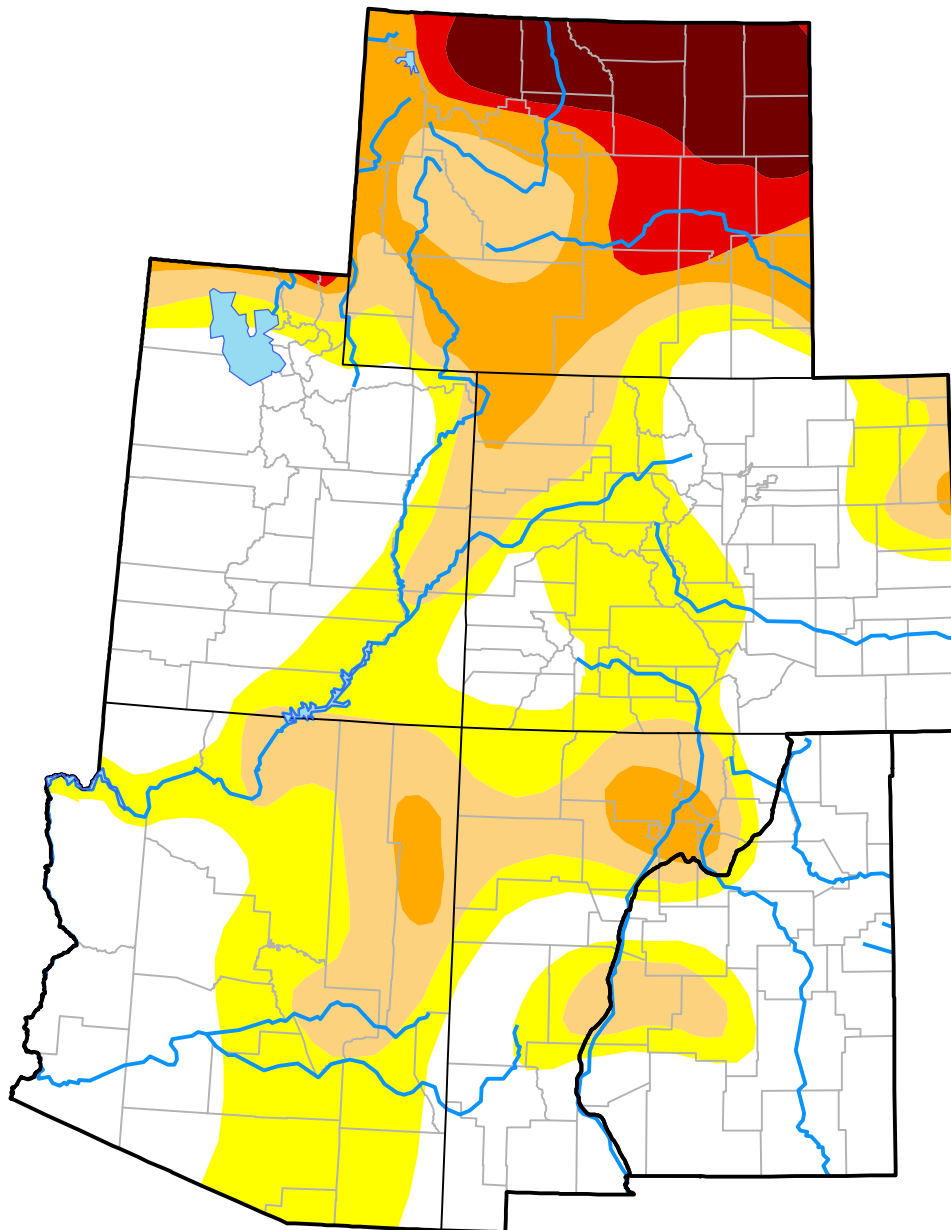


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.87	24.53	15.88	8.28	2.98	4.46
Last Week <i>04-14-2005</i>	43.00	24.04	17.24	7.86	3.36	4.50
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2005</i>	13.03	19.56	32.01	22.64	11.35	1.40
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	12.27	15.91	31.23	25.01	14.01	1.57
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	8.24	11.00	17.16	35.57	26.30	1.74
One Year Ago <i>04-22-2004</i>	0.06	8.67	19.17	38.55	33.19	0.36

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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