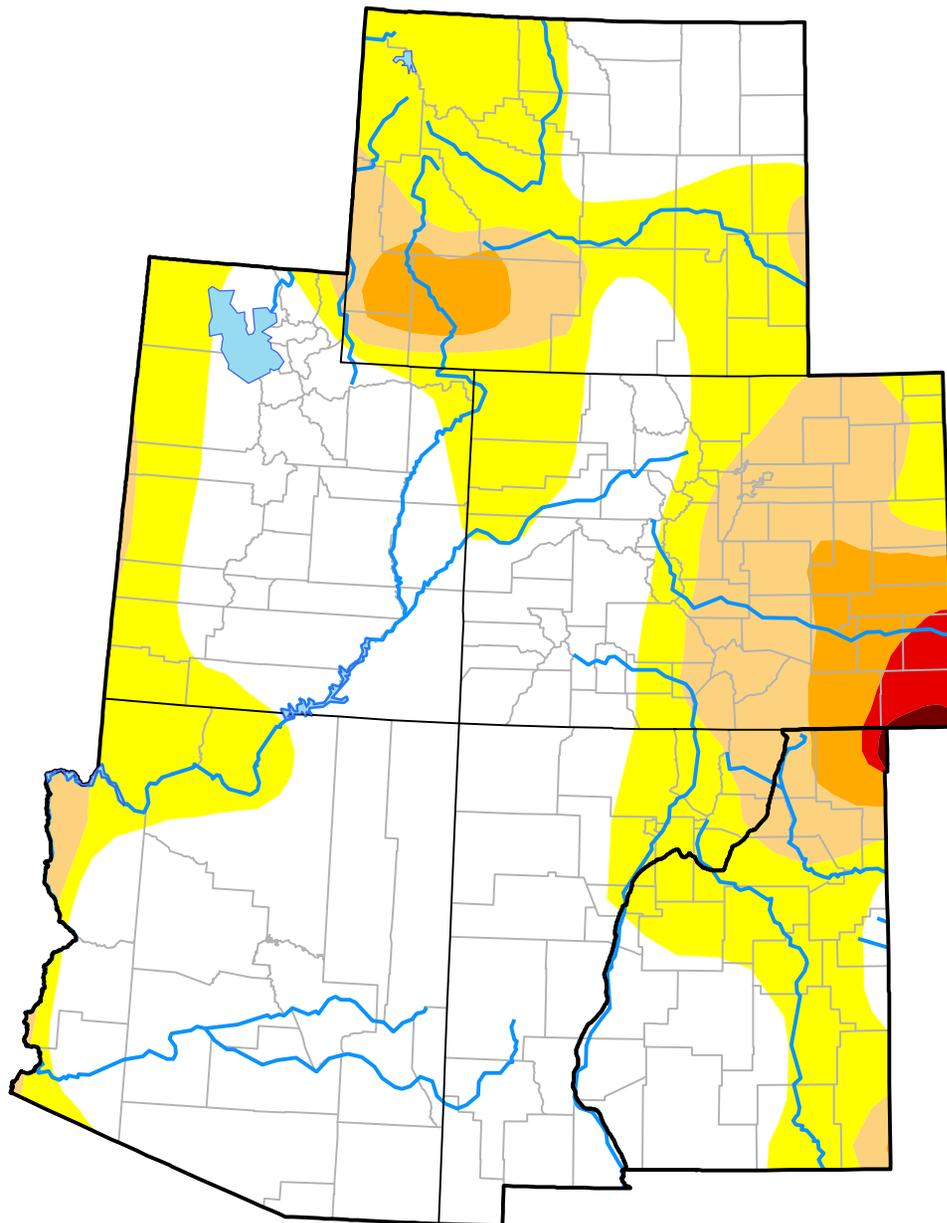


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**August 5, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.07	44.93	15.67	4.84	0.97	0.17
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-31-2008</i>	59.73	40.27	13.98	4.21	0.97	0.17
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-08-2008</i>	33.46	66.54	31.60	3.78	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	34.93	65.07	38.24	22.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	37.58	62.42	43.04	26.29	6.69	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-09-2007</i>	31.71	68.29	53.23	36.46	8.79	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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