

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**April 22, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.55	48.45	25.59	2.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2008</i>	51.55	48.45	25.59	3.13	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-22-2008</i>	36.11	63.89	41.09	19.43	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	34.57	65.43	43.33	25.83	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	30.77	69.23	48.96	29.91	7.61	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-24-2007</i>	18.45	81.55	67.24	33.28	7.62	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

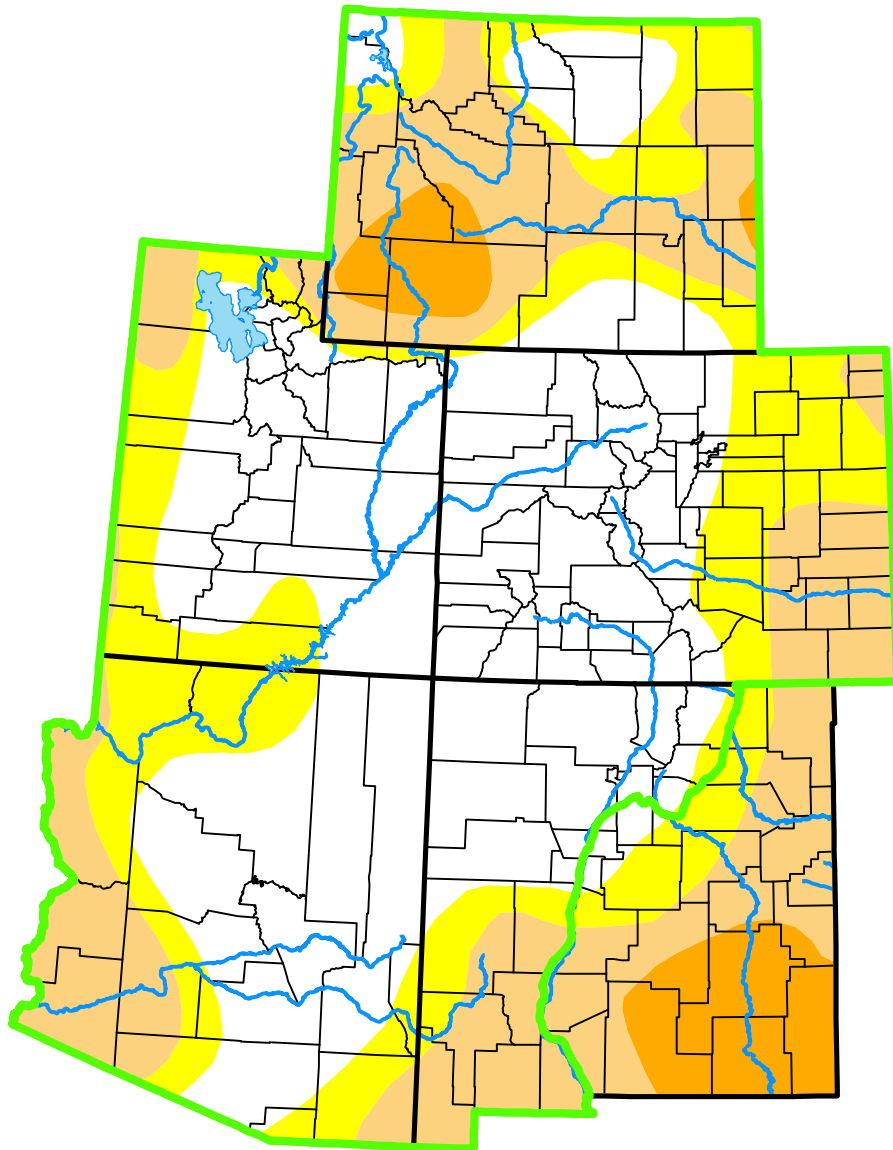
Intensity:

 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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