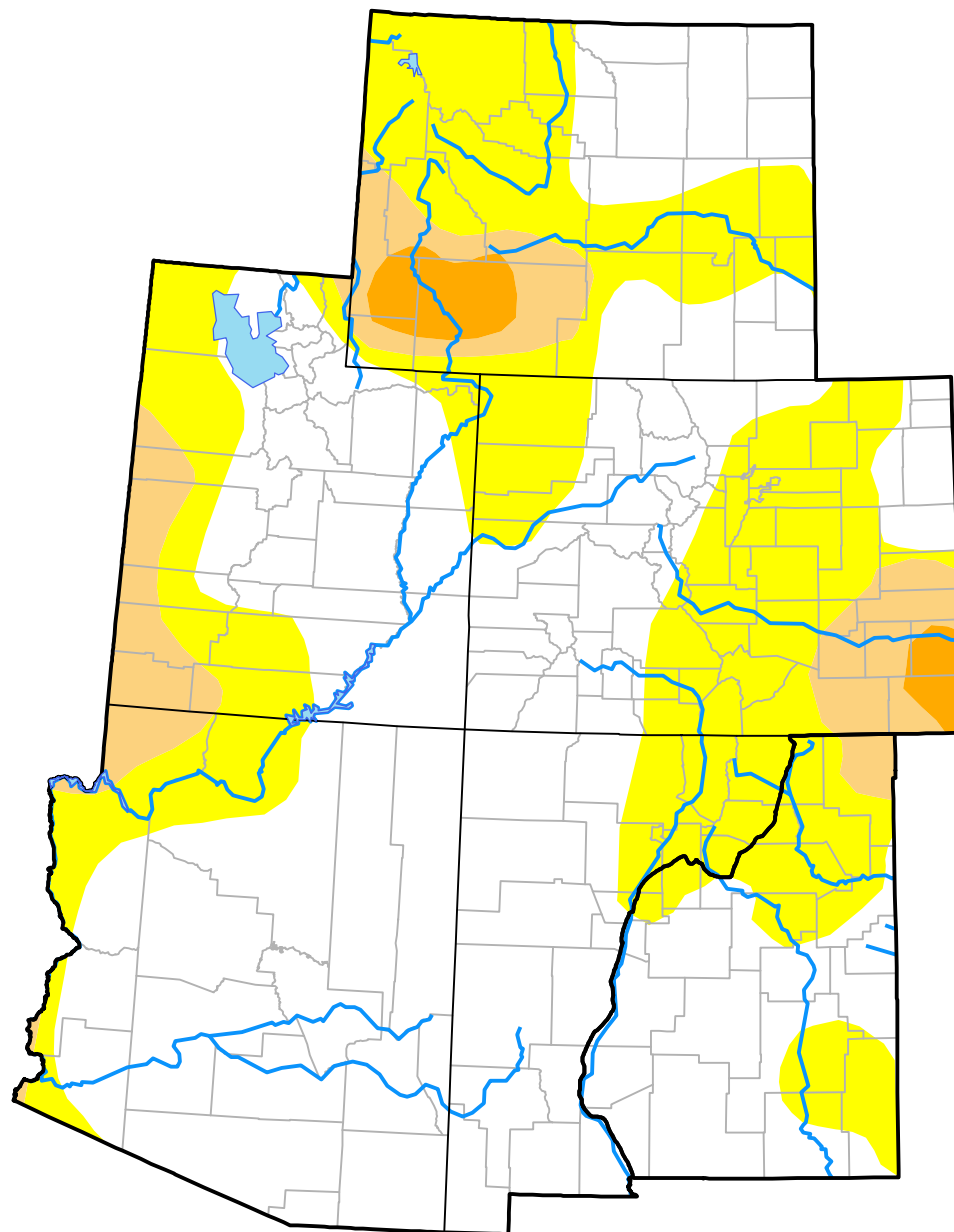


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.70	31.18	7.28	1.84	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2008</i>	59.92	29.87	8.10	2.10	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2008</i>	44.99	24.53	18.00	8.42	3.76	0.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	34.93	26.83	15.54	22.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	37.58	19.38	16.74	19.61	6.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2007</i>	34.95	19.17	10.62	28.11	7.15	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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