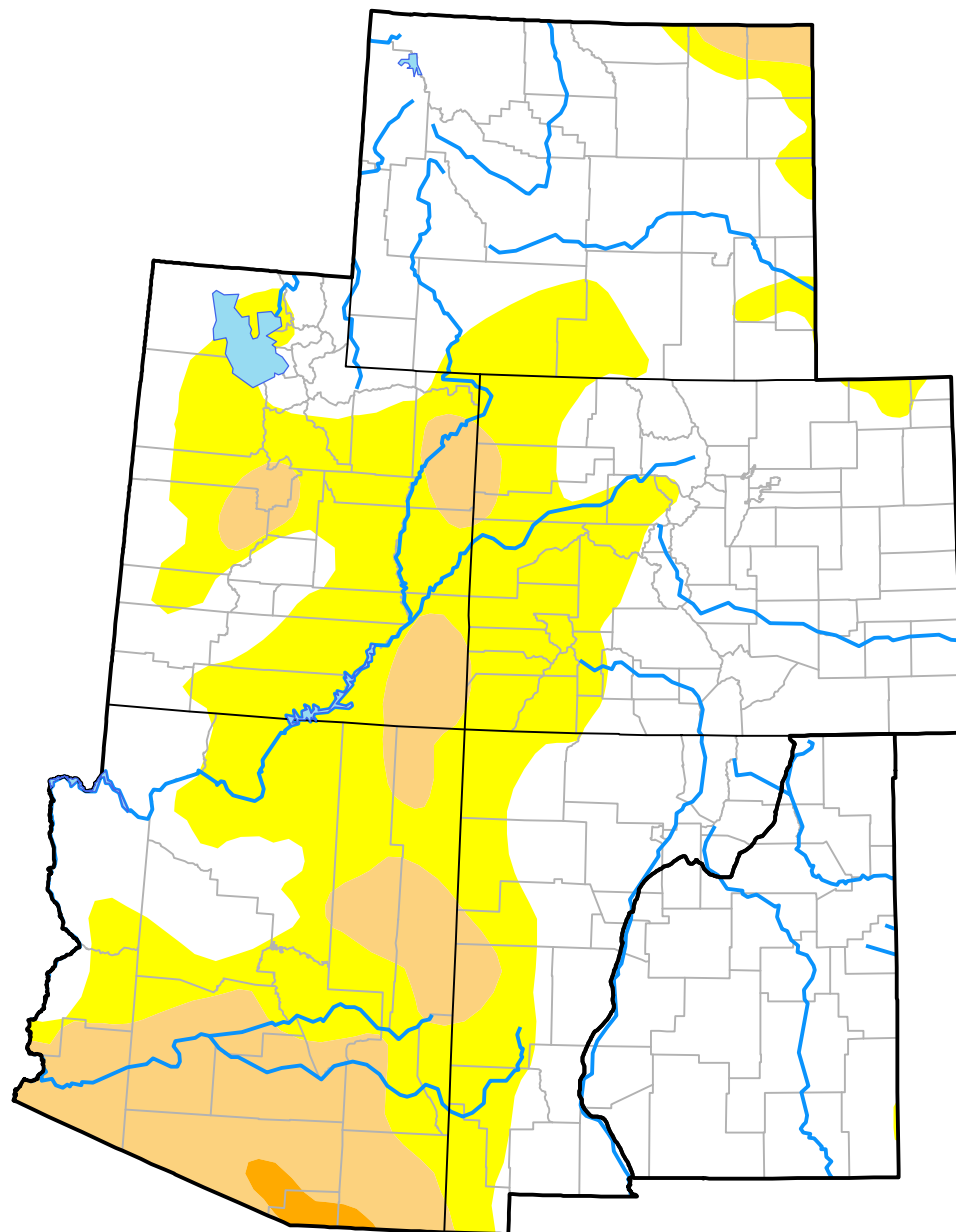


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**October 31, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.76 | 40.24 | 12.14 | 0.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-26-2017</i>              | 63.89 | 36.11 | 7.67  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-03-2017</i>           | 74.20 | 25.80 | 4.26  | 0.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 49.44 | 50.56 | 18.89 | 1.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 66.55 | 33.45 | 4.74  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-03-2016</i>           | 32.19 | 67.81 | 19.85 | 1.63  | 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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