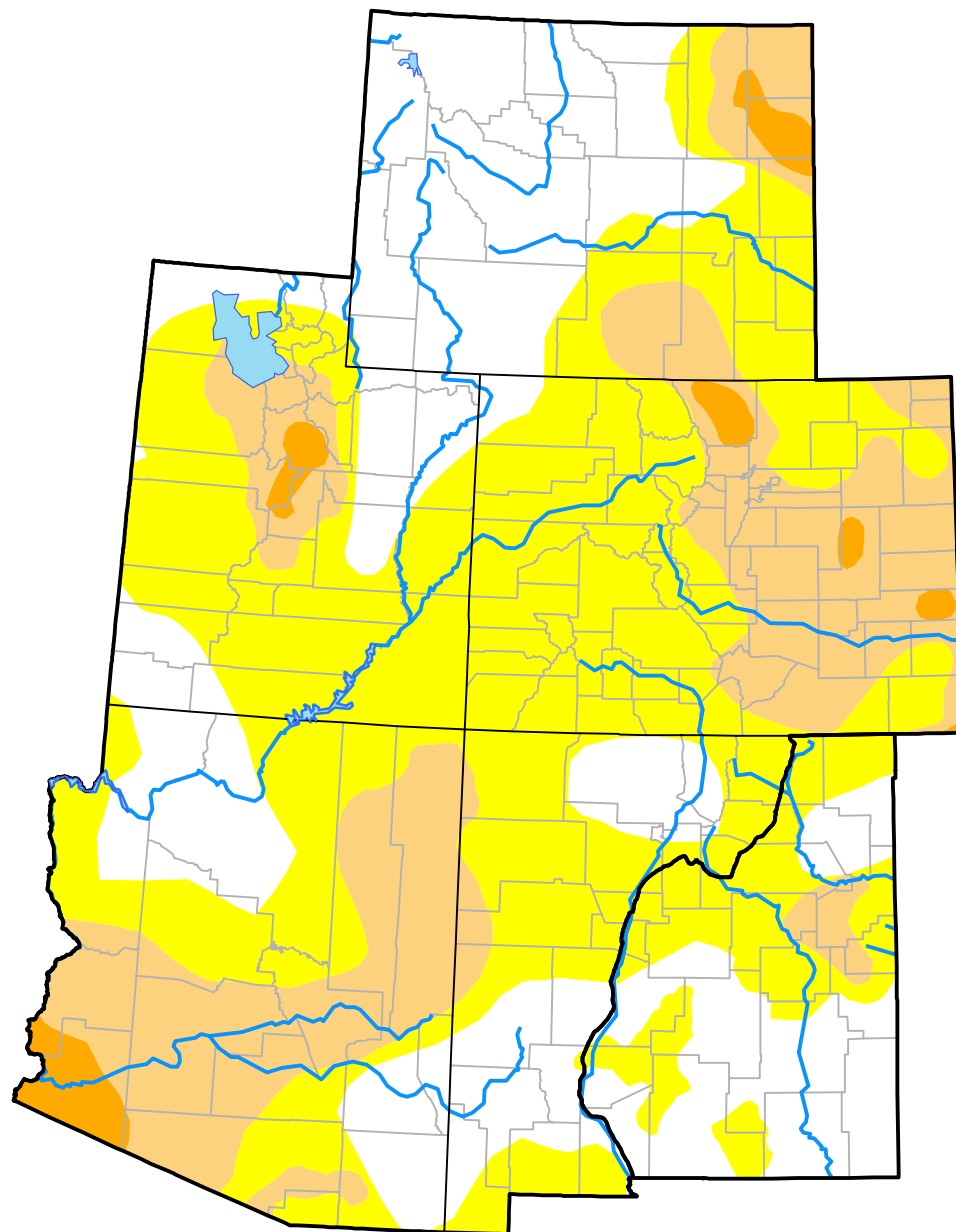


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

December 20, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.32	44.88	21.49	2.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	31.14	45.05	21.45	2.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	35.98	44.60	15.81	3.61	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	49.11	34.91	12.08	3.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	42.41	39.56	14.85	3.17	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	48.72	35.29	12.08	3.91	0.00	0.00

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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