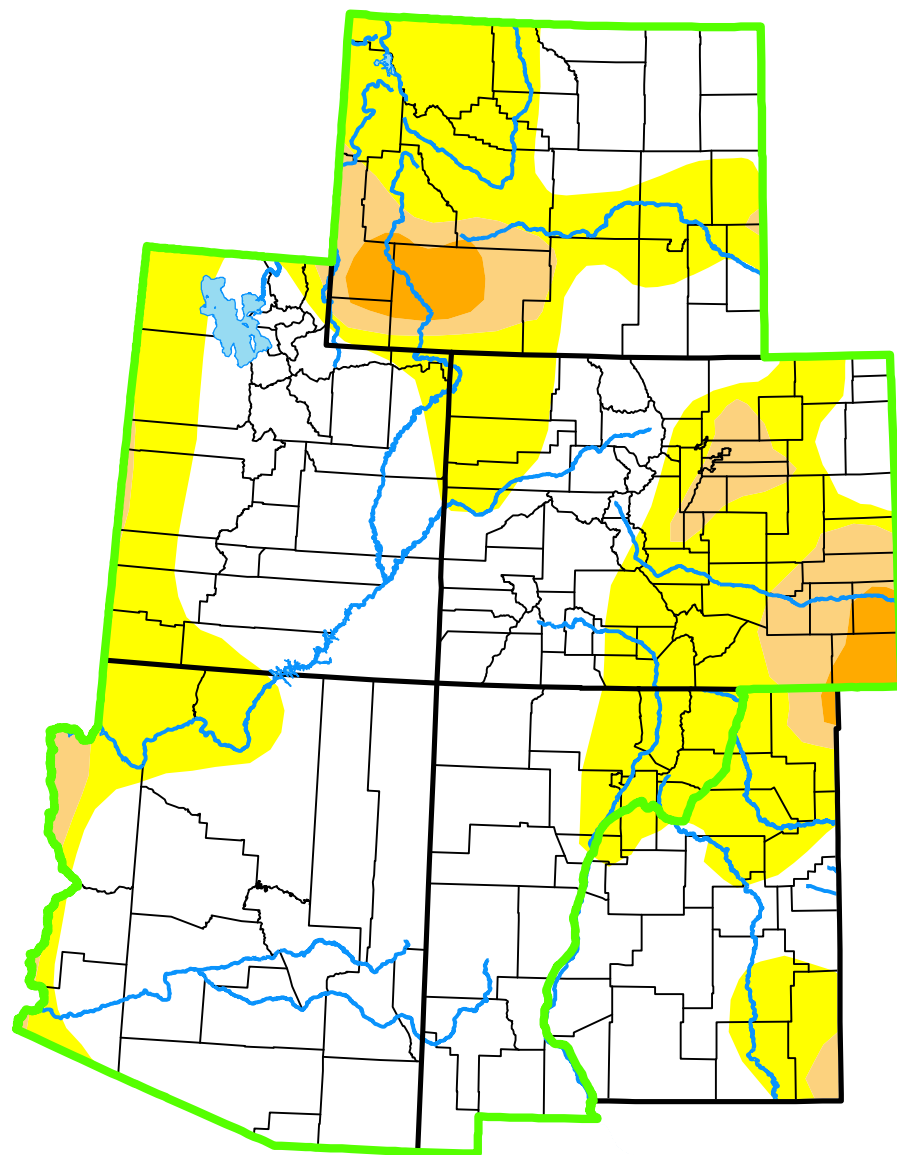


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**August 19, 2008**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 60.97 | 30.08 | 6.64  | 2.30  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-12-2008</i>                  | 57.36 | 28.36 | 10.34 | 3.19  | 0.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-20-2008</i>               | 37.72 | 36.16 | 23.07 | 2.94  | 0.11 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 34.57 | 22.10 | 17.50 | 25.83 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 30.77 | 20.27 | 19.05 | 22.31 | 7.61 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2007</i>               | 27.37 | 20.64 | 11.29 | 31.71 | 8.99 | 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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