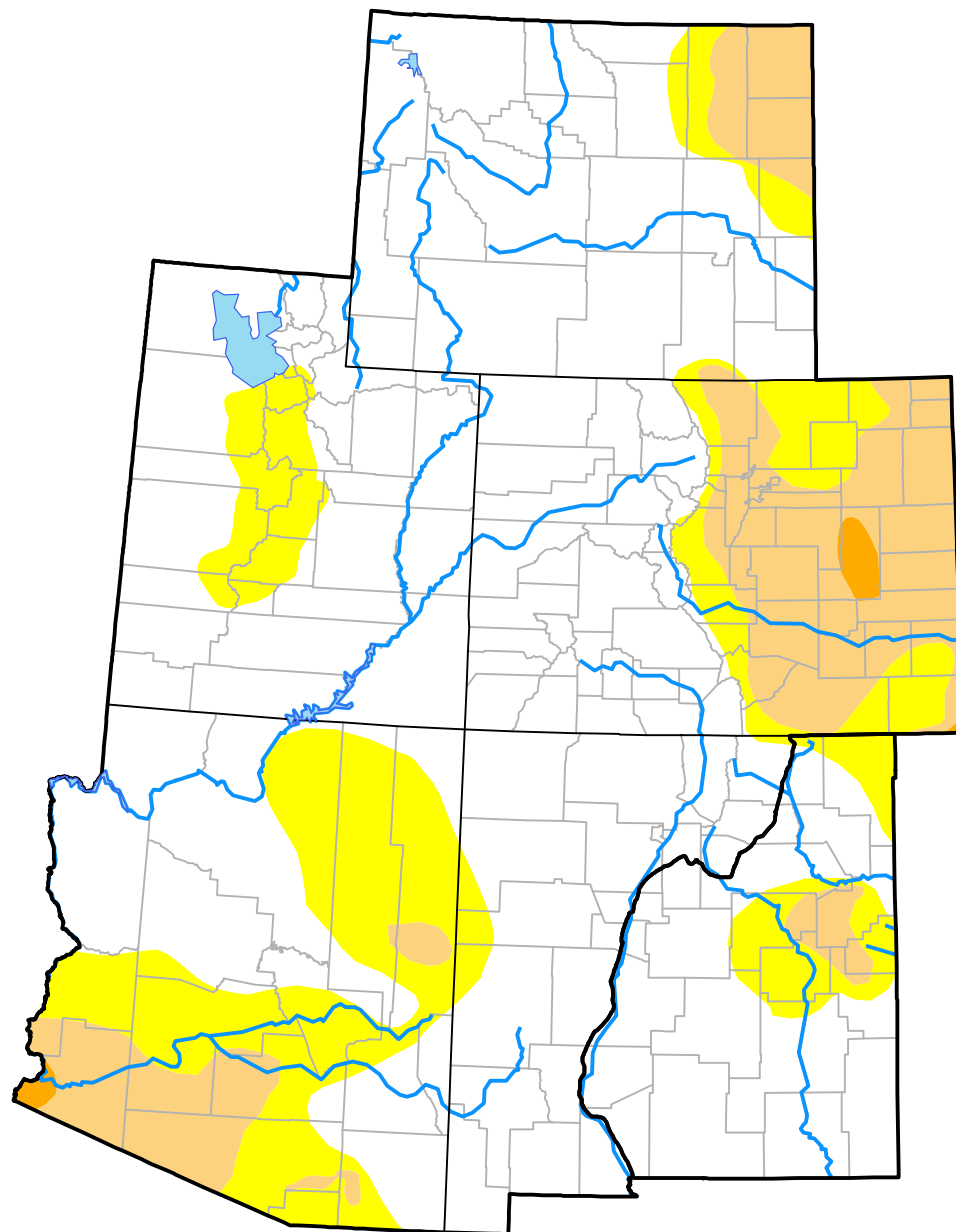


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.62	30.38	12.96	0.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2017</i>	69.66	30.34	12.72	0.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2016</i>	29.73	70.27	22.88	2.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	49.44	50.56	18.89	1.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	42.41	57.59	18.03	3.17	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-25-2016</i>	52.95	47.05	10.84	2.30	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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