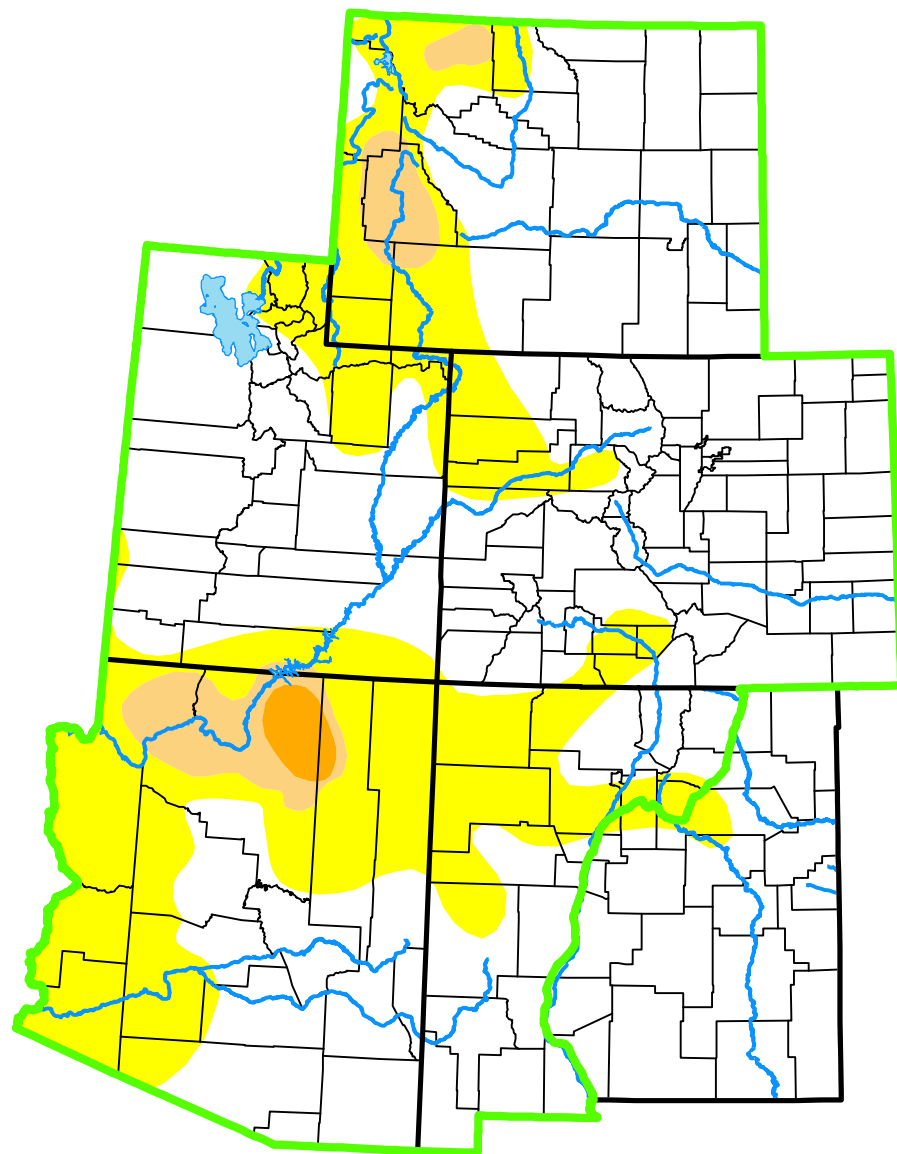


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.80	33.20	4.77	0.79	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 08-24-2010	66.80	33.20	4.77	0.79	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 06-01-2010	64.82	35.18	10.19	3.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2009	47.48	52.52	32.01	18.86	1.26	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2009	61.44	38.56	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 09-01-2009	58.28	41.72	11.82	0.00	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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