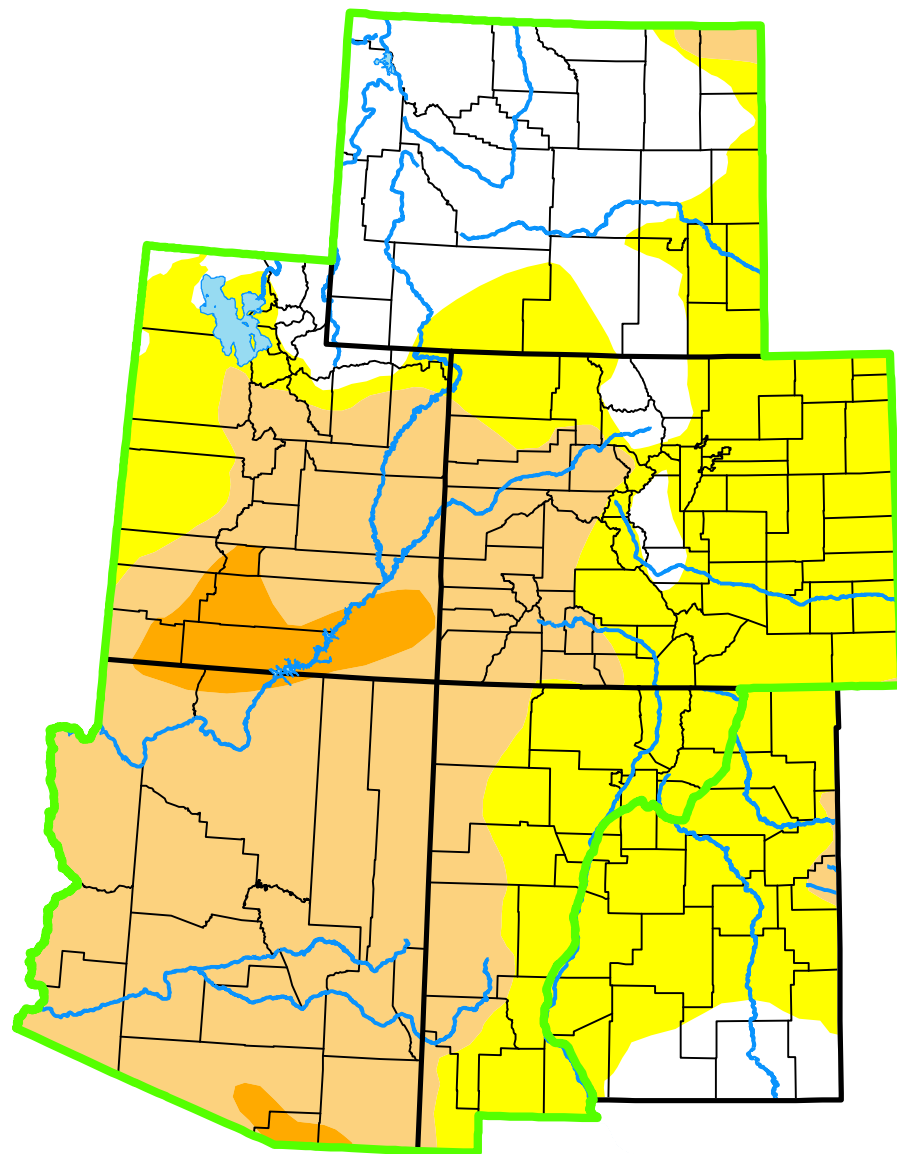


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 19, 2017

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.42	33.54	42.98	4.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2017</i>	23.55	32.59	43.34	0.51	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2017</i>	67.85	26.75	5.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	47.82	31.35	19.11	1.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	61.94	32.66	5.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	28.42	45.23	23.72	2.63	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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