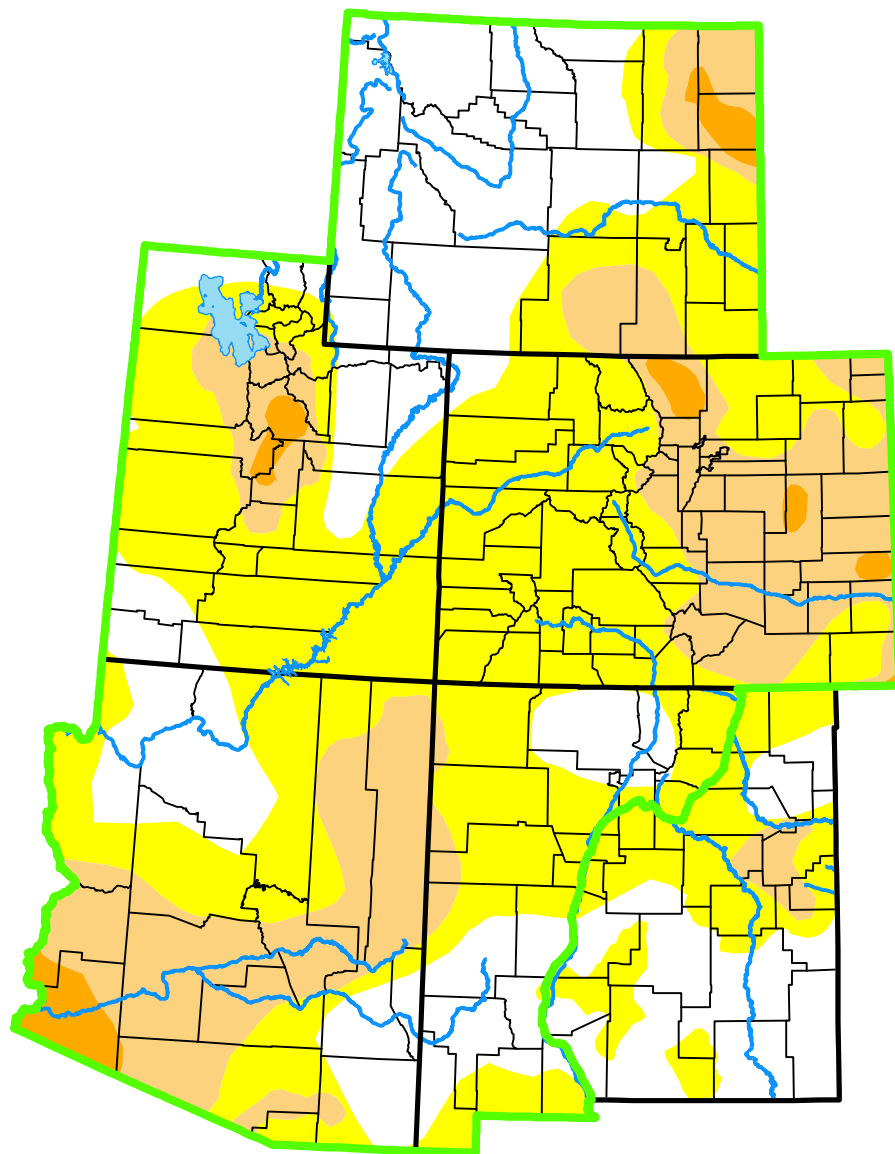


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 20, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.42	71.58	26.35	2.63	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2016</i>	28.19	71.81	26.35	2.68	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2016</i>	31.31	68.69	21.66	4.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	42.54	57.46	18.19	4.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	38.61	61.39	20.08	3.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	42.10	57.90	18.19	4.44	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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