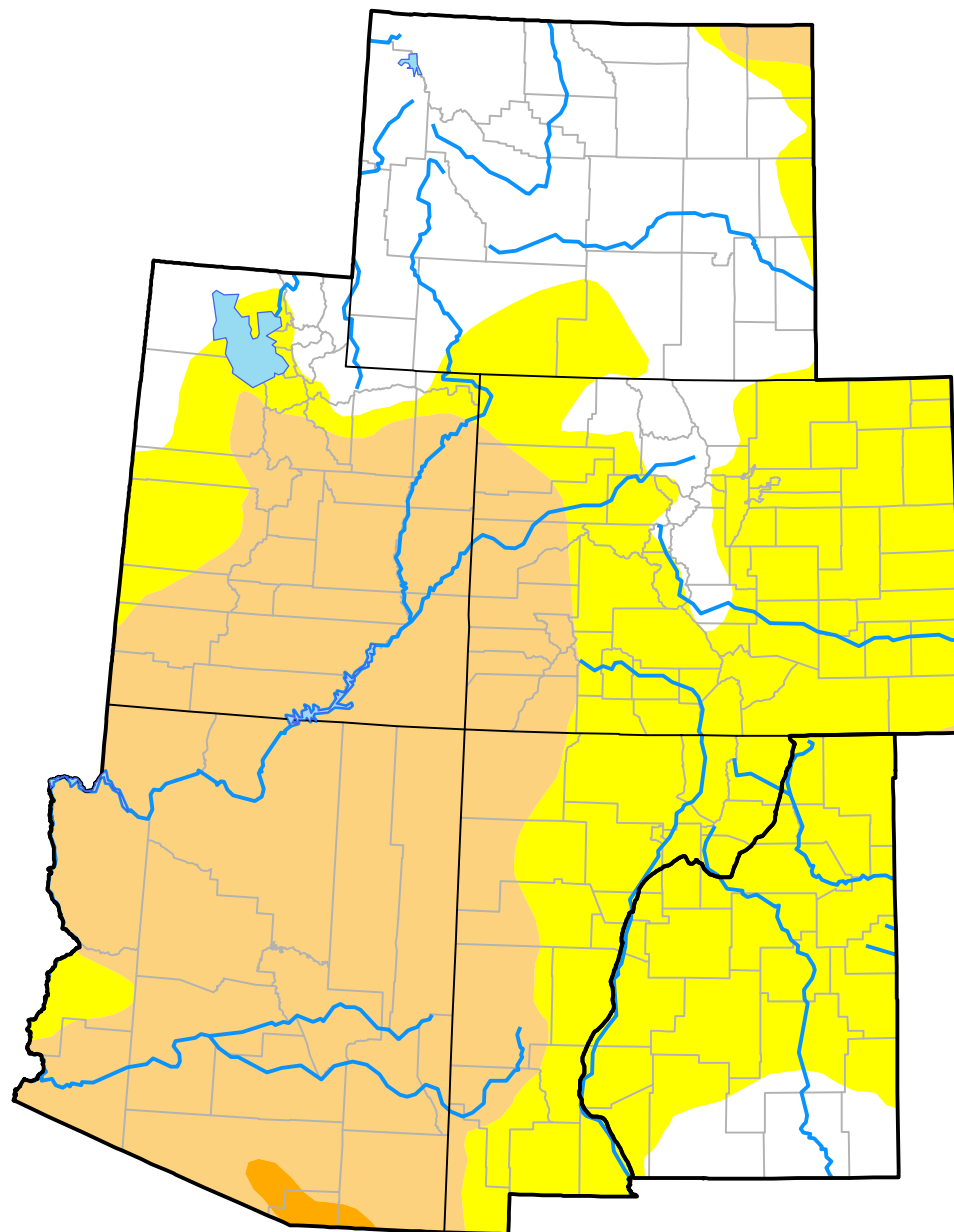


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.14	76.86	38.55	0.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2017</i>	42.80	57.20	37.23	0.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2017</i>	70.78	29.22	4.76	0.07	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>09-28-2017</i>	66.55	33.45	4.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2016</i>	31.14	68.86	23.81	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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