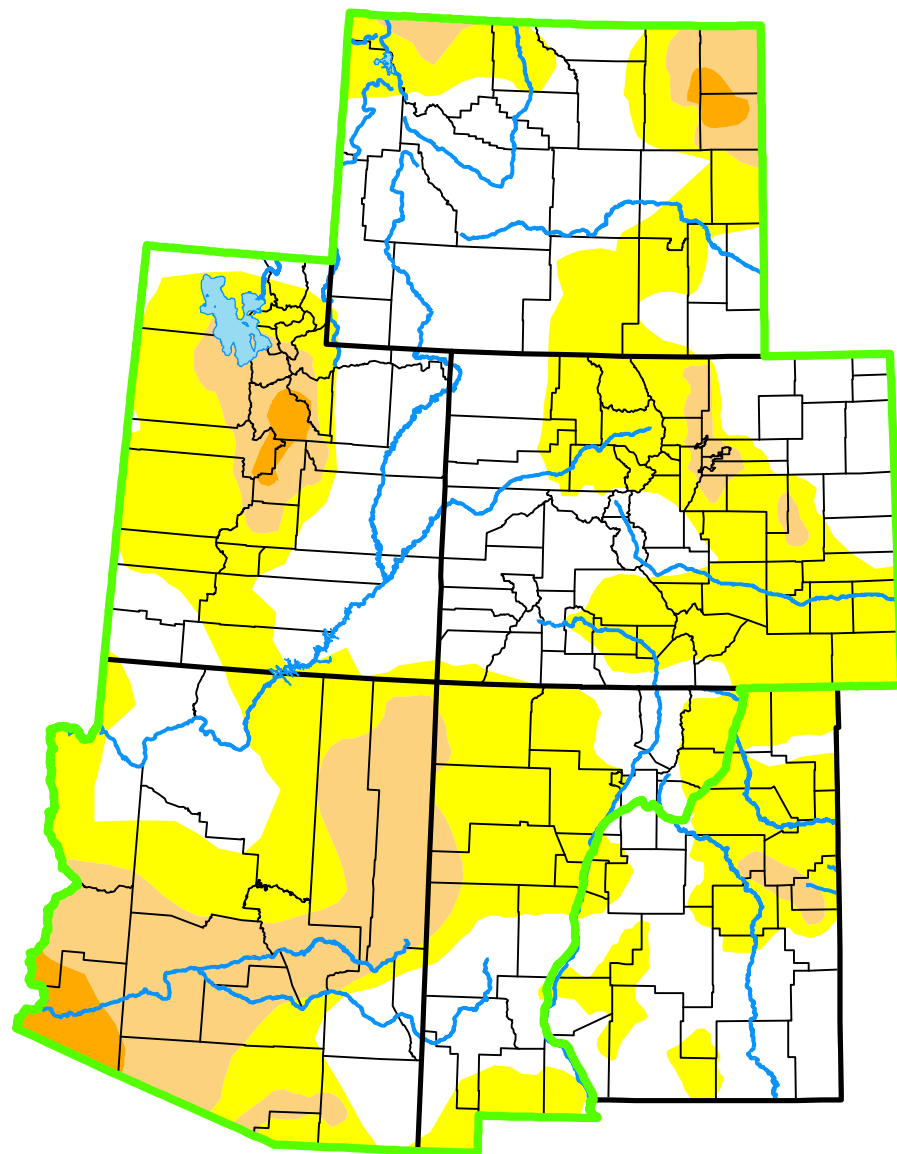


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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

*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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