

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.65	37.99	9.86	0.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2009</i>	46.87	43.56	9.07	0.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	52.23	38.47	8.92	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	43.39	47.37	8.87	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	59.28	30.71	9.25	0.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	37.39	36.45	23.68	2.48	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

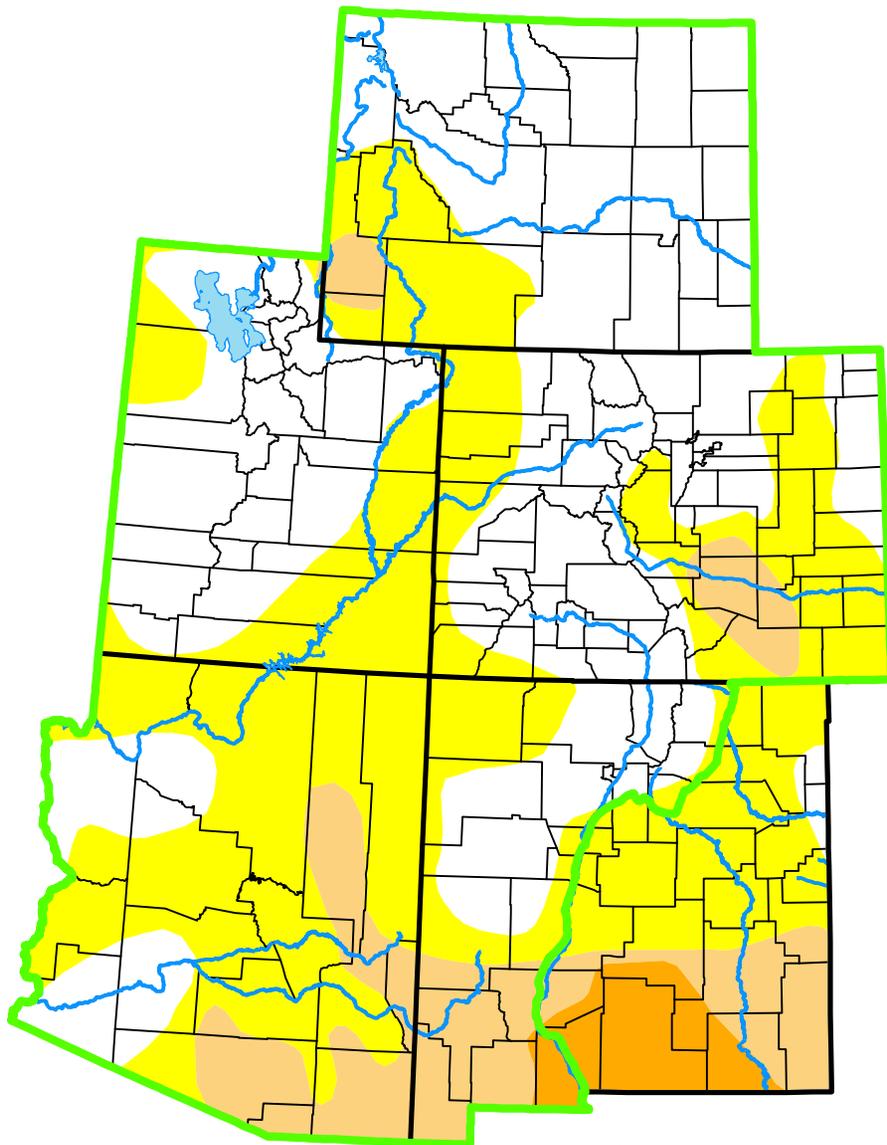
Intensity:

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

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