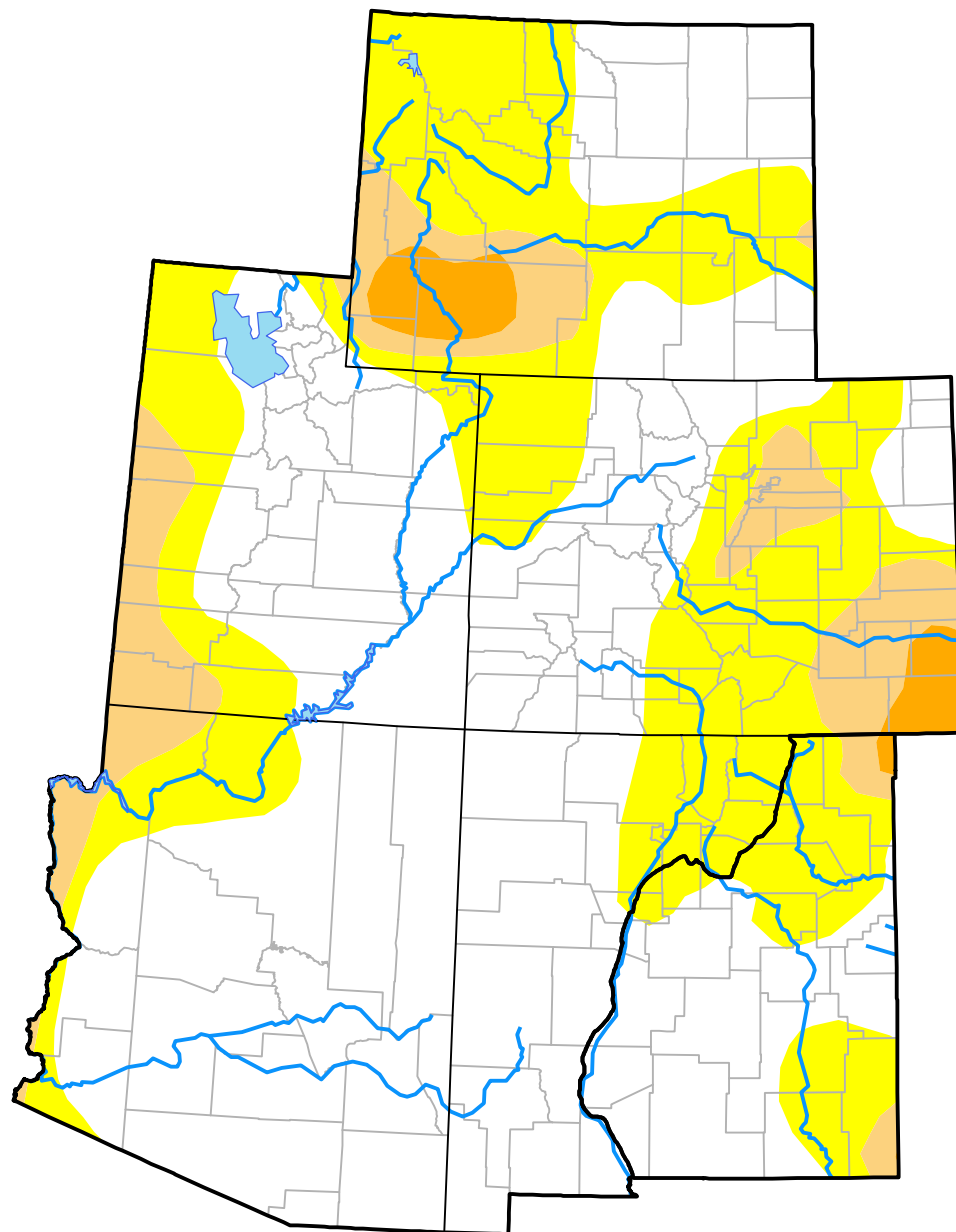


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**September 2, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 4, 2008)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.52 | 40.48 | 10.85 | 2.10  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-28-2008</i>              | 60.69 | 39.31 | 8.45  | 2.10  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-05-2008</i>           | 53.12 | 46.88 | 20.40 | 5.50  | 0.28  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 34.93 | 65.07 | 38.24 | 22.70 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 37.58 | 62.42 | 43.04 | 26.29 | 6.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-06-2007</i>           | 36.46 | 63.54 | 45.53 | 34.37 | 7.21  | 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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