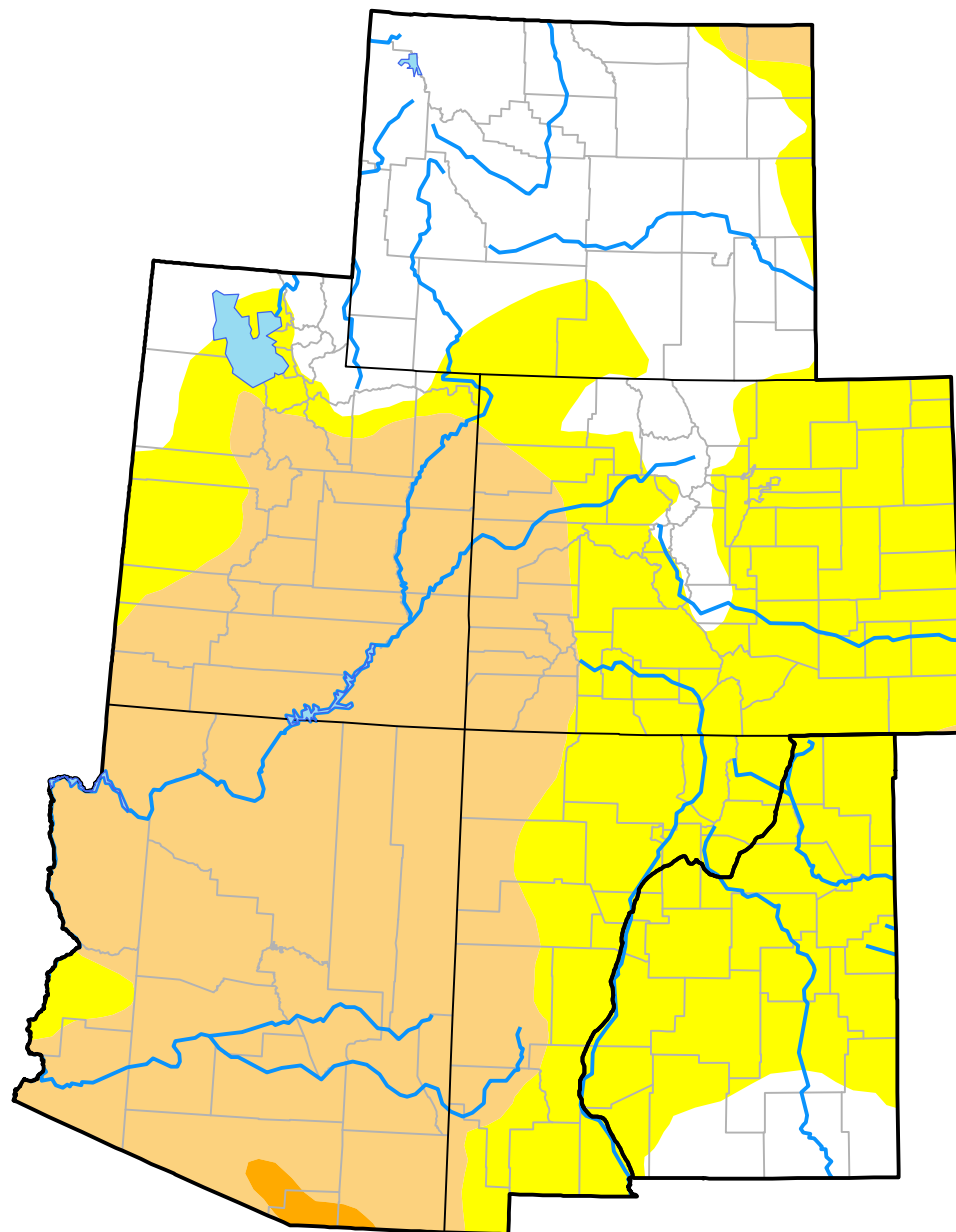


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.14	38.32	38.10	0.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2017</i>	42.80	19.96	36.79	0.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2017</i>	70.78	24.46	4.69	0.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	49.44	31.67	17.38	1.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	66.55	28.71	4.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2016</i>	31.14	45.05	21.45	2.36	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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