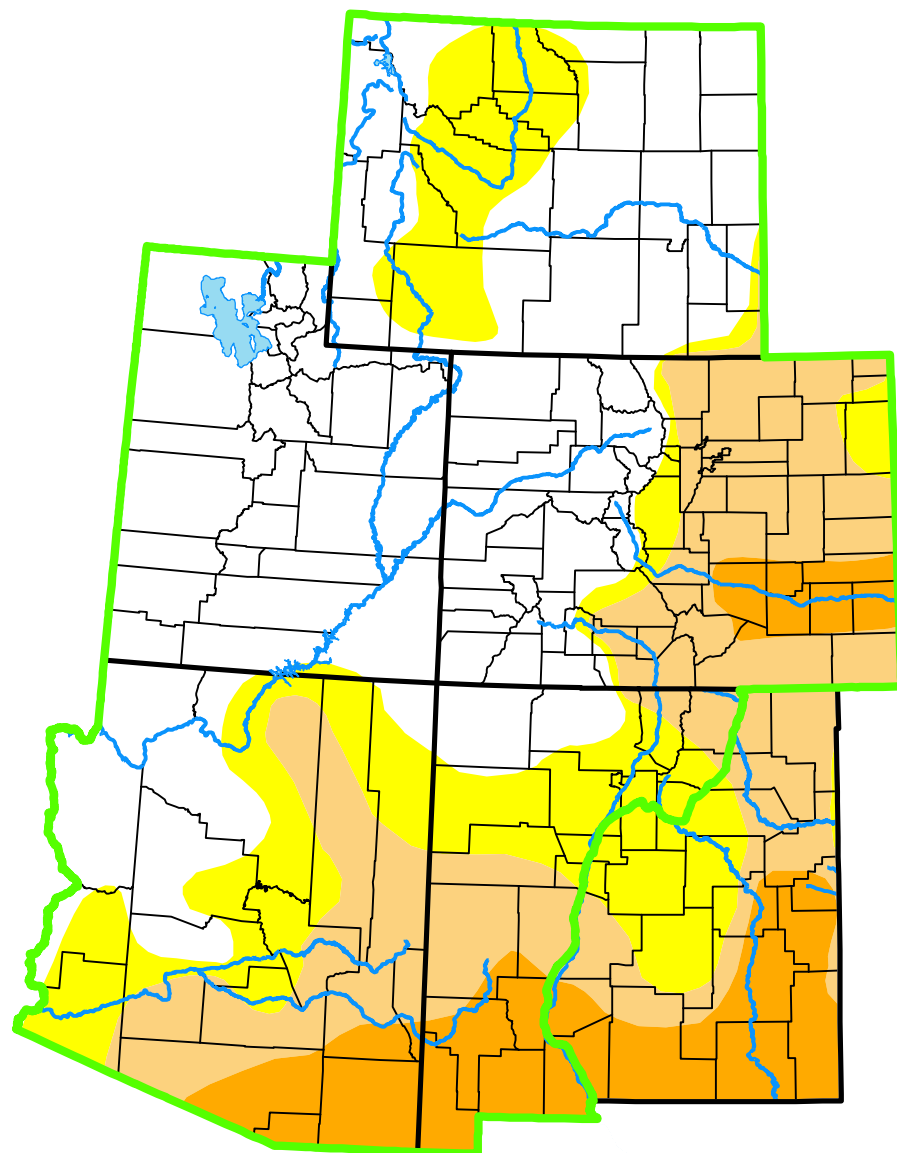


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 22, 2011

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.28	19.15	20.19	8.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2011</i>	52.28	20.01	19.33	8.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2010</i>	55.33	33.21	11.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	24.02	22.49	2.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.46	48.11	8.63	0.80	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2010</i>	33.94	44.42	17.99	3.64	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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