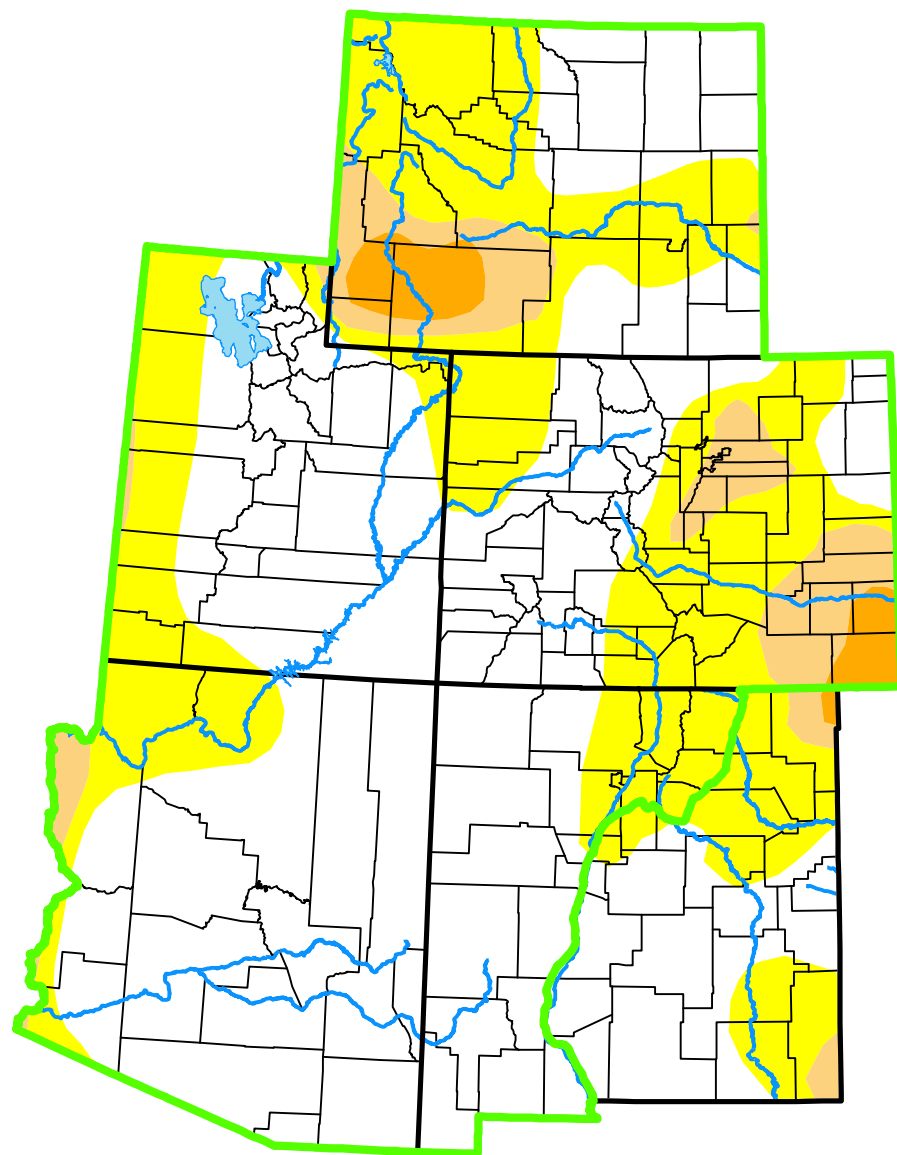


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 26, 2008

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.97	30.08	6.64	2.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2008</i>	60.97	30.08	6.64	2.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2008</i>	58.95	25.27	13.82	1.86	0.10	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	34.57	22.10	17.50	25.83	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	30.77	20.27	19.05	22.31	7.61	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-28-2007</i>	28.53	19.67	11.21	31.60	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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