

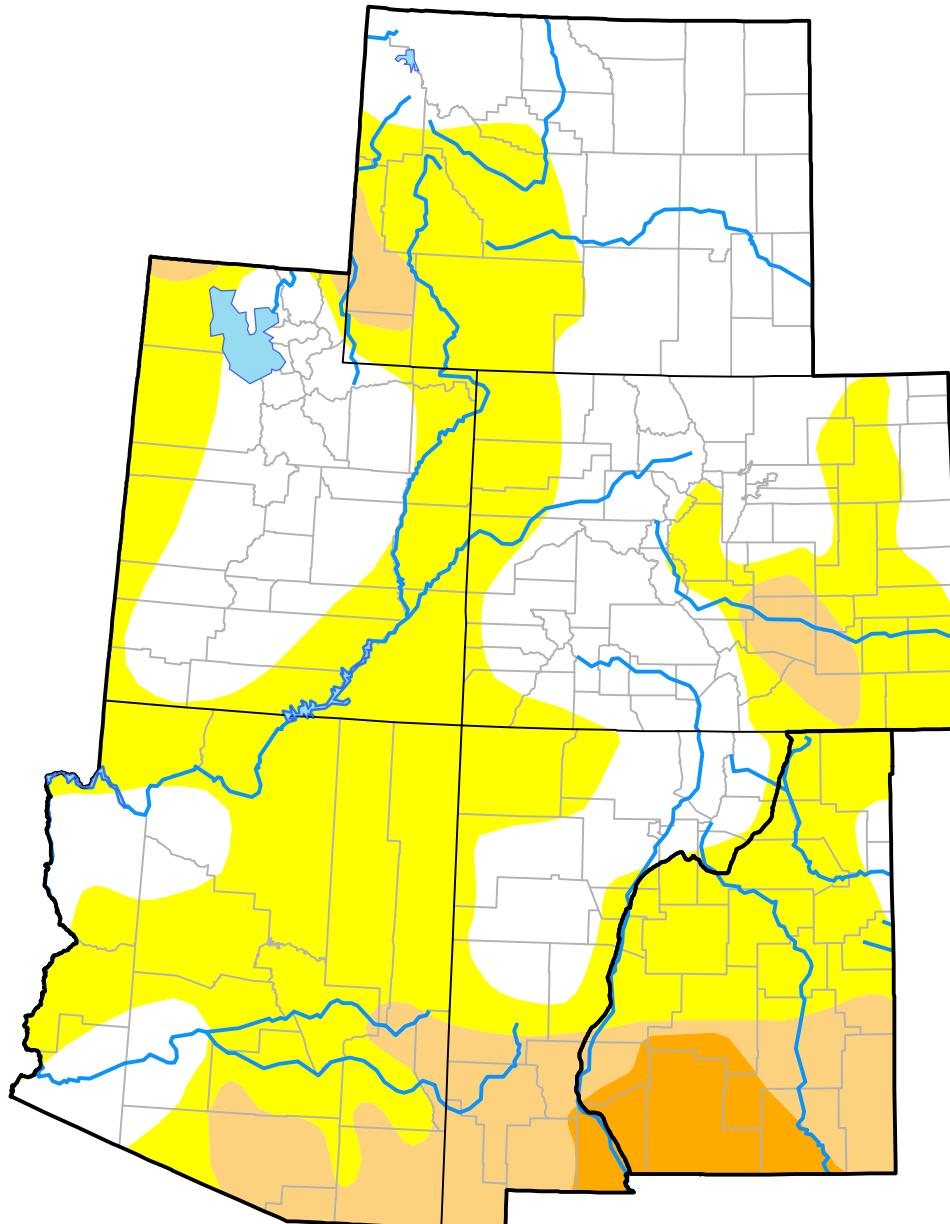
U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.55	58.45	13.88	3.14	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-23-2009	40.01	59.99	15.03	3.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-29-2009	49.74	50.26	8.53	0.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	47.80	52.20	8.47	0.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	59.73	40.27	9.16	0.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-01-2008	33.12	66.88	33.47	6.52	0.00	0.00

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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