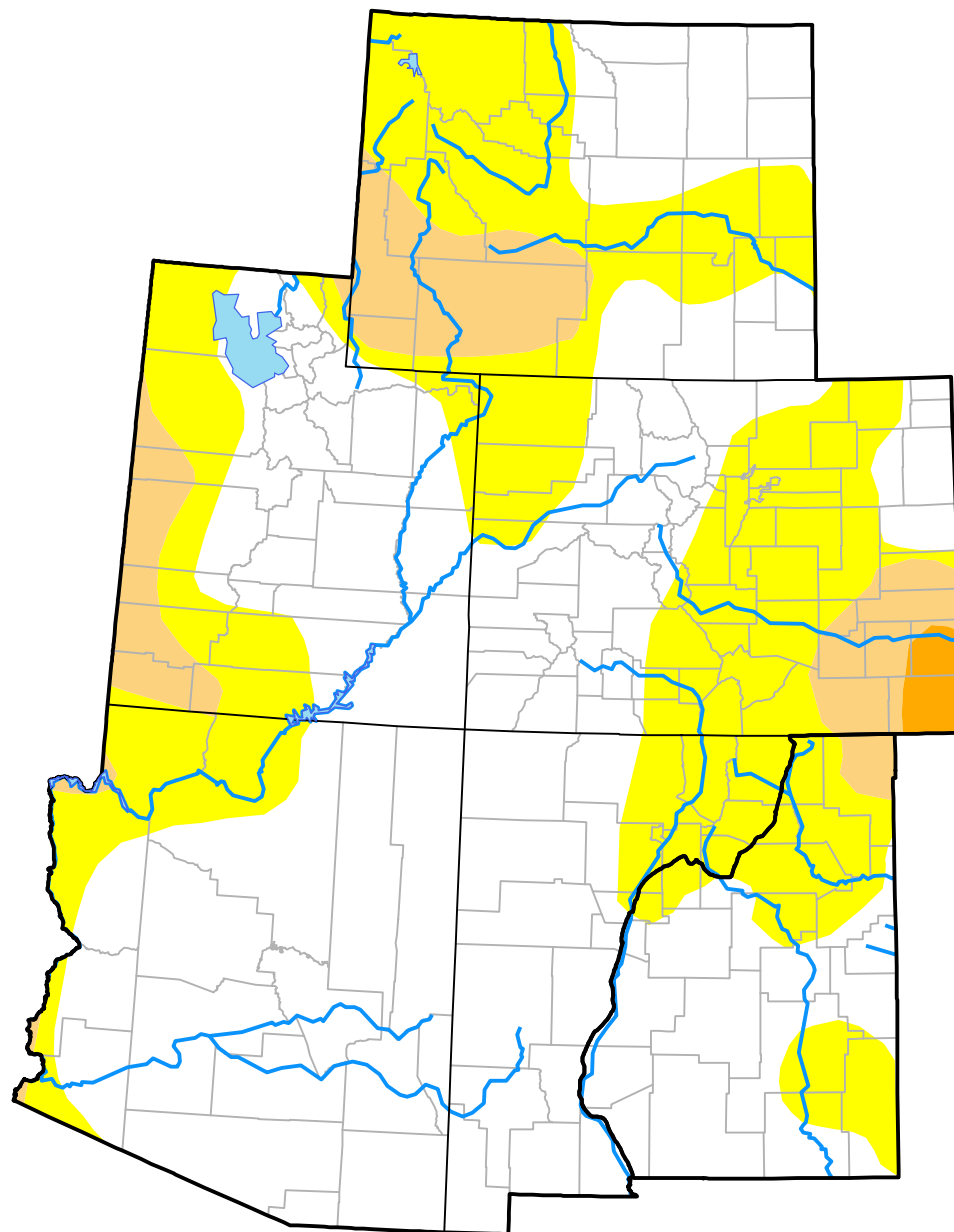


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.73	31.75	7.86	0.67	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-02-2008</i>	59.73	31.12	8.49	0.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2008</i>	45.15	28.88	14.32	7.86	3.54	0.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	34.93	26.83	15.54	22.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	59.73	31.12	8.49	0.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2007</i>	42.16	16.62	15.16	19.99	6.07	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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