

U.S. Drought Monitor

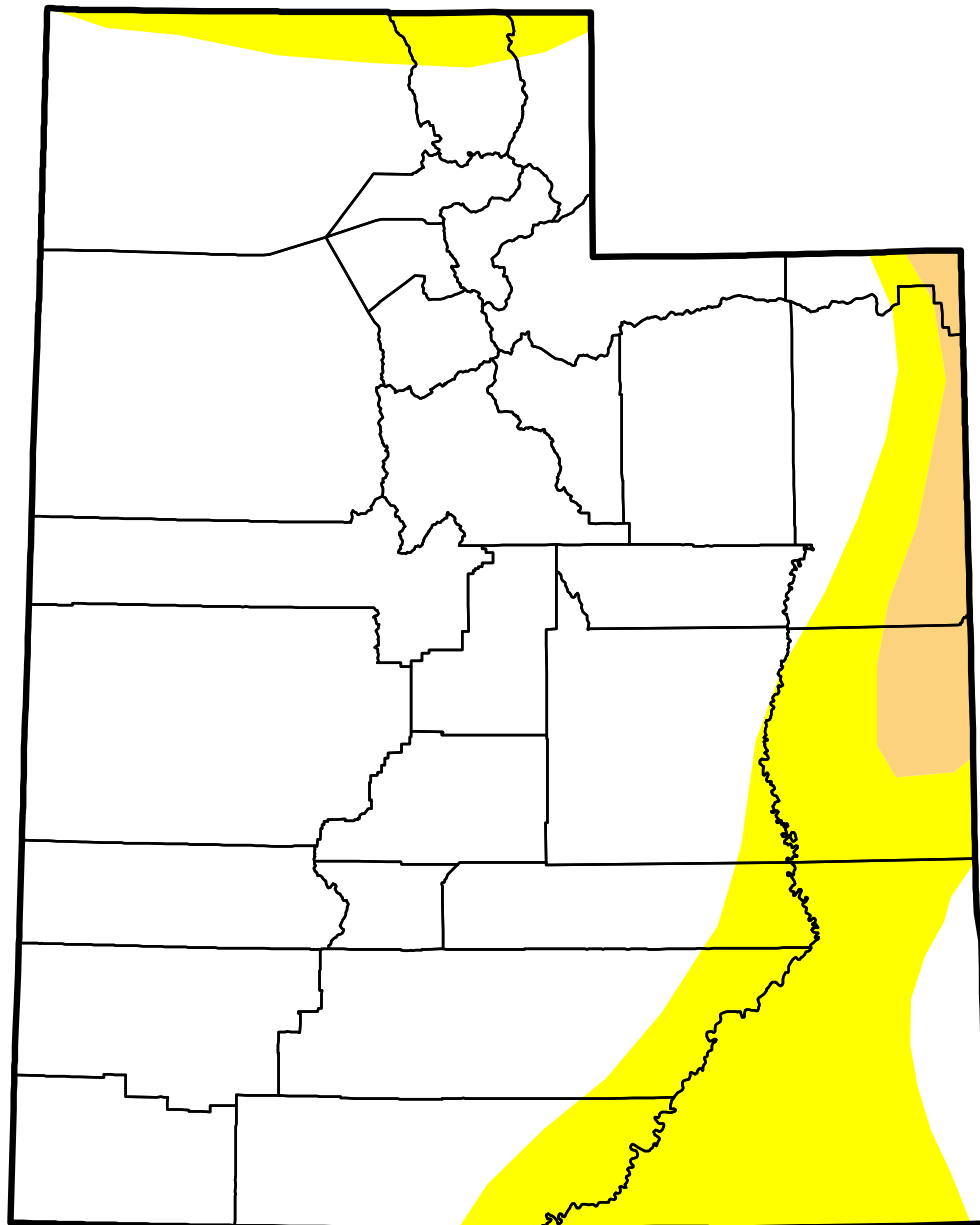
Utah

August 23, 2005
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.07	18.14	2.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>8/16/2005</i>	79.07	17.88	3.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>5/24/2005</i>	77.11	19.68	3.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/4/2005</i>	0.00	24.32	36.28	25.49	13.17	0.74
Start of Water Year <i>9/28/2004</i>	0.00	0.00	1.20	43.52	53.78	1.50
One Year Ago <i>8/24/2004</i>	0.00	0.00	1.20	43.16	54.00	1.64



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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