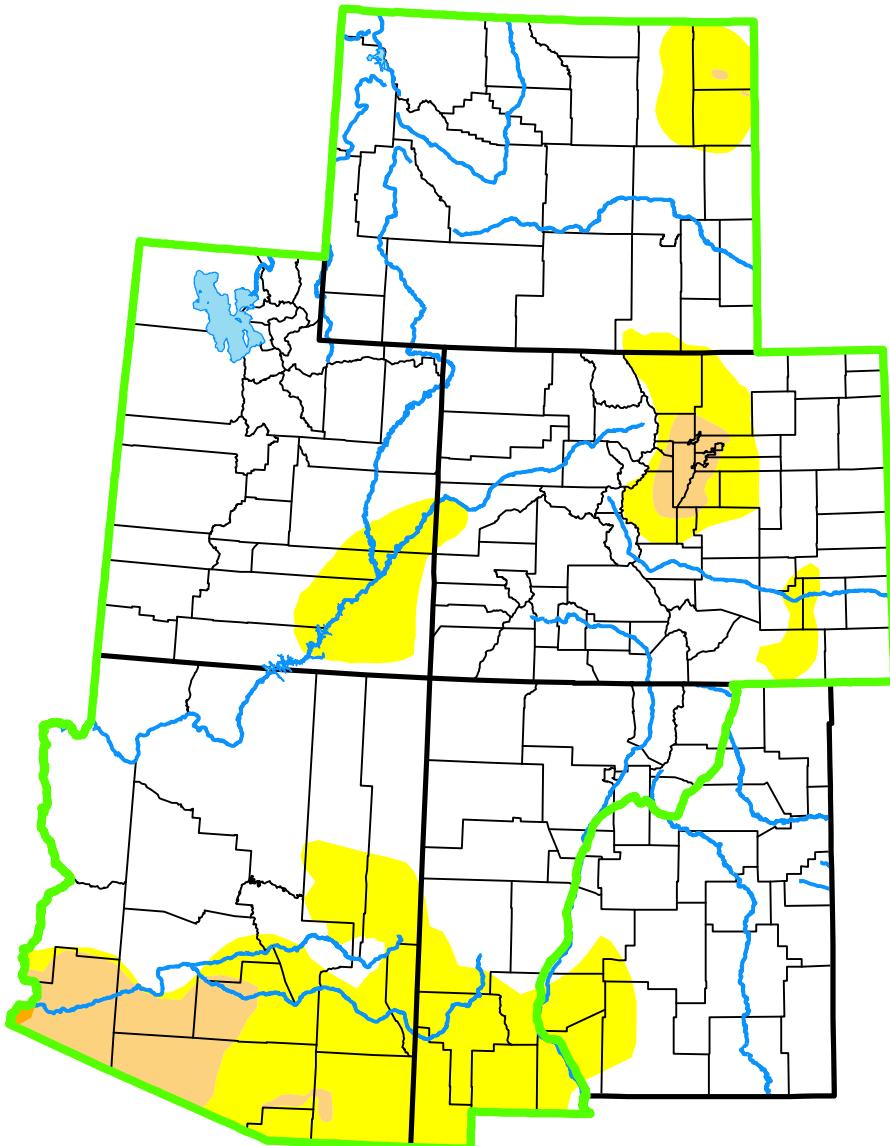


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



May 2, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.36	21.64	4.19	0.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-25-2017	73.47	26.53	7.02	0.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-31-2017	64.14	35.86	13.46	0.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	47.82	52.18	20.83	1.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	38.61	61.39	20.08	3.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-03-2016	41.13	58.87	27.30	0.66	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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