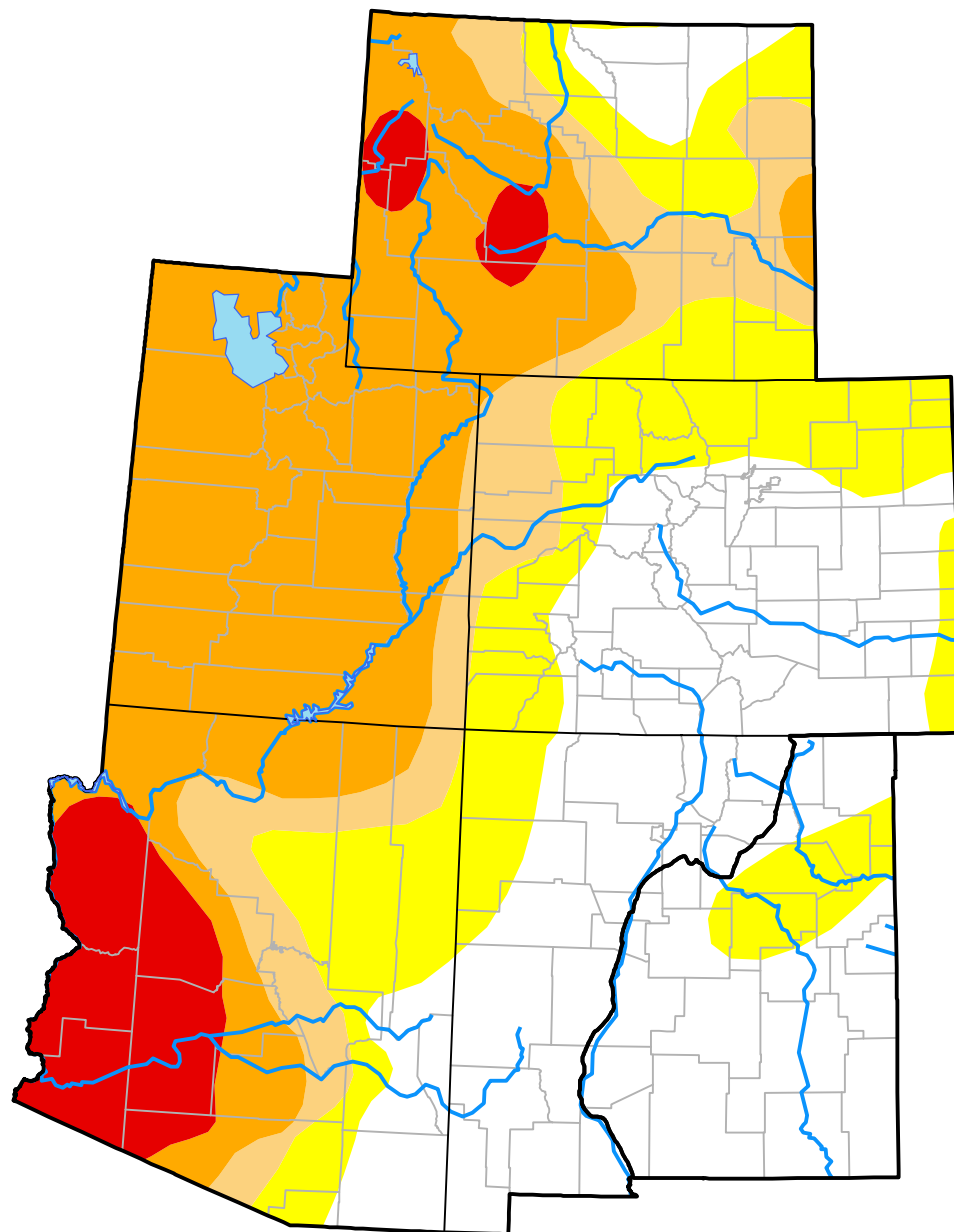


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**September 18, 2007**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 20, 2007)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 34.95 | 65.05 | 45.88 | 35.26 | 7.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2007</i>              | 36.98 | 63.02 | 45.51 | 34.37 | 6.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2007</i>           | 33.92 | 66.08 | 52.61 | 28.64 | 6.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 39.70 | 60.30 | 38.81 | 18.86 | 8.32  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 30.29 | 69.71 | 42.97 | 20.13 | 10.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-21-2006</i>           | 30.25 | 69.75 | 48.98 | 20.00 | 10.09 | 0.00 |

### 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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