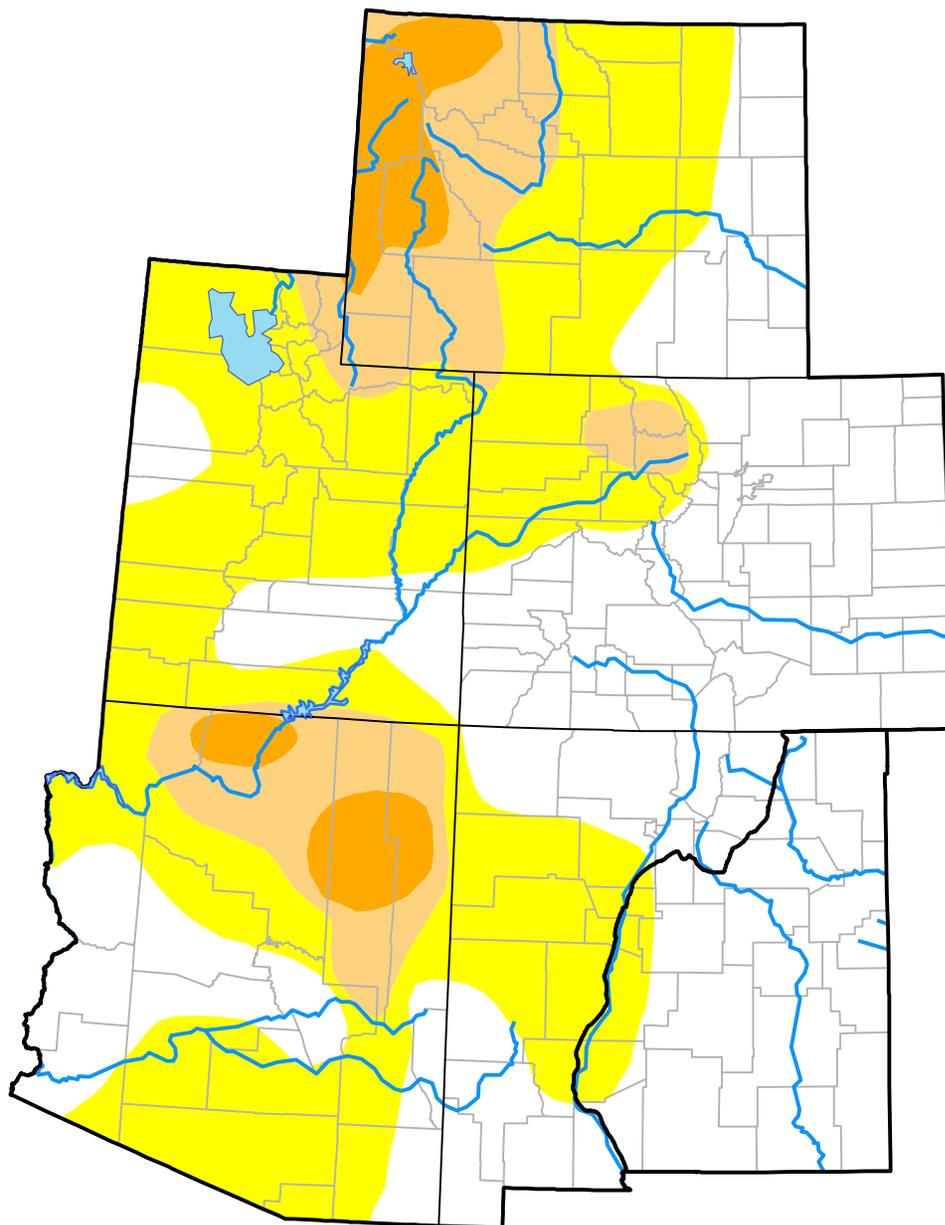


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.94	37.22	10.25	4.58	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2010</i>	44.64	39.60	12.26	3.50	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2009</i>	50.04	21.82	11.55	15.48	1.11	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	48.91	22.95	11.55	15.48	1.11	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	61.73	24.55	13.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-19-2009</i>	44.07	43.14	12.79	0.00	0.00	0.00

***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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