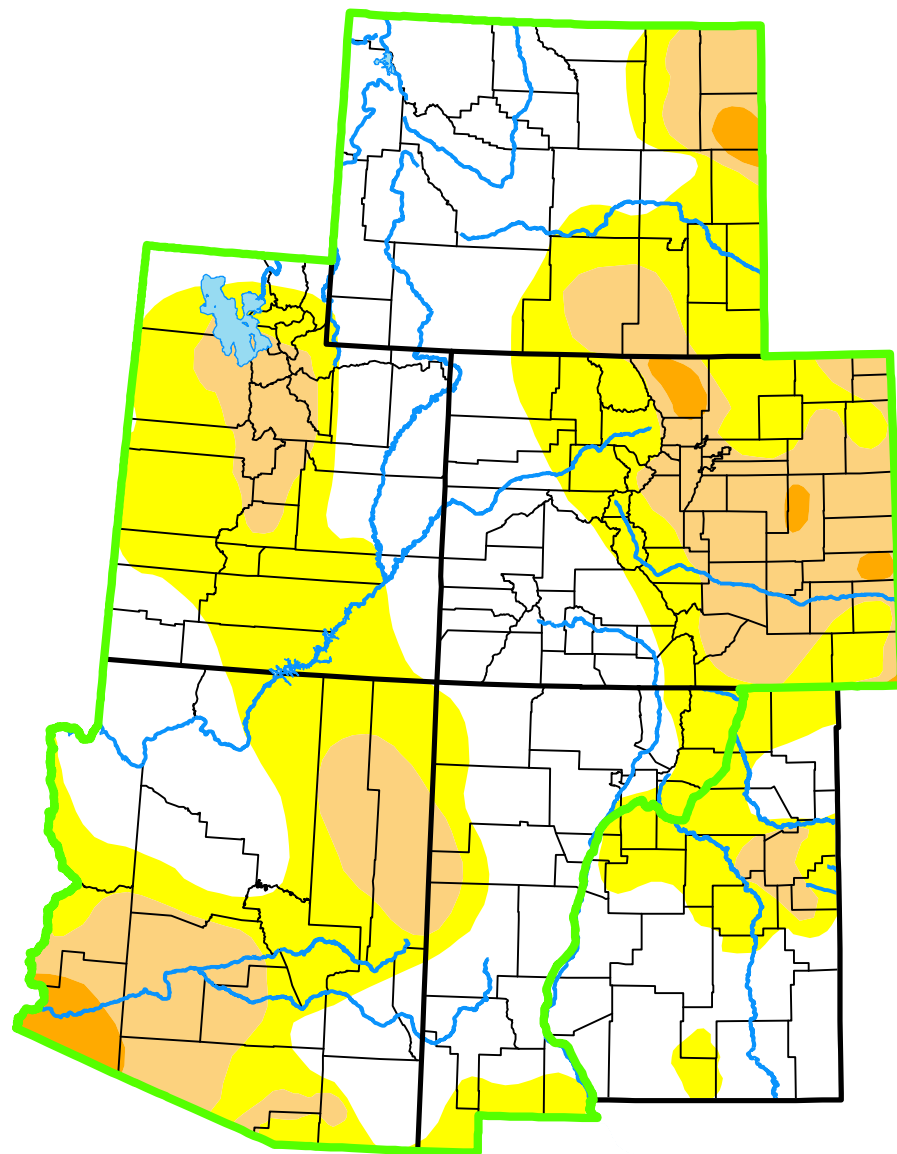


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**December 27, 2016**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.68	56.32	22.88	1.90	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-20-2016</i>	28.42	71.58	26.35	2.63	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	38.61	61.39	20.08	3.61	0.00	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>12-29-2015</i>	42.54	57.46	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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