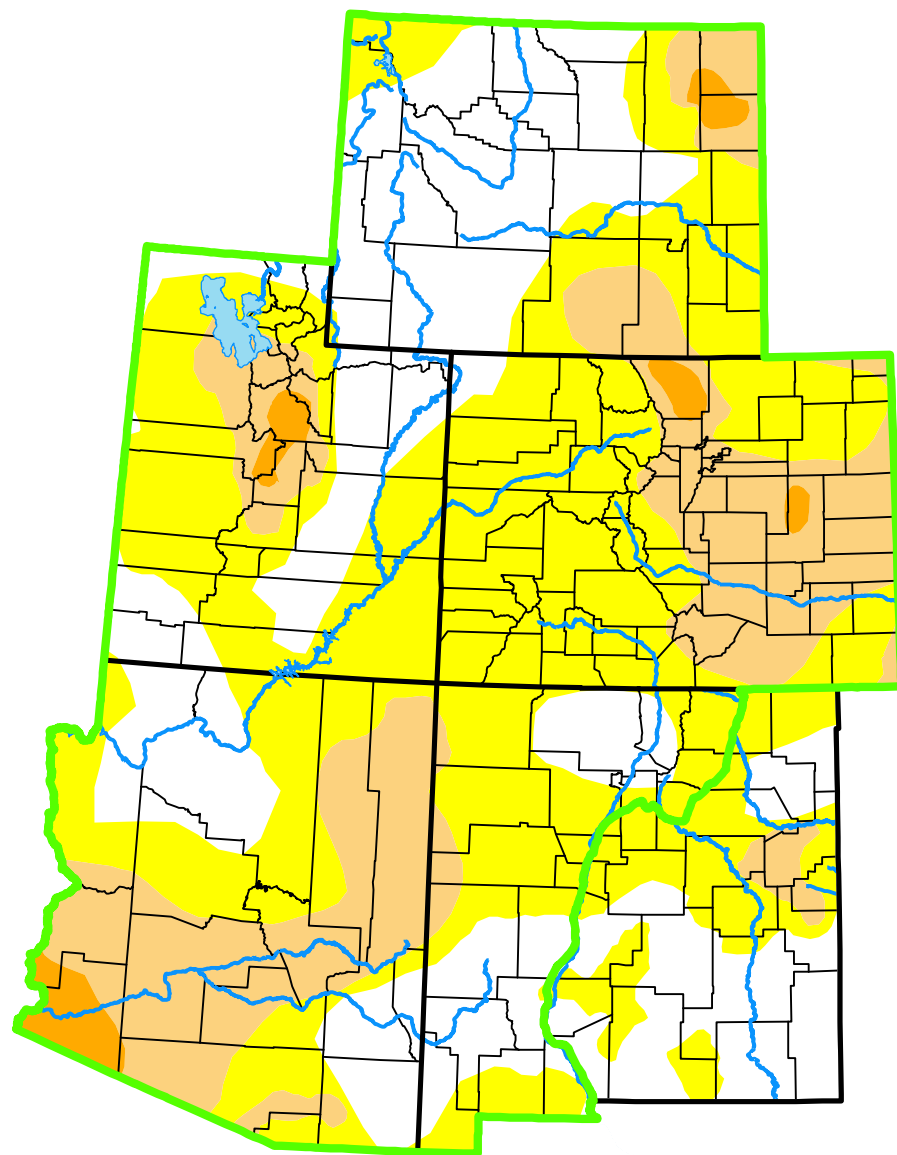


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**November 29, 2016**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 28.37 | 46.31 | 22.97 | 2.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-22-2016</i>                  | 26.60 | 48.08 | 22.97 | 2.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-30-2016</i>               | 35.48 | 35.44 | 26.44 | 2.07 | 0.56 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 42.54 | 39.27 | 13.74 | 4.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>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>12-01-2015</i>               | 41.61 | 41.09 | 12.82 | 4.48 | 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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