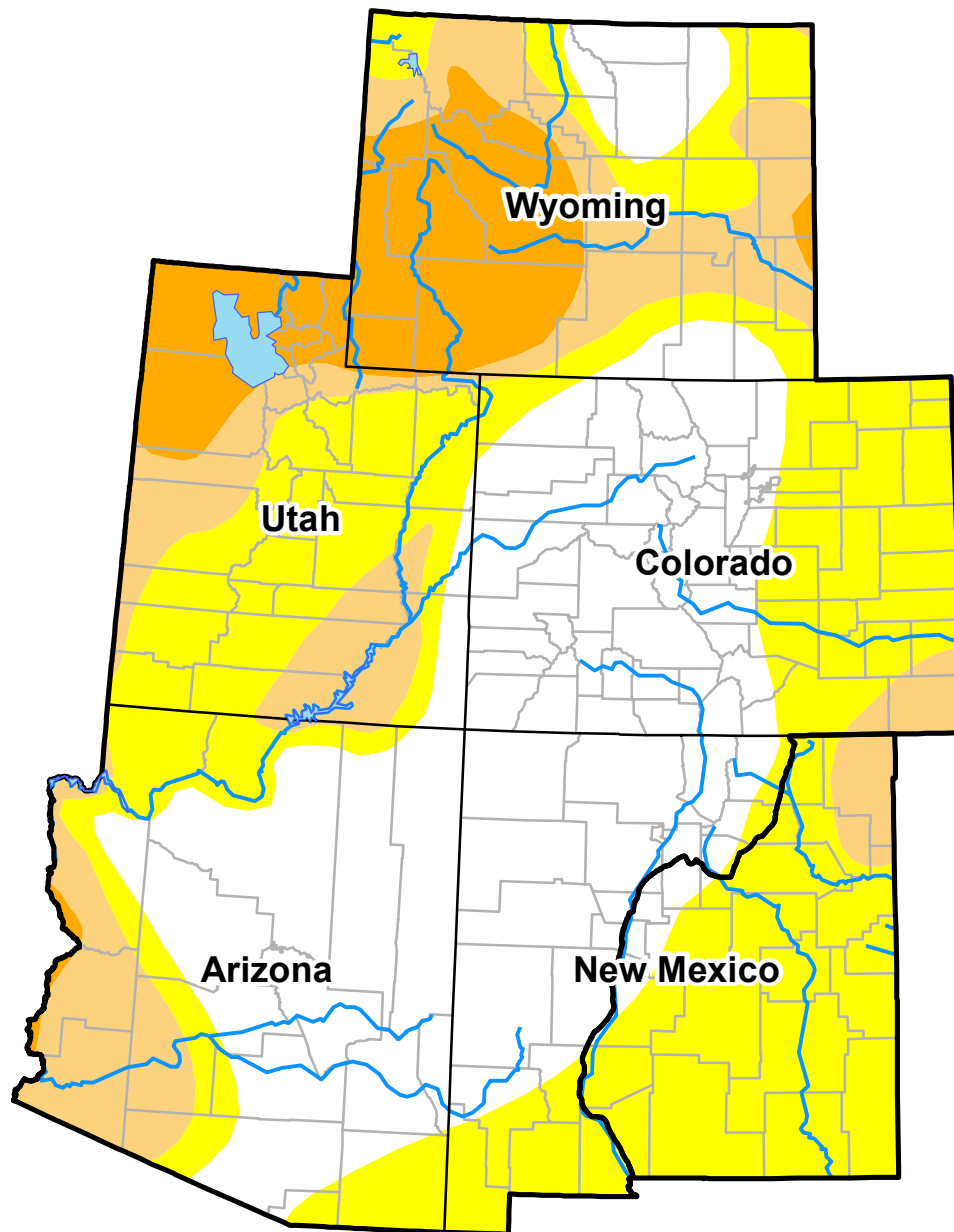


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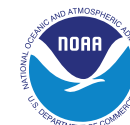
	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.38	29.91	16.47	11.24	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2008</i>	42.38	29.91	16.47	11.24	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2007</i>	30.26	17.81	22.15	23.04	6.75	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	34.57	22.10	17.50	25.83	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	37.58	19.38	16.74	19.61	6.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-27-2007</i>	27.28	30.52	12.51	20.06	9.63	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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