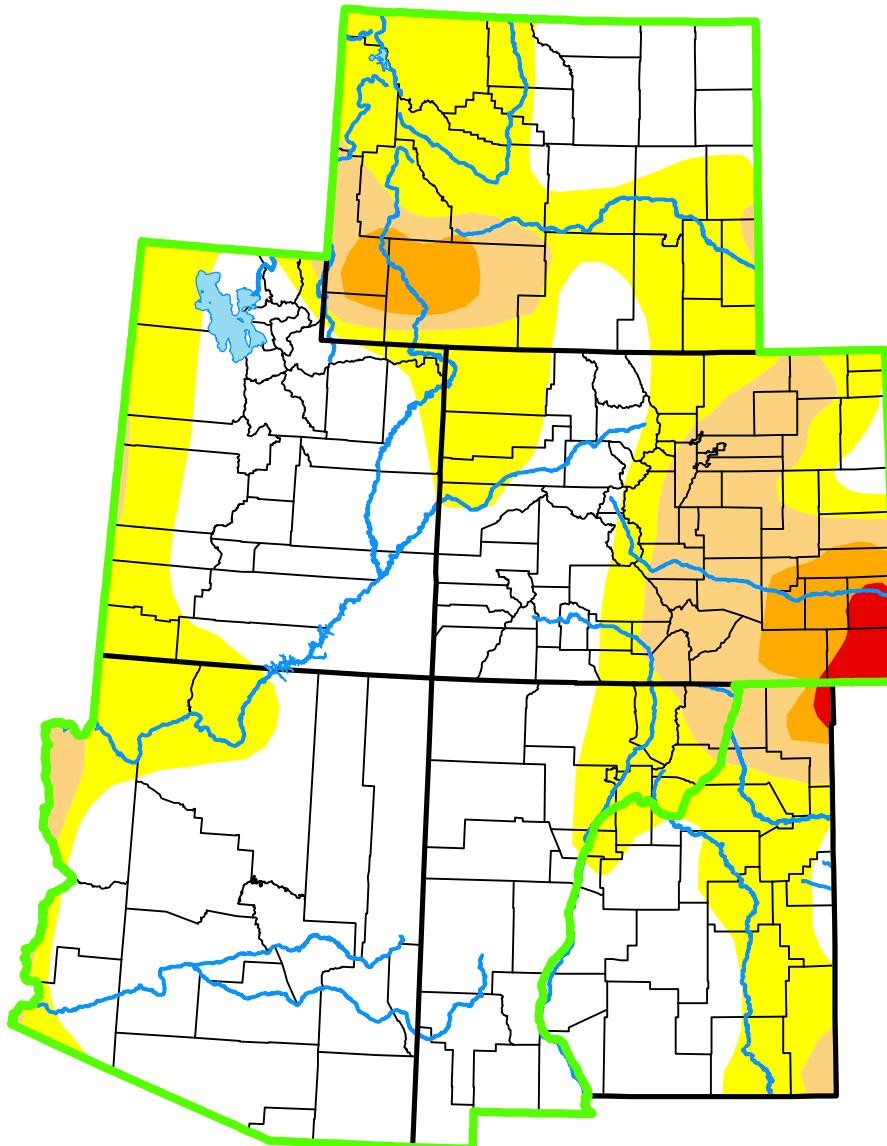


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.36	42.64	14.28	3.93	0.75	0.00
Last Week 08-05-2008	56.97	43.03	15.65	4.81	0.98	0.15
3 Months Ago 05-13-2008	37.46	62.54	25.61	2.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	34.57	65.43	43.33	25.83	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	30.77	69.23	48.96	29.91	7.61	0.00
One Year Ago 08-14-2007	23.08	76.92	59.70	41.16	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

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