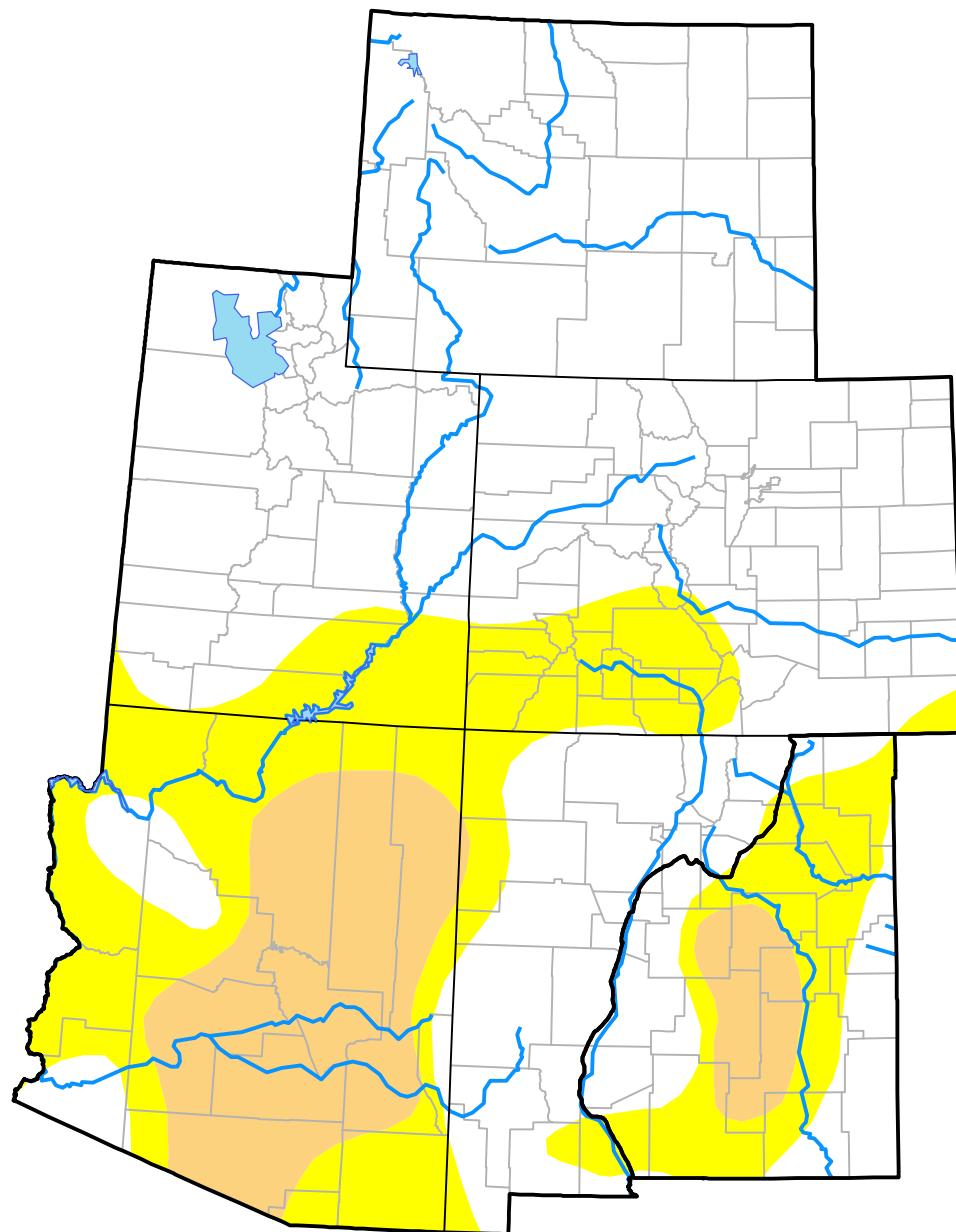


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.91	35.09	12.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-20-2009</i>	70.14	29.86	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-28-2009</i>	65.05	34.95	10.88	2.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	47.80	52.20	8.47	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	59.73	40.27	9.16	0.67	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-28-2008</i>	60.69	39.31	8.45	2.10	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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