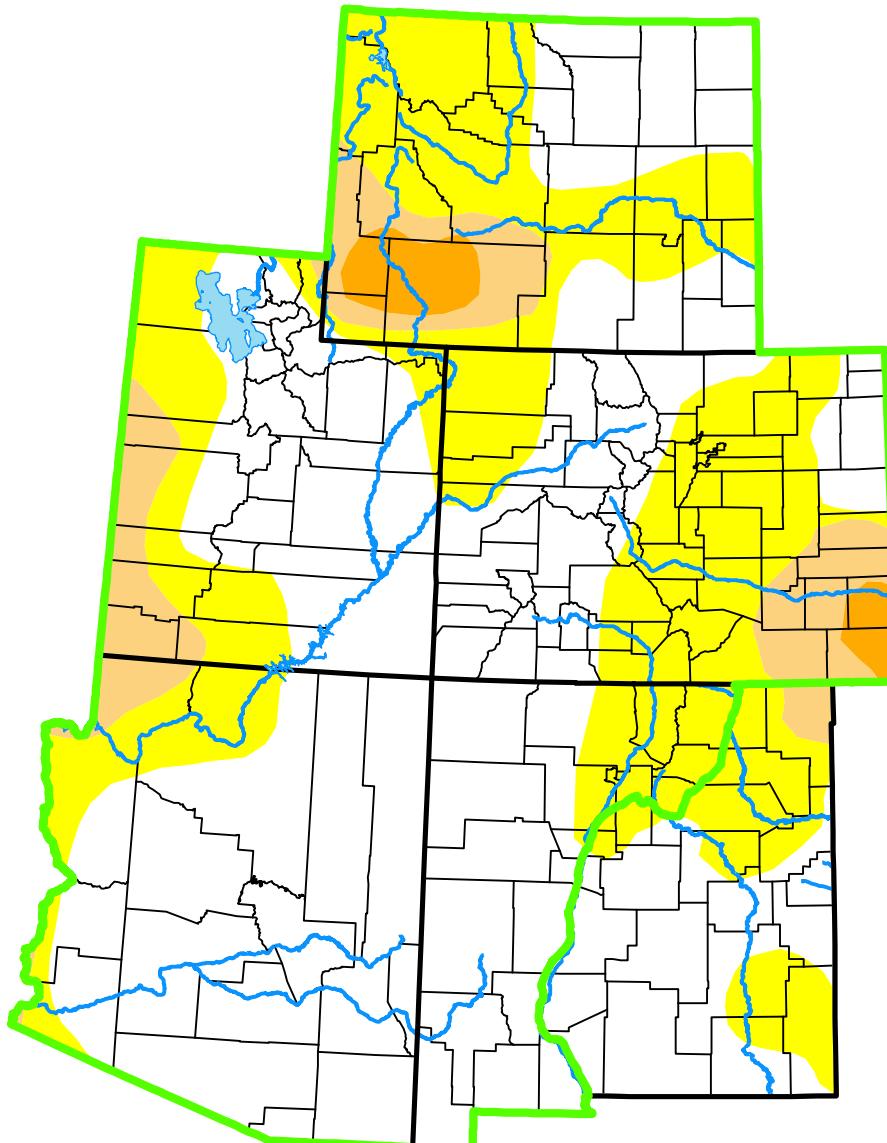


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.25	40.75	9.97	2.09	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-09-2008	59.60	40.40	11.15	2.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-17-2008	51.18	48.82	21.66	6.46	1.52	0.05
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	34.57	65.43	43.33	25.83	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	30.77	69.23	48.96	29.91	7.61	0.00
One Year Ago 09-18-2007	28.23	71.77	52.19	40.12	8.14	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

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