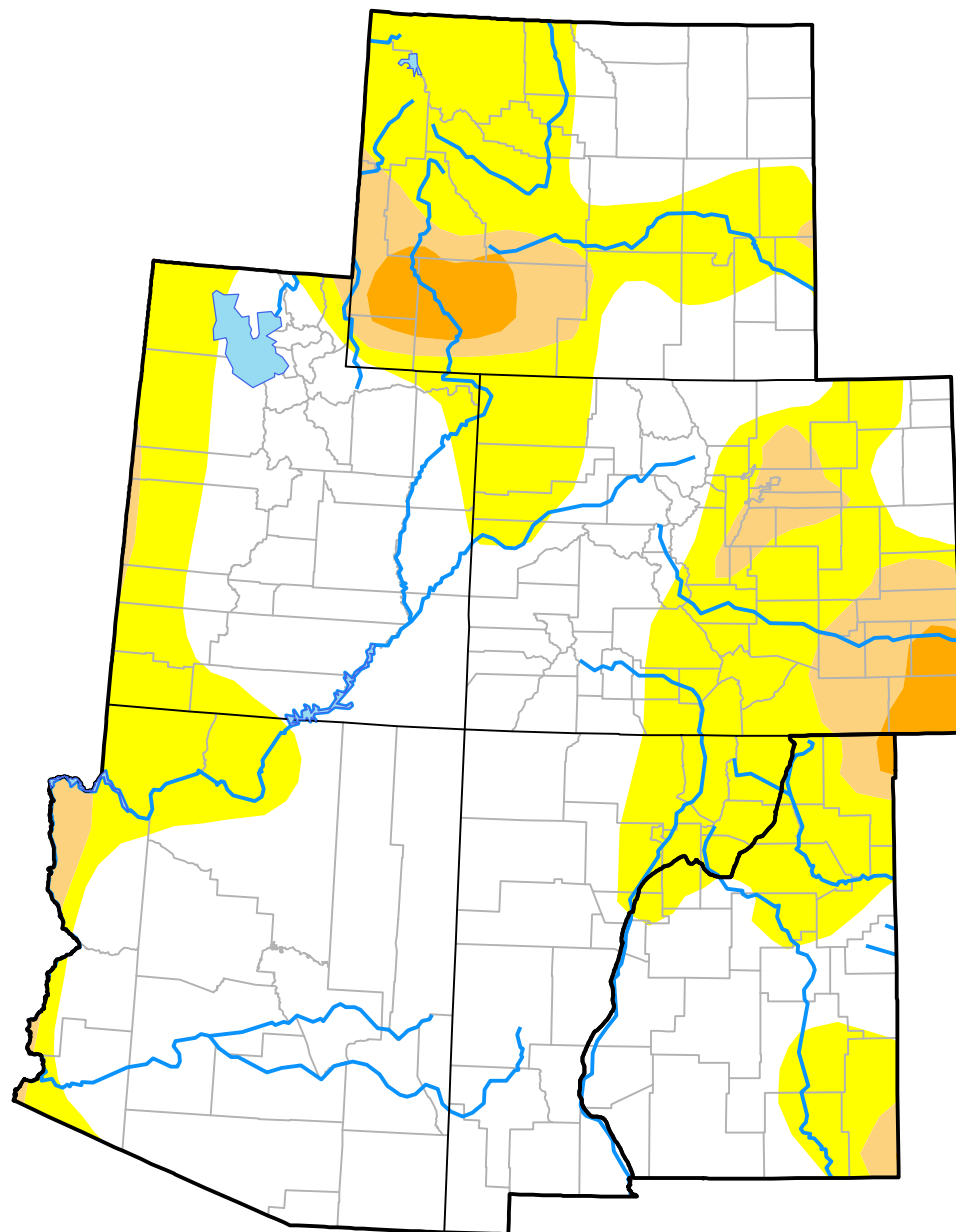


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.69	30.86	6.35	2.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2008</i>	56.18	29.78	10.26	3.02	0.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2008</i>	33.93	35.53	25.45	4.64	0.45	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>08-23-2007</i>	34.77	19.53	9.92	27.87	7.90	0.00

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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