

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.17	26.60	20.23	10.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	31.48	35.18	21.98	11.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	49.06	23.02	14.78	10.75	2.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	5.86	16.00	32.78	27.63	15.93	1.79
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	4.67	8.58	16.52	38.34	29.92	1.98
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	0.70	9.56	15.87	34.16	37.67	2.04

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

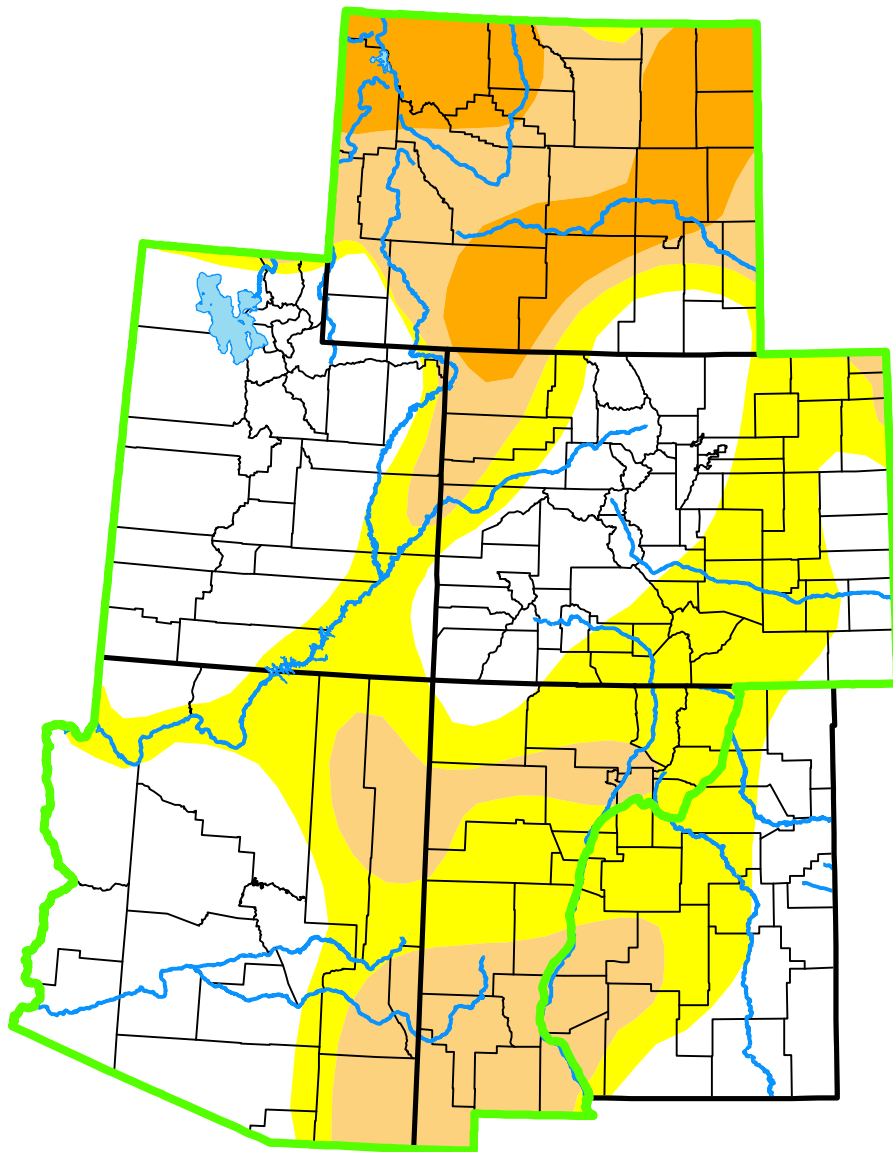
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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