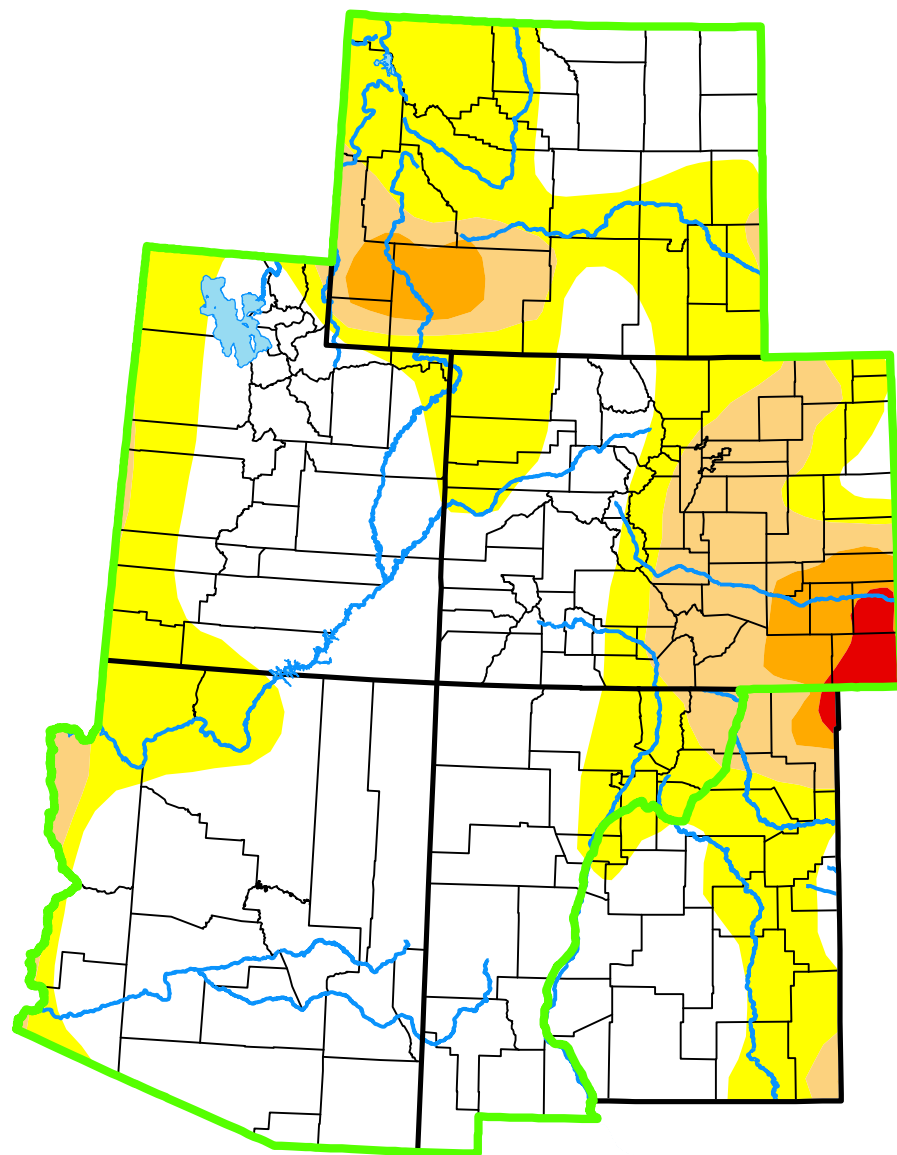


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**August 12, 2008**

*(Released Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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

*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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