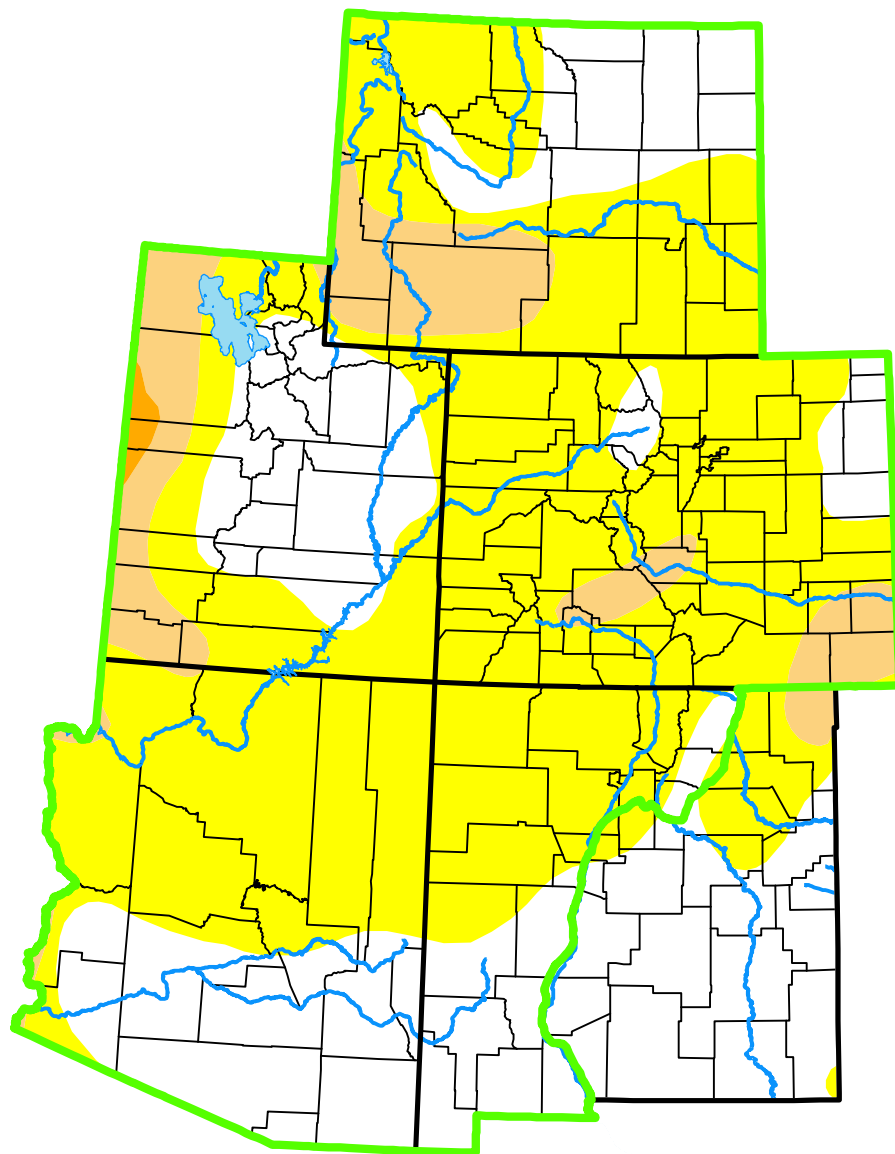


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 16, 2008

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.83	58.98	9.81	0.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2008</i>	30.86	58.95	9.81	0.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2008</i>	59.25	30.78	7.87	2.09	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	34.57	22.10	17.50	25.83	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	59.28	30.71	9.25	0.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	34.57	22.10	17.50	25.83	0.00	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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