

# U.S. Drought Monitor

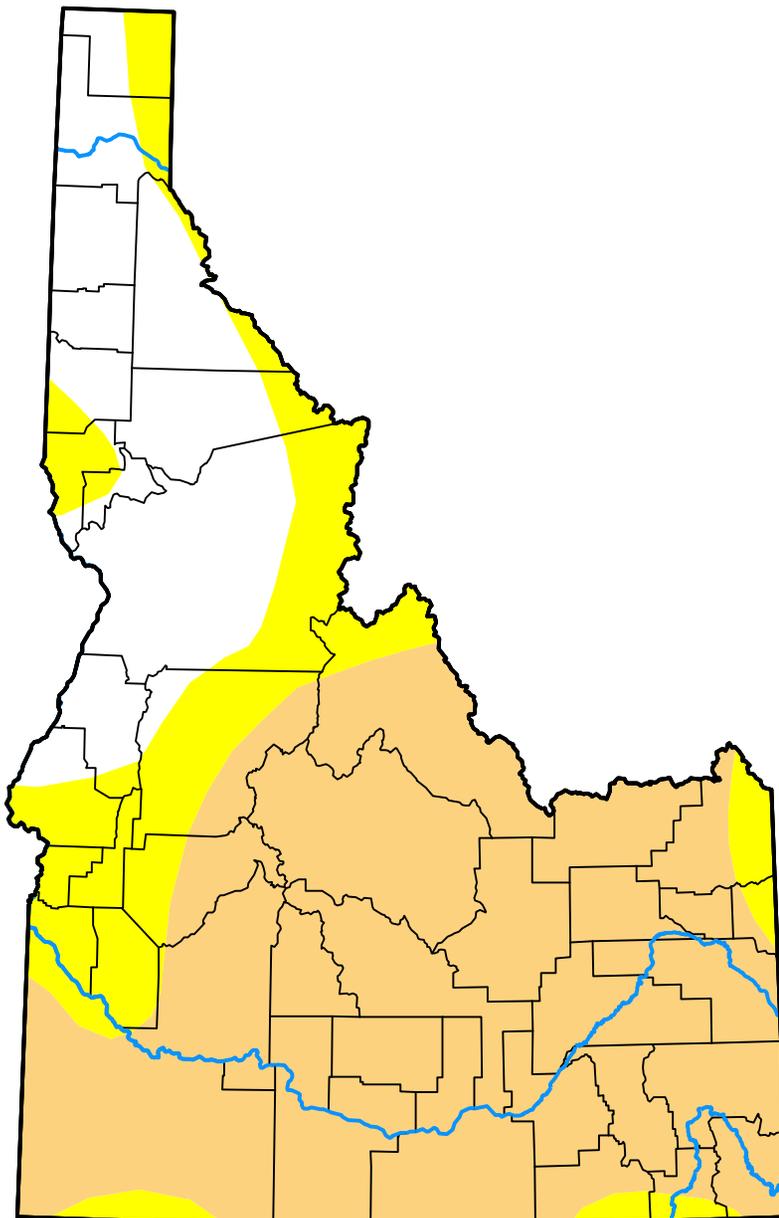
## Idaho

**December 16, 2008**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.20	19.33	59.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	26.01	14.52	59.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2008</i>	20.92	41.28	37.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	0.52	10.76	37.47	51.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	23.21	42.29	34.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2007</i>	0.52	10.76	37.47	51.25	0.00	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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