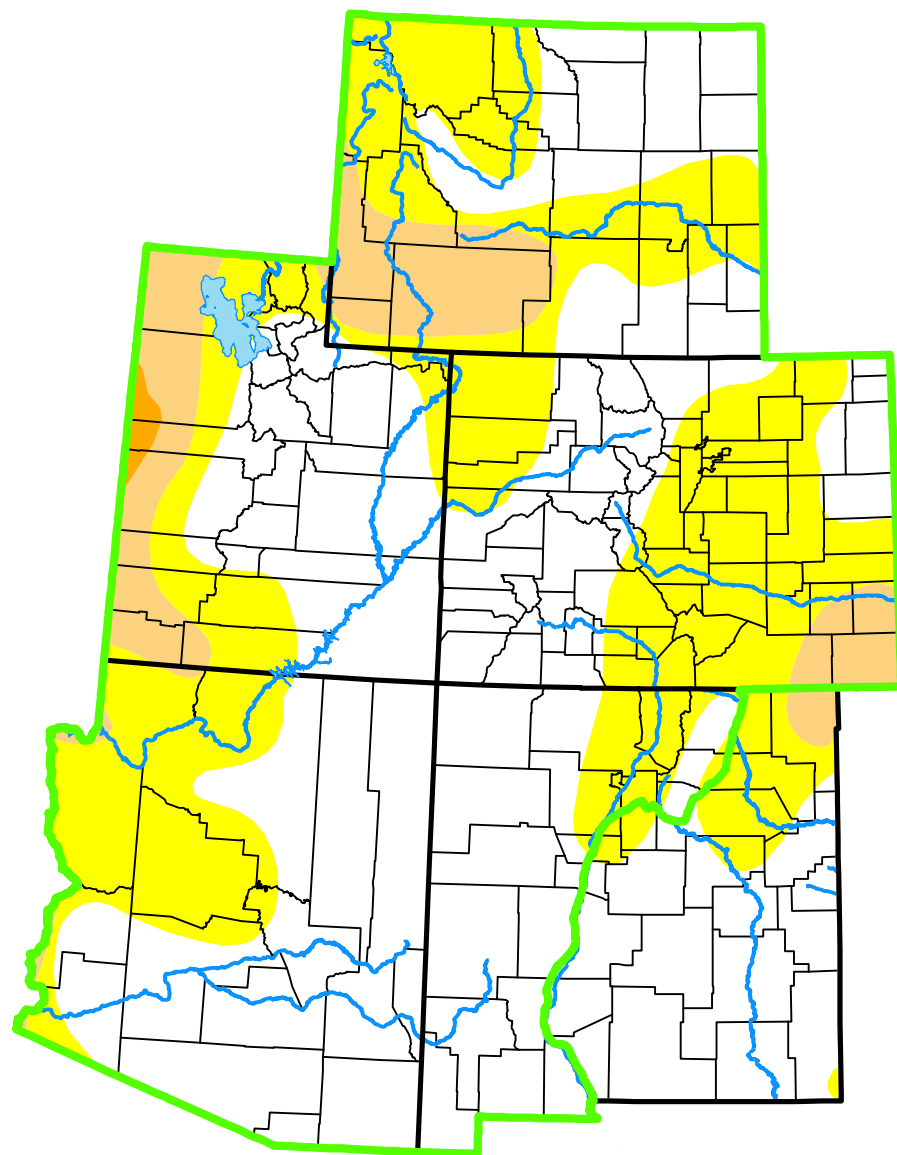


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.71	44.29	9.32	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-21-2008</i>	55.74	44.26	9.37	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-29-2008</i>	63.30	36.70	13.06	4.10	0.98	0.15
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	34.57	65.43	43.33	25.83	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	59.28	40.72	10.01	0.76	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2007</i>	37.11	62.89	46.88	29.39	6.79	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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