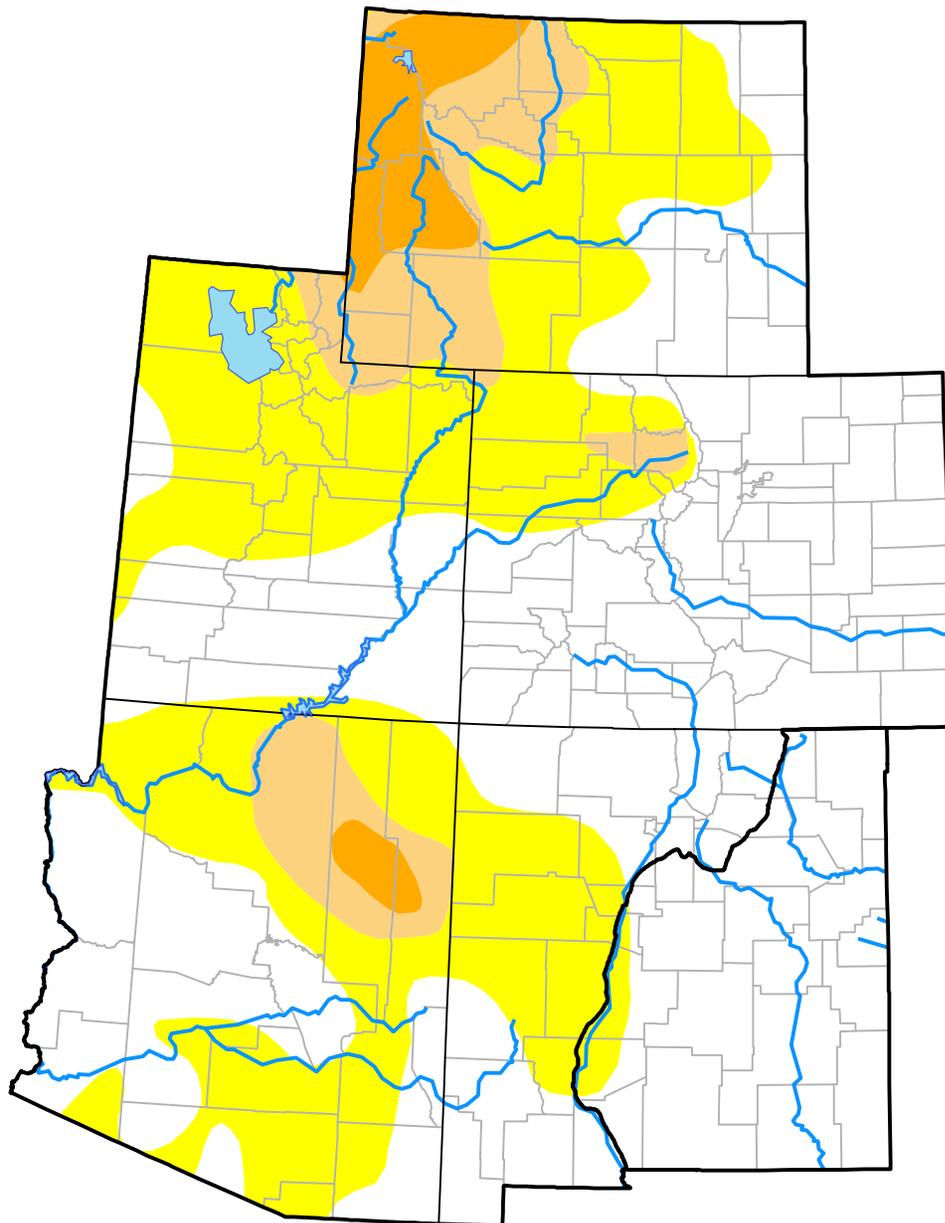


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**April 20, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.46	43.54	11.13	3.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2010</i>	55.31	44.69	11.06	3.20	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2010</i>	32.64	67.36	31.88	20.83	2.10	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	48.91	51.09	28.14	16.58	1.11	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	61.73	38.27	13.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-23-2009</i>	40.01	59.99	15.03	3.14	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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