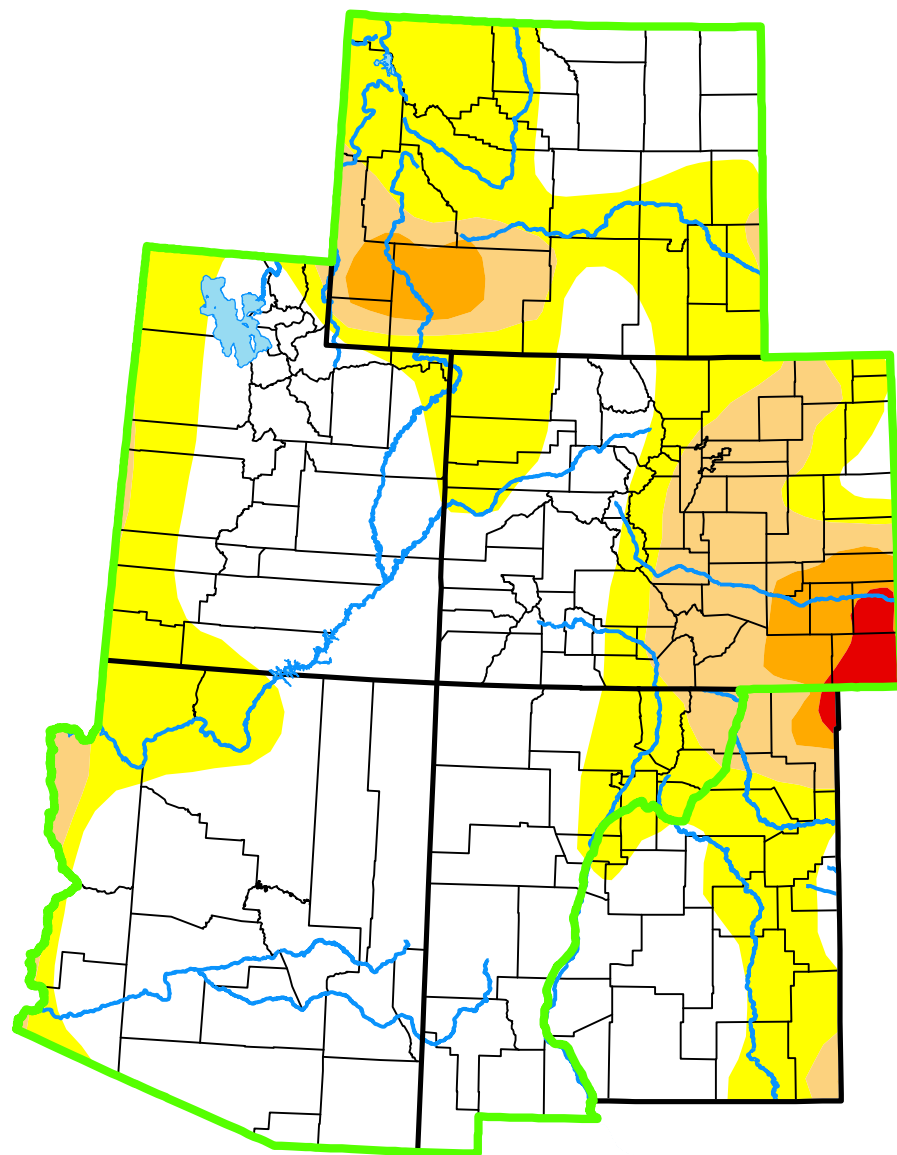


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.36	28.36	10.34	3.19	0.75	0.00
Last Week <i>08-05-2008</i>	56.97	27.37	10.85	3.83	0.83	0.15
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2008</i>	37.46	36.93	23.14	2.48	0.00	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>	30.77	20.27	19.05	22.31	7.61	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2007</i>	23.08	17.22	18.54	31.81	9.35	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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