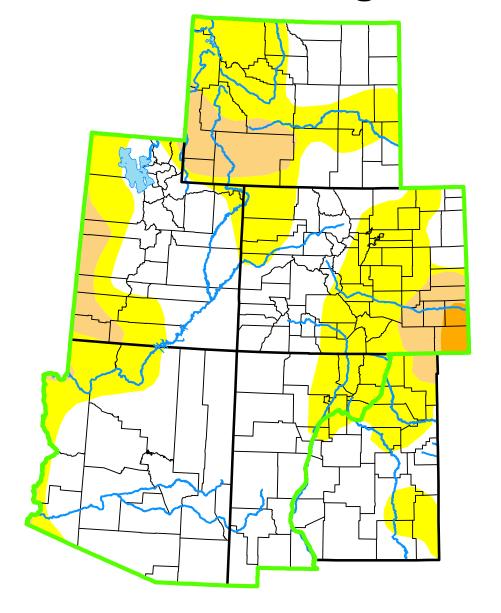
U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.28	31.43	8.53	0.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-30-2008	59.28	30.71	9.25	0.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-08-2008	51.20	30.26	12.22	4.52	1.63	0.17
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	34.57	22.10	17.50	25.83	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	59.28	30.71	9.25	0.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-09-2007	35.98	17.12	17.25	22.75	6.91	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

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

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