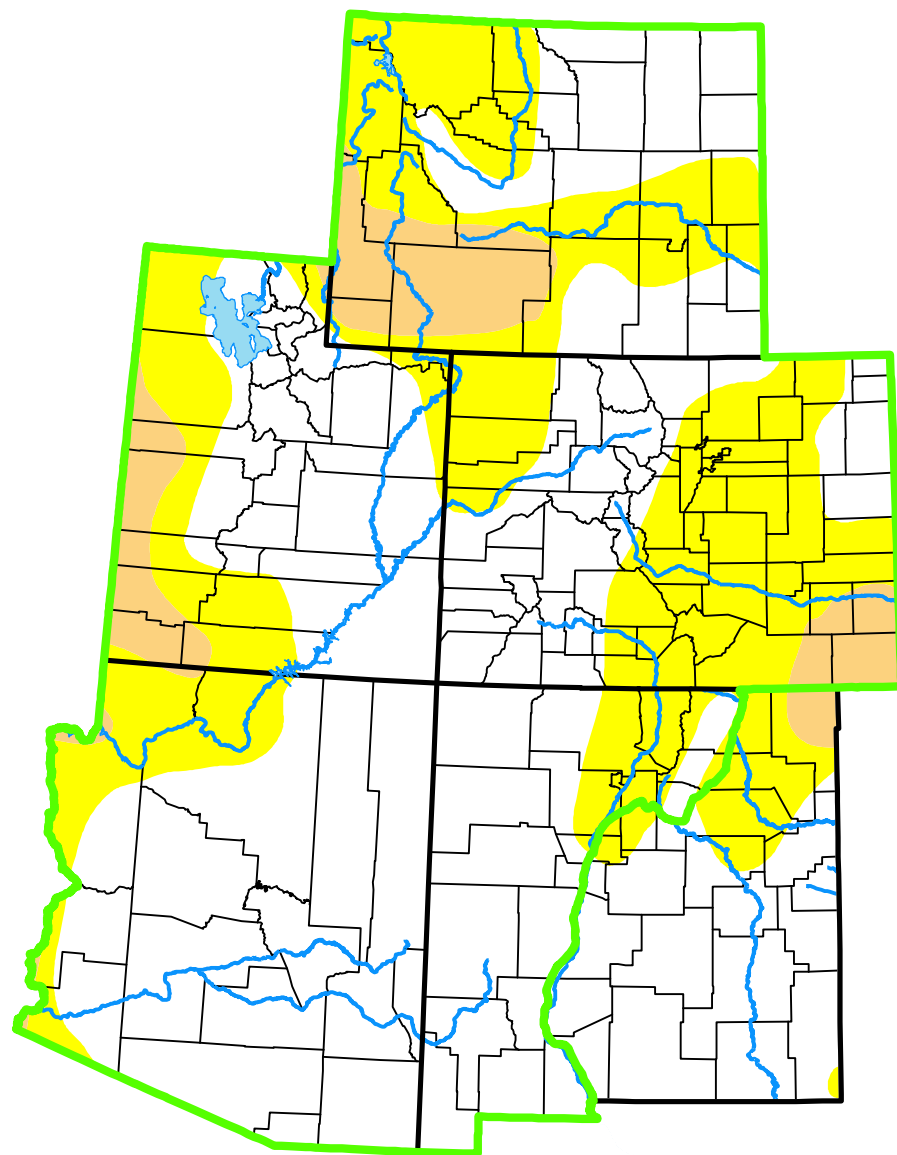


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	60.73	39.27	7.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	59.28	40.72	9.29	0.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	54.43	45.57	17.67	5.23	0.56	0.17
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	34.57	65.43	43.33	25.83	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	59.28	40.72	10.01	0.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	36.98	63.02	46.90	29.42	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

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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