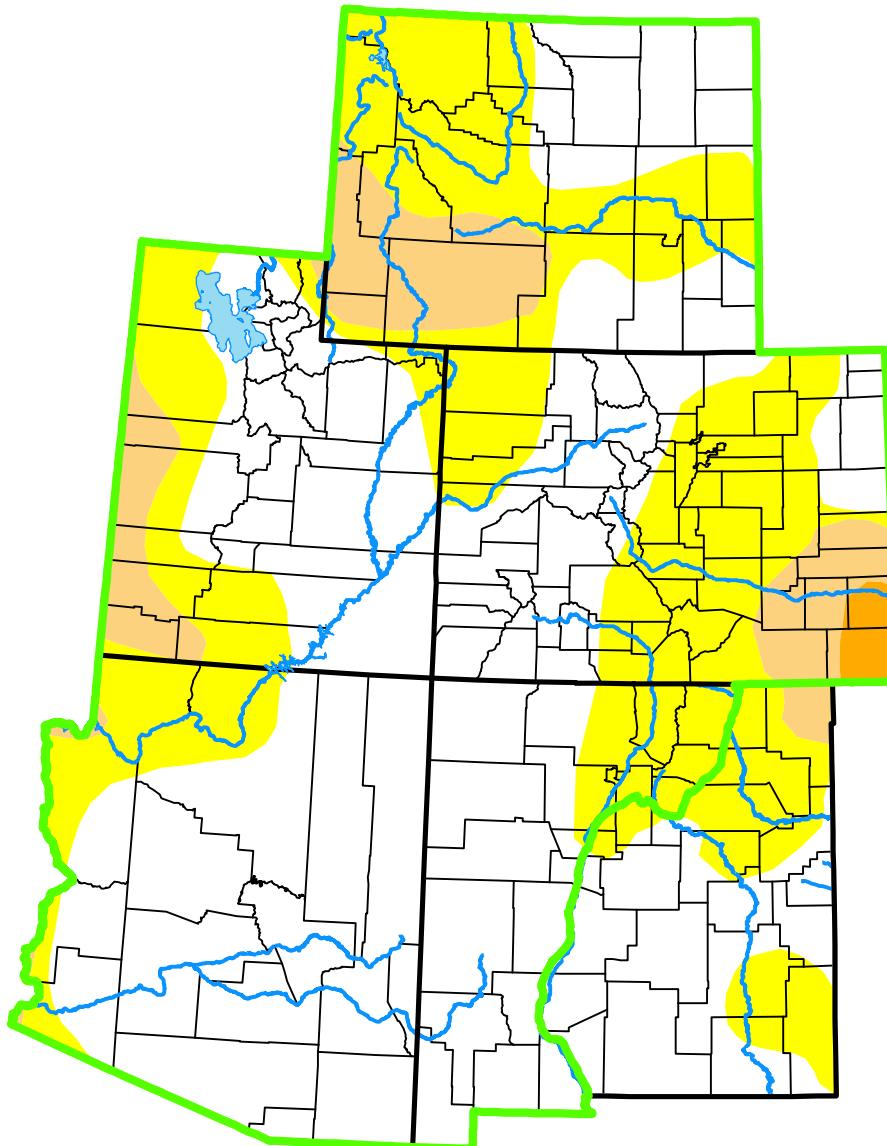


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	59.28	40.72	9.29	0.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-30-2008	59.28	40.72	10.01	0.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-08-2008	51.20	48.80	18.54	6.32	1.80	0.17
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	34.57	65.43	43.33	25.83	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	59.28	40.72	10.01	0.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-09-2007	35.98	64.02	46.90	29.65	6.91	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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