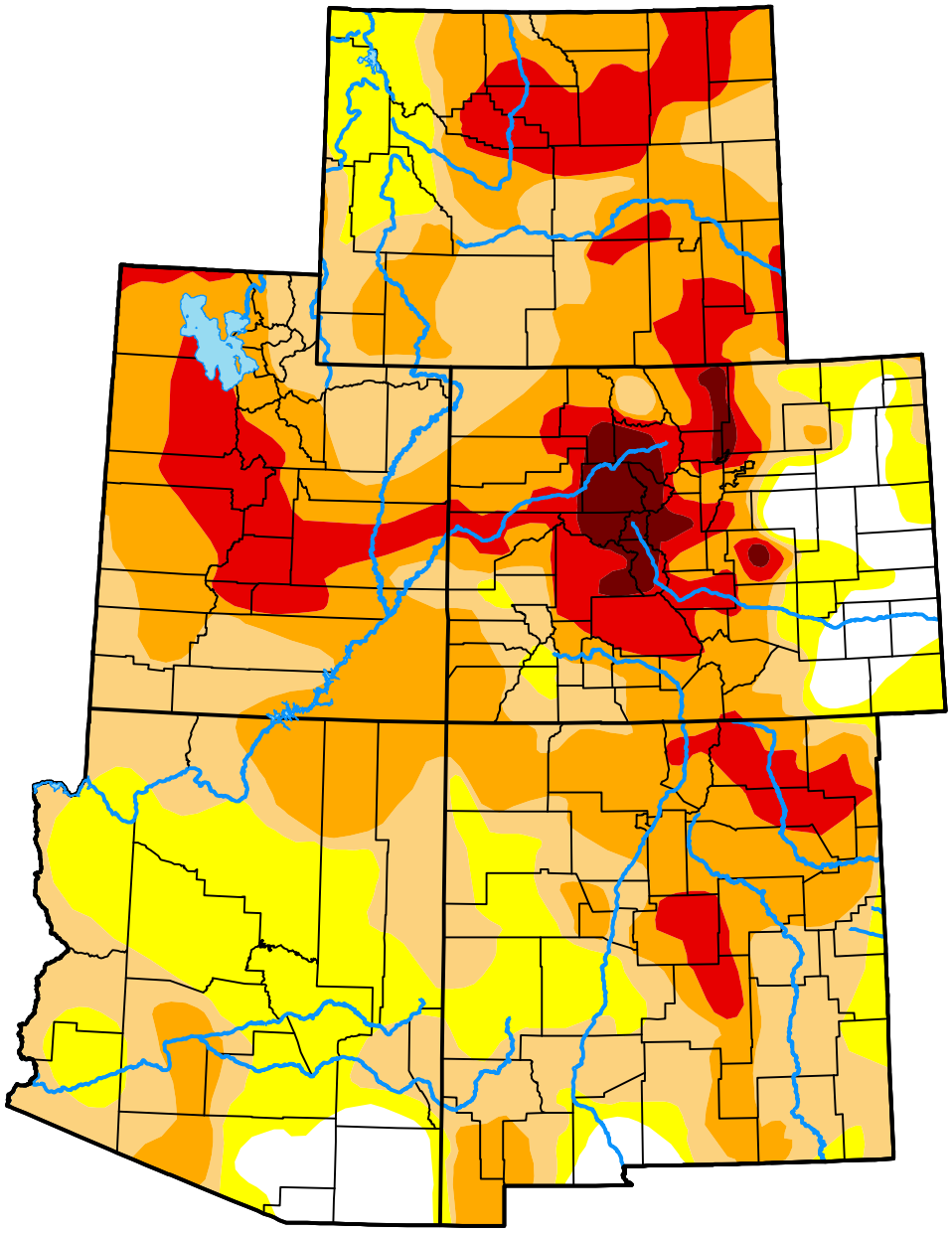
U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.79	18.75	28.64	32.15	12.98	1.69
Last Week *10-06-2026*	5.79	16.13	29.25	31.78	15.37	1.69
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	2.19	3.64	15.51	45.97	30.23	2.47
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	17.84	24.84	29.09	26.05	2.05	0.13
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	18.66	10.08	17.67	36.58	16.11	0.88
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	21.09	11.45	22.70	34.75	9.74	0.28

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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