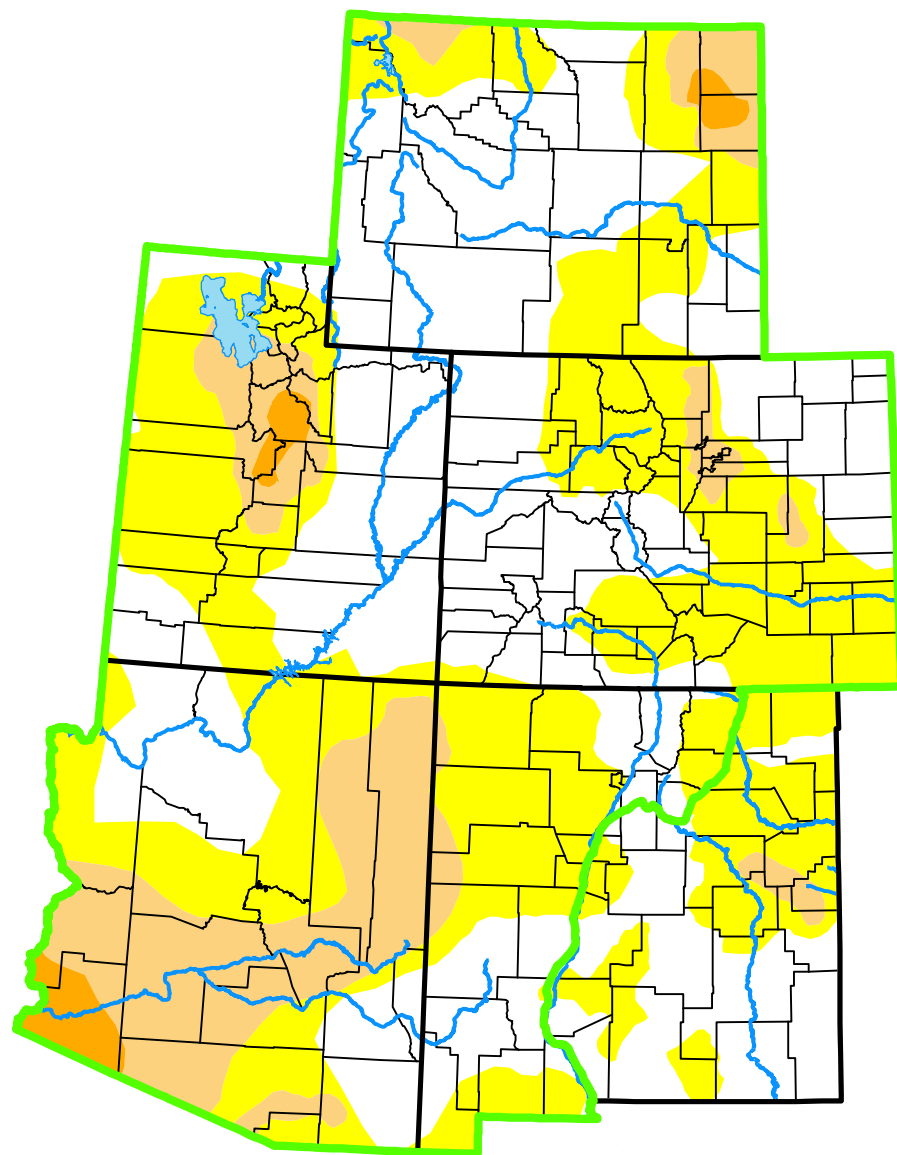


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.10	38.81	15.23	1.86	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2016</i>	49.54	32.88	15.72	1.86	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2016</i>	41.24	36.25	18.86	2.63	1.01	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>10-20-2015</i>	31.11	42.28	20.96	5.65	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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