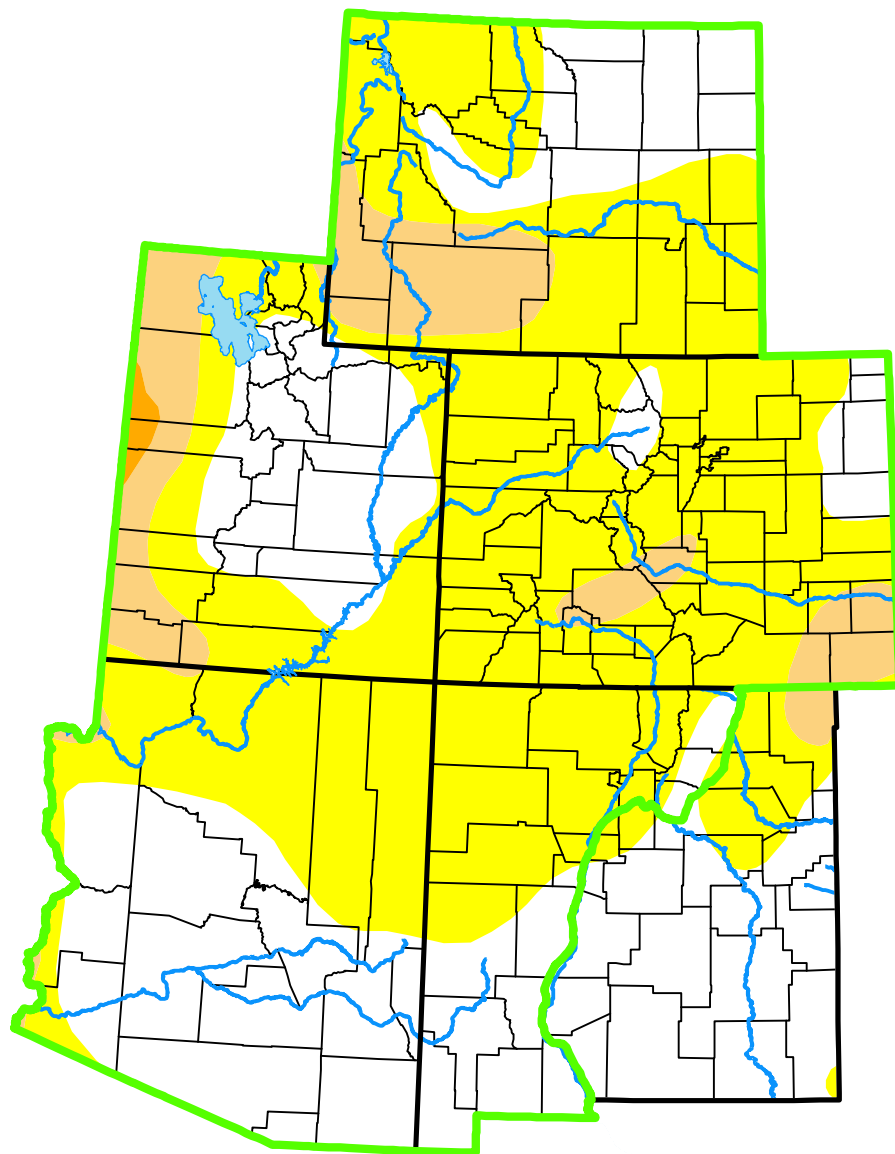


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 23, 2008
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.62	64.38	10.14	0.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2008</i>	30.83	69.17	10.19	0.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2008</i>	59.28	40.72	10.01	0.76	0.00	0.00
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>12-25-2007</i>	34.57	65.43	43.33	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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