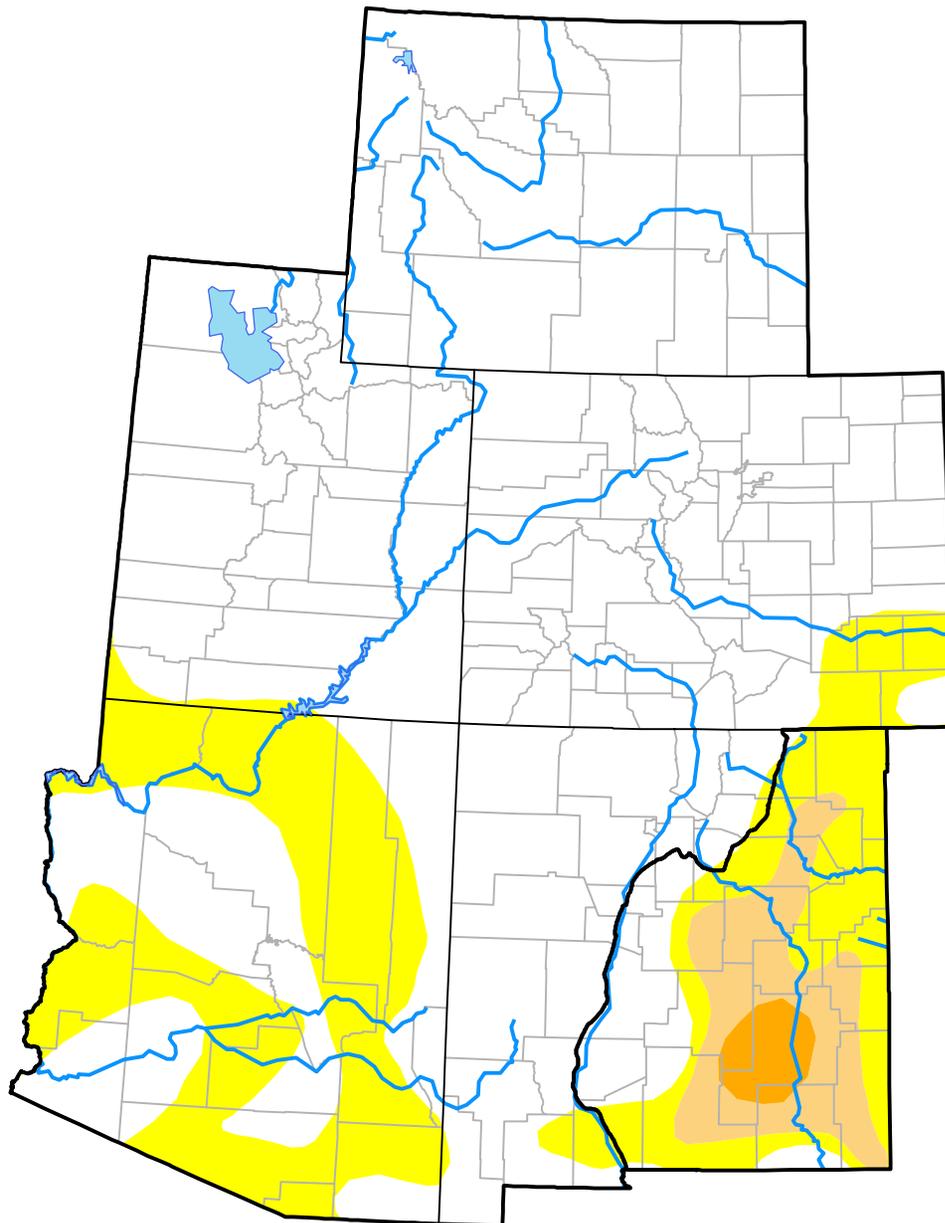


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.26	23.74	4.81	0.89	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-02-2009</i>	69.51	30.49	7.05	0.89	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-09-2009</i>	46.40	53.60	14.77	1.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	47.80	52.20	8.47	0.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	59.73	40.27	9.16	0.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-10-2008</i>	45.15	54.85	25.96	11.64	3.78	0.24

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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