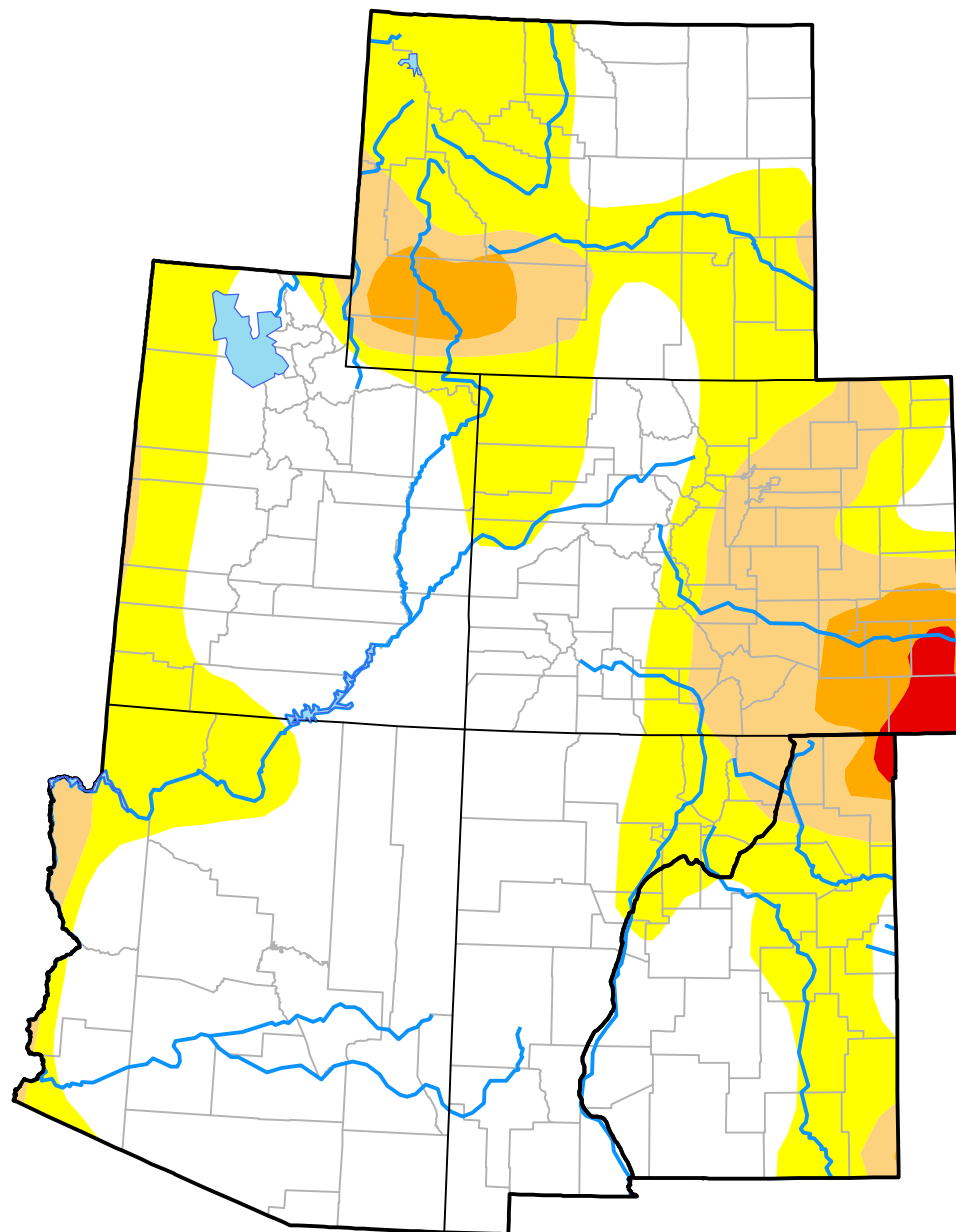


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.18	29.78	10.26	3.02	0.75	0.00
Last Week <i>08-07-2008</i>	55.07	29.26	10.83	3.87	0.81	0.17
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2008</i>	33.70	35.36	27.15	3.78	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	34.93	26.83	15.54	22.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	37.58	19.38	16.74	19.61	6.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2007</i>	32.39	15.14	16.29	27.96	8.22	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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