

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.58	74.42	55.63	32.66	13.22	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-11-2006</i>	26.01	73.99	55.05	30.57	11.23	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-17-2006</i>	32.78	67.22	40.05	5.67	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	33.36	66.64	24.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.89	54.11	27.37	7.52	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-19-2005</i>	38.69	61.31	34.82	17.87	8.47	5.07

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

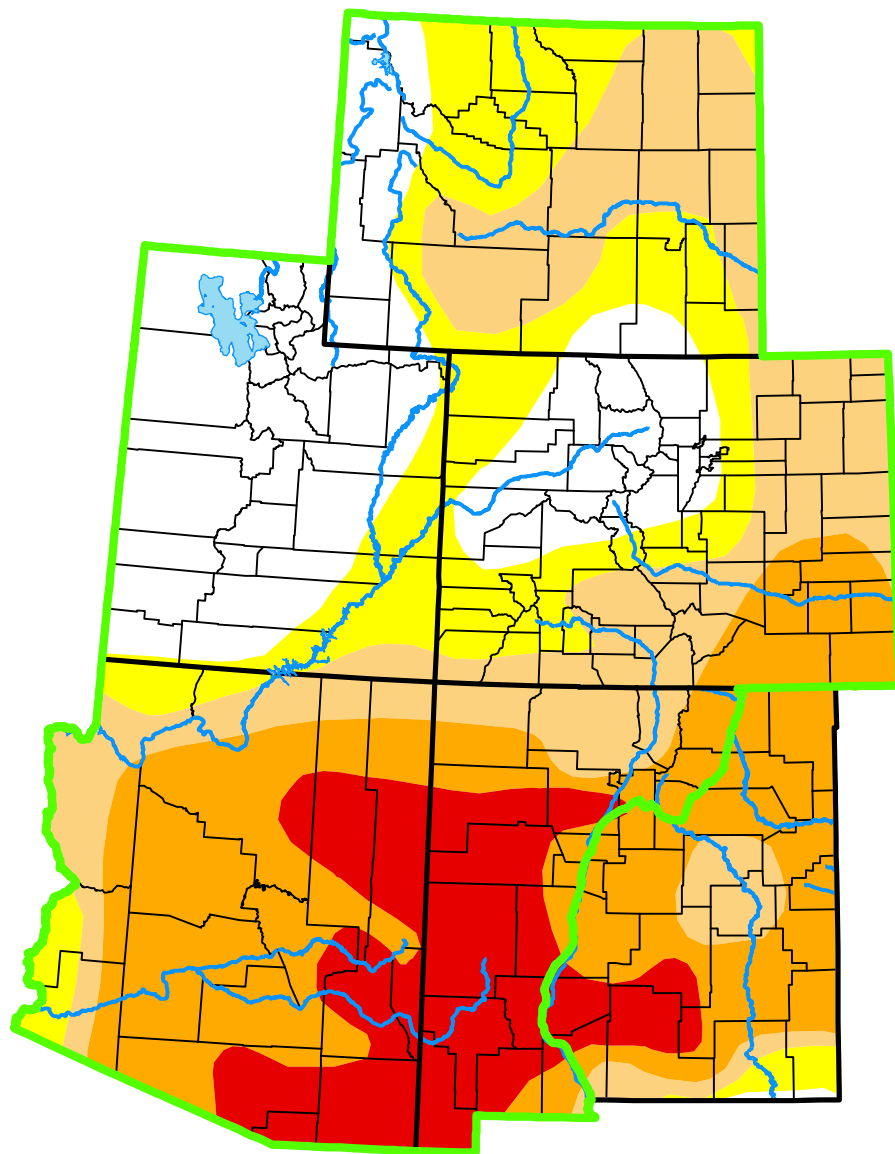
Intensity:

 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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