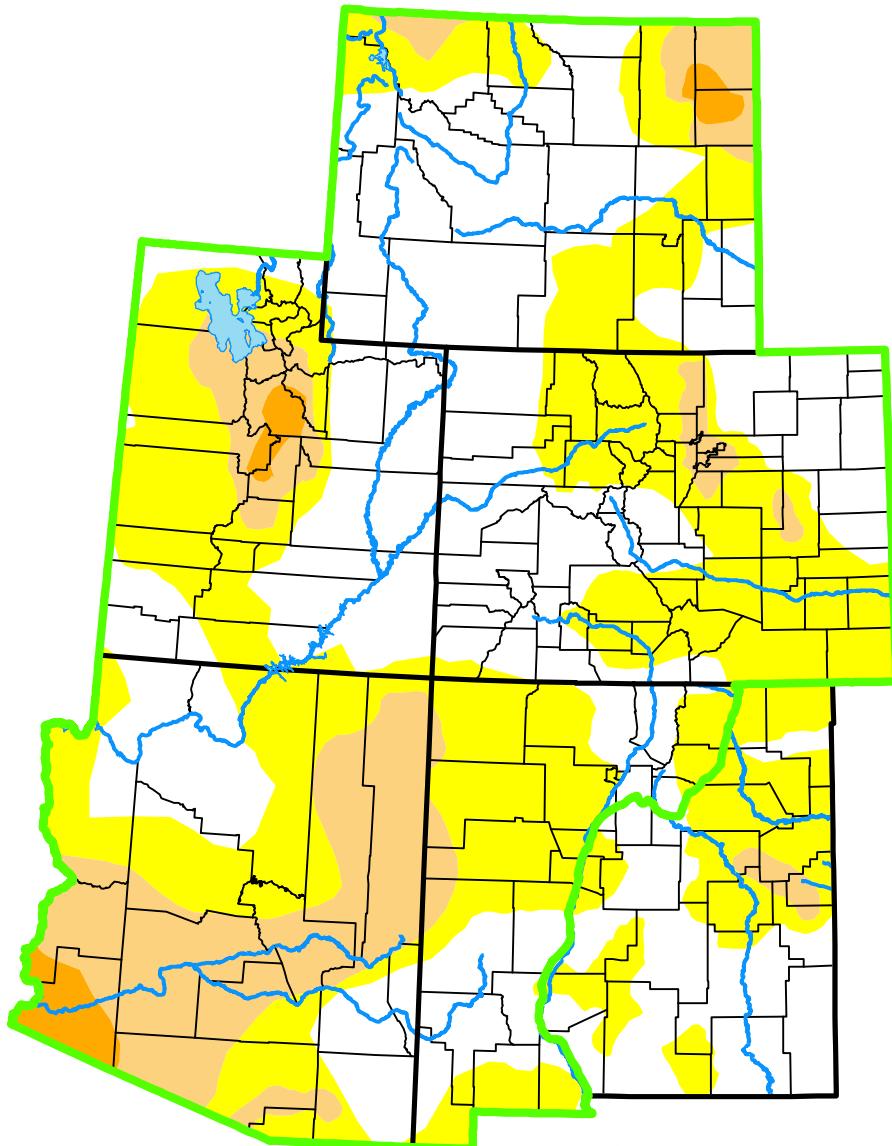


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 18, 2016  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.10	55.90	17.09	1.86	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-11-2016	49.54	50.46	17.58	1.86	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-19-2016	41.24	58.76	22.51	3.65	1.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	42.54	57.46	18.19	4.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	38.61	61.39	20.08	3.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2015	31.11	68.89	26.61	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

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