

# 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>	22.66	77.34	70.14	57.23	31.12	5.64
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-17-2018</i>	22.04	77.96	70.55	56.53	29.39	3.64
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-23-2018</i>	15.64	84.36	70.34	35.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	19.30	80.70	54.76	13.66	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	61.94	38.06	5.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-25-2017</i>	73.47	26.53	7.02	0.06	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

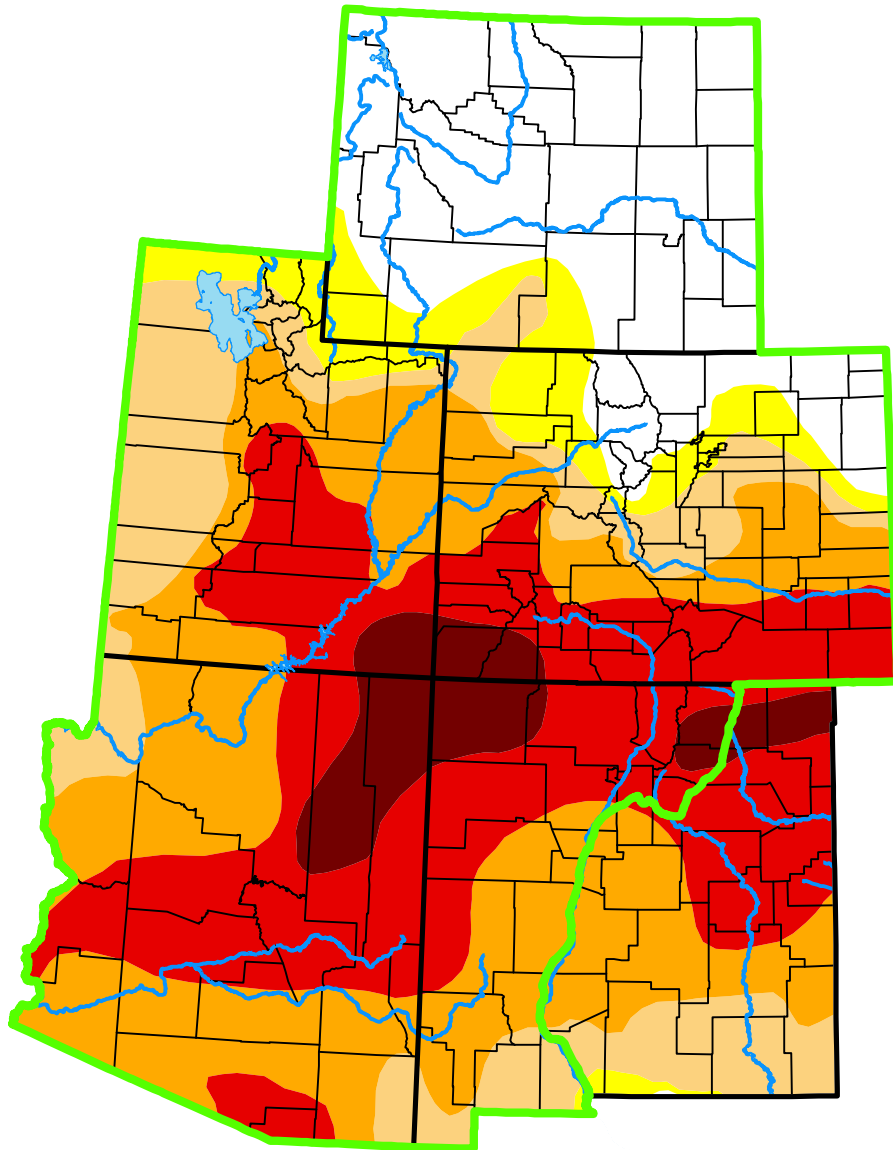
*Intensity:*

 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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