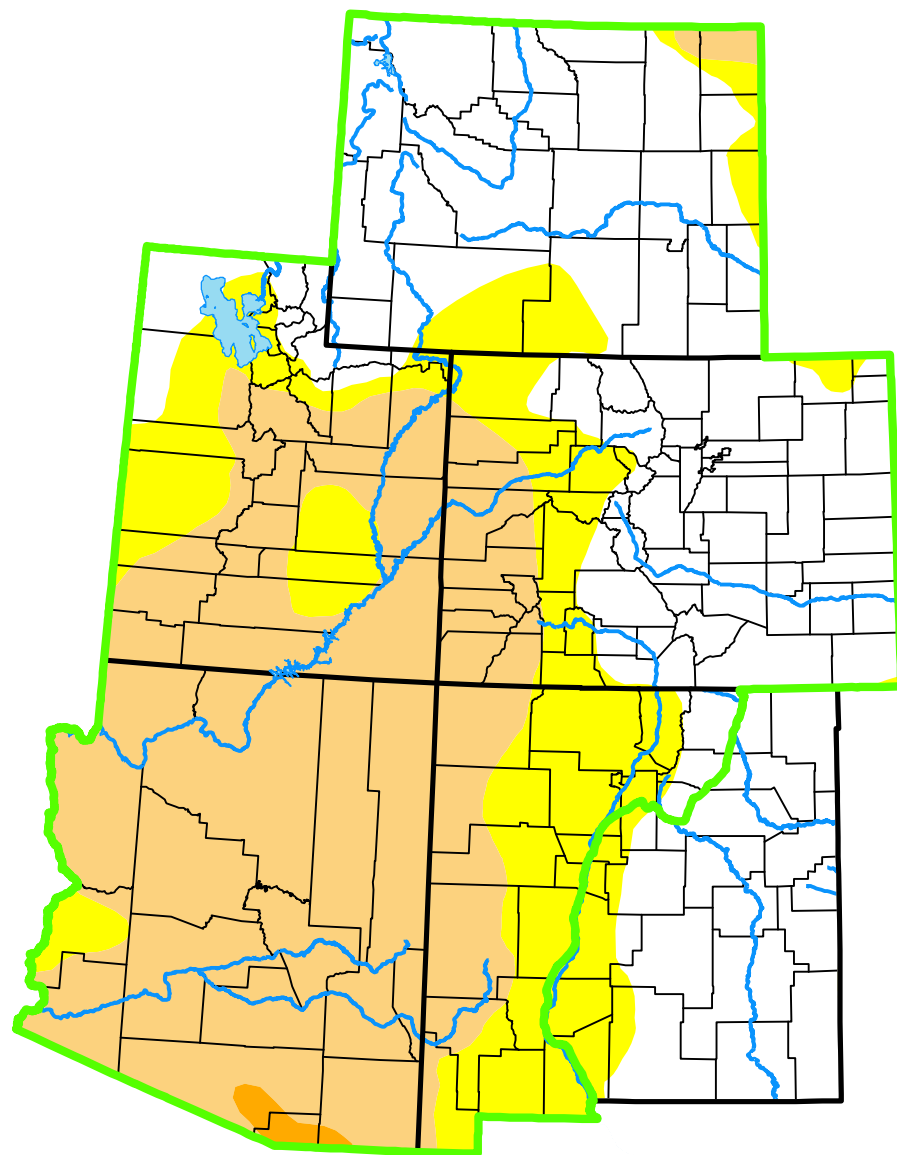


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.19	62.81	42.36	0.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-28-2017</i>	37.41	62.59	35.48	0.51	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-05-2017</i>	67.36	32.64	5.41	0.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	47.82	52.18	20.83	1.71	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	61.94	38.06	5.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-06-2016</i>	28.37	71.63	26.33	2.66	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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