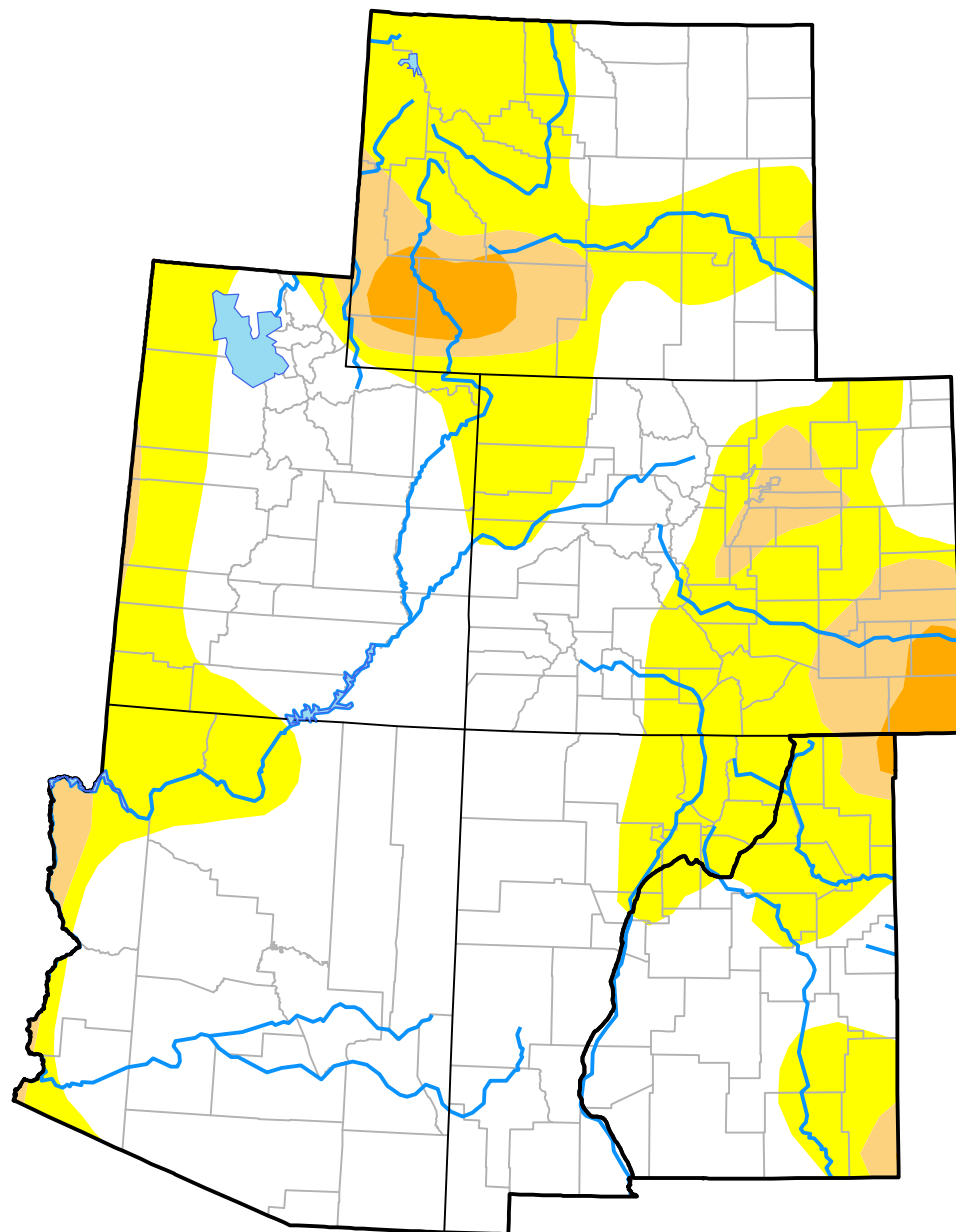


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.69	39.31	8.45	2.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2008</i>	56.18	43.82	14.04	3.78	0.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2008</i>	33.93	66.07	30.54	5.09	0.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	34.93	65.07	38.24	22.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	37.58	62.42	43.04	26.29	6.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2007</i>	34.77	65.23	45.70	35.78	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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