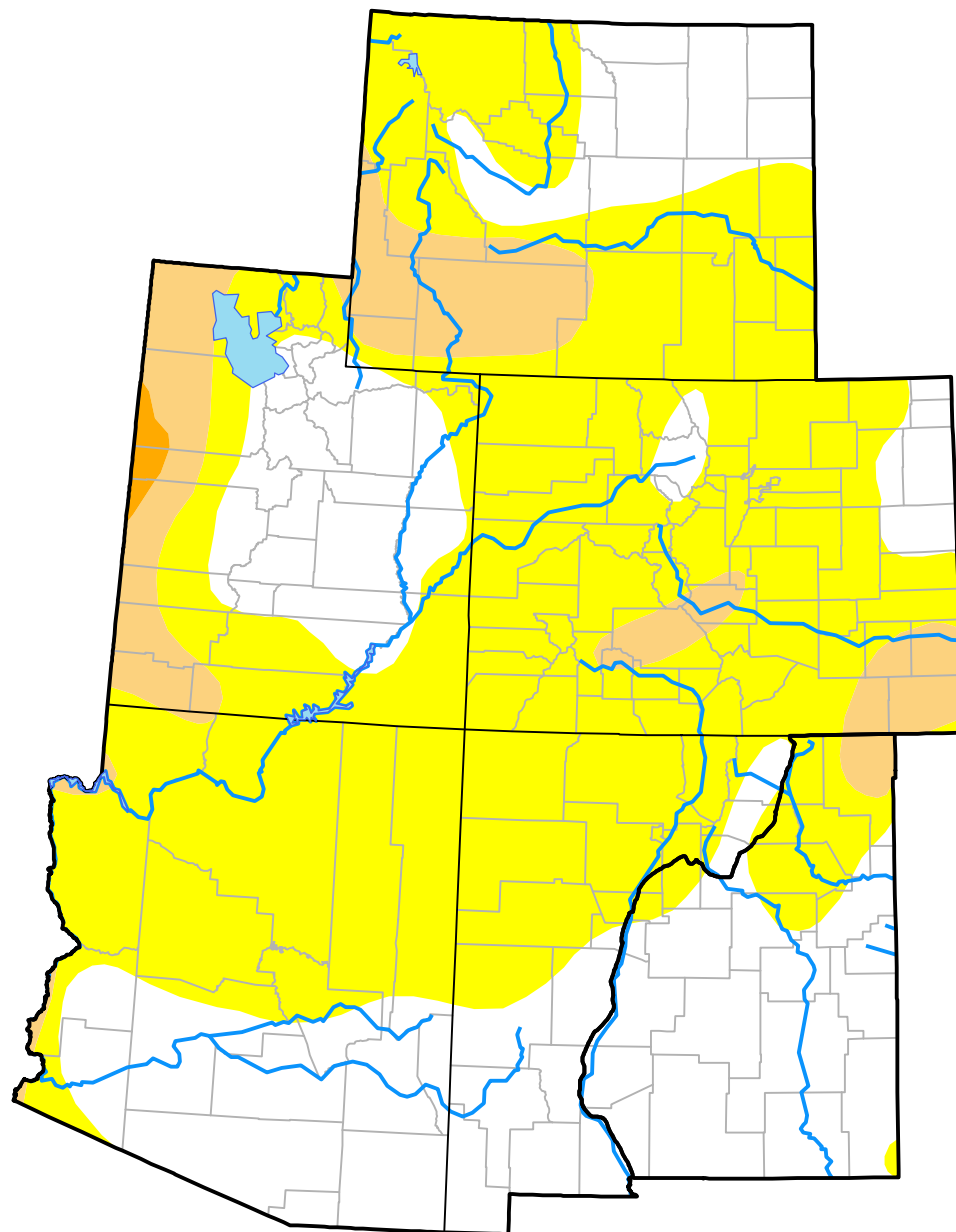


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.57	54.12	8.97	0.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-11-2008	36.59	54.10	8.97	0.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-18-2008	59.70	31.18	7.28	1.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	34.93	26.83	15.54	22.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	59.73	31.12	8.49	0.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-20-2007	34.93	26.83	15.54	22.70	0.00	0.00

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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