

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	48.76	19.23	13.15	17.61	1.26	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2009</i>	48.76	19.23	13.15	17.61	1.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2009</i>	61.44	24.03	14.53	0.00	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>09-29-2009</i>	61.44	22.94	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2008</i>	35.62	54.24	9.76	0.38	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

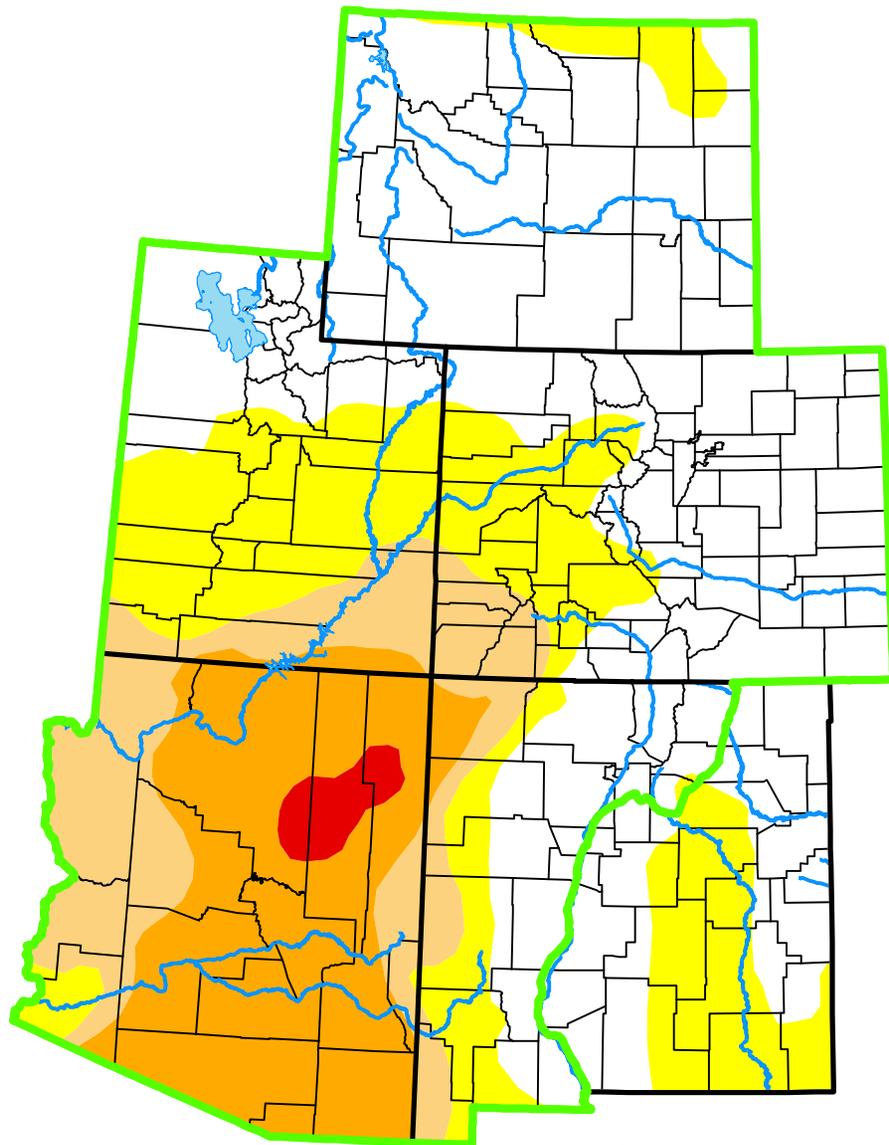
Intensity:

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

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