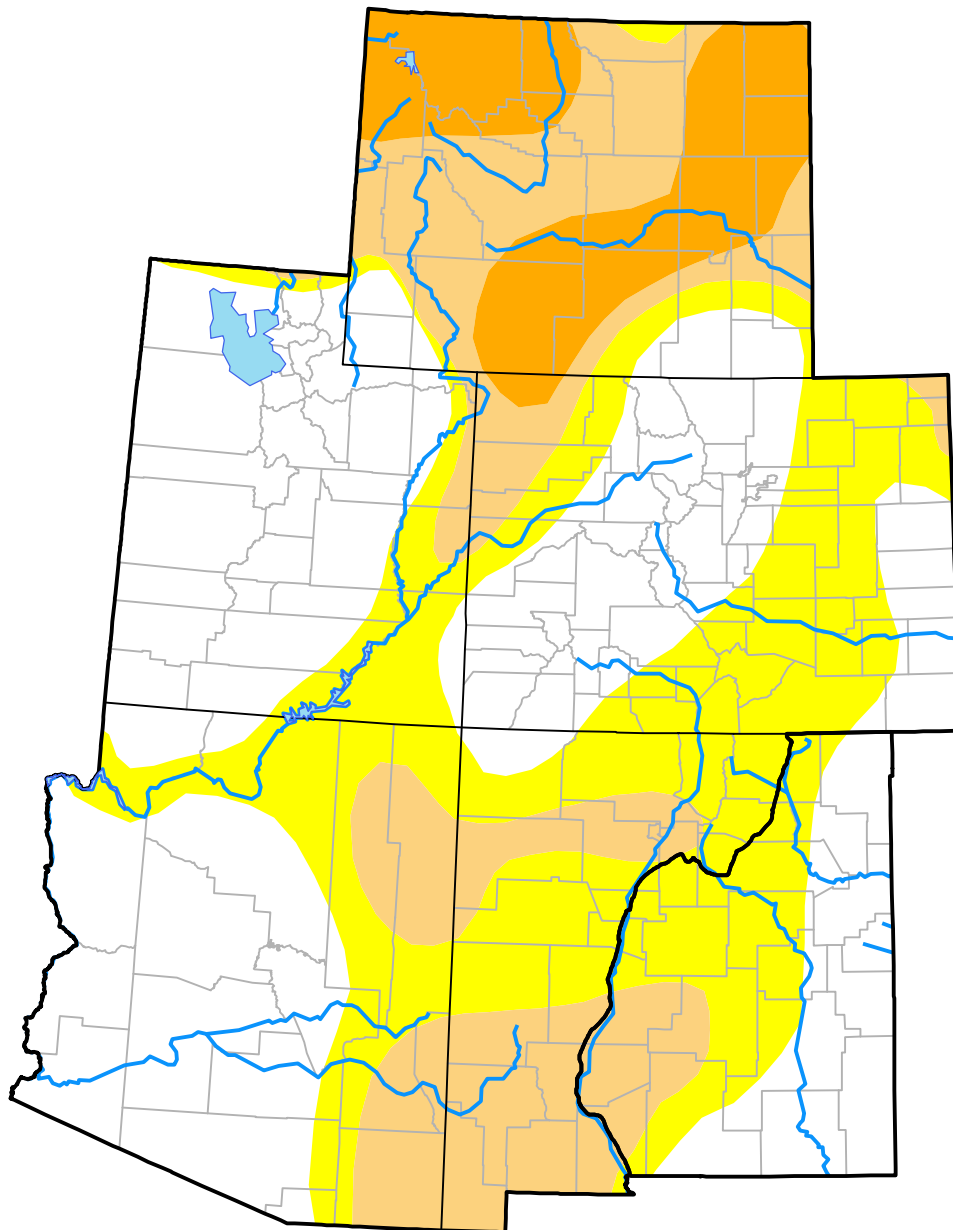


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.58	28.10	19.52	8.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i>	28.60	40.39	21.03	9.98	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	53.05	21.51	13.89	9.45	2.10	0.00
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>08-19-2004</i>	4.09	12.13	16.98	31.89	33.12	1.79

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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