

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.76	51.24	32.01	18.86	1.26	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2009</i>	49.24	50.76	32.01	20.16	1.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2009</i>	55.73	44.27	15.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	43.39	56.61	9.25	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	61.44	38.56	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2008</i>	30.83	69.17	10.19	0.38	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

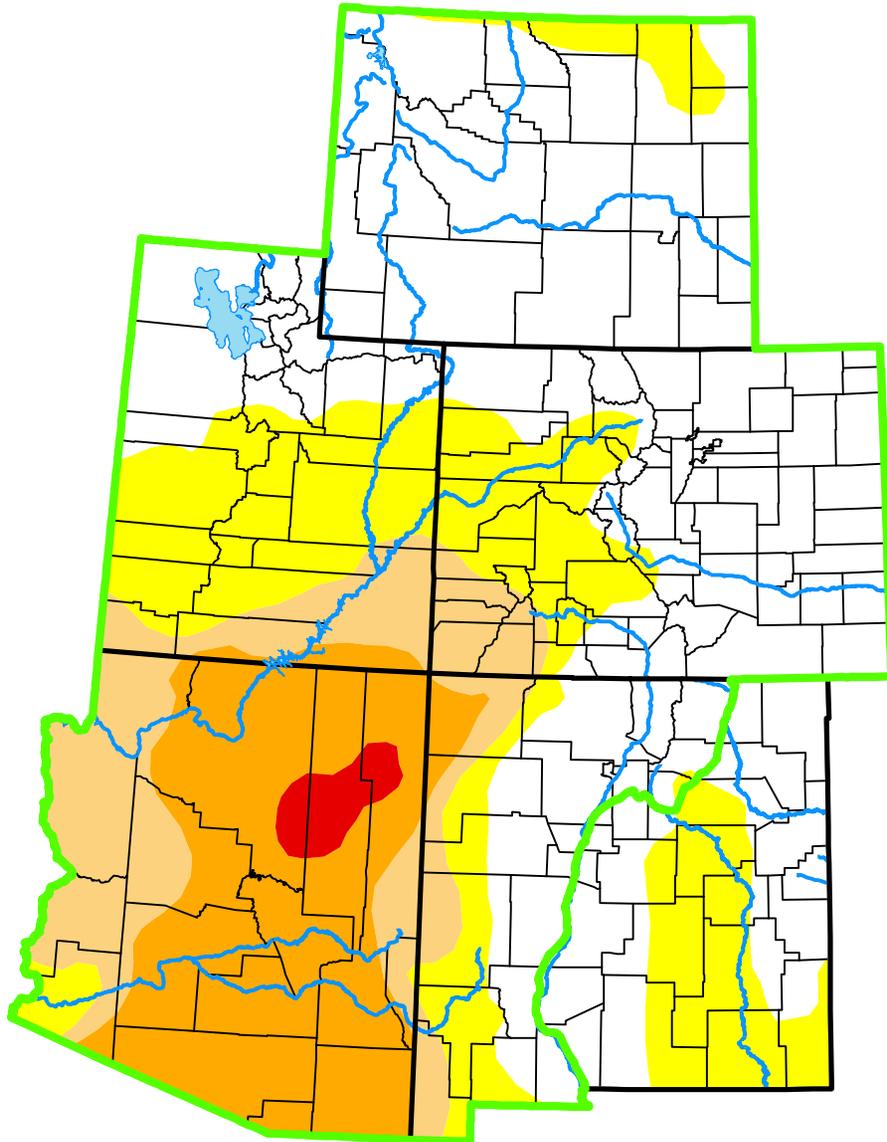
Intensity:

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

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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