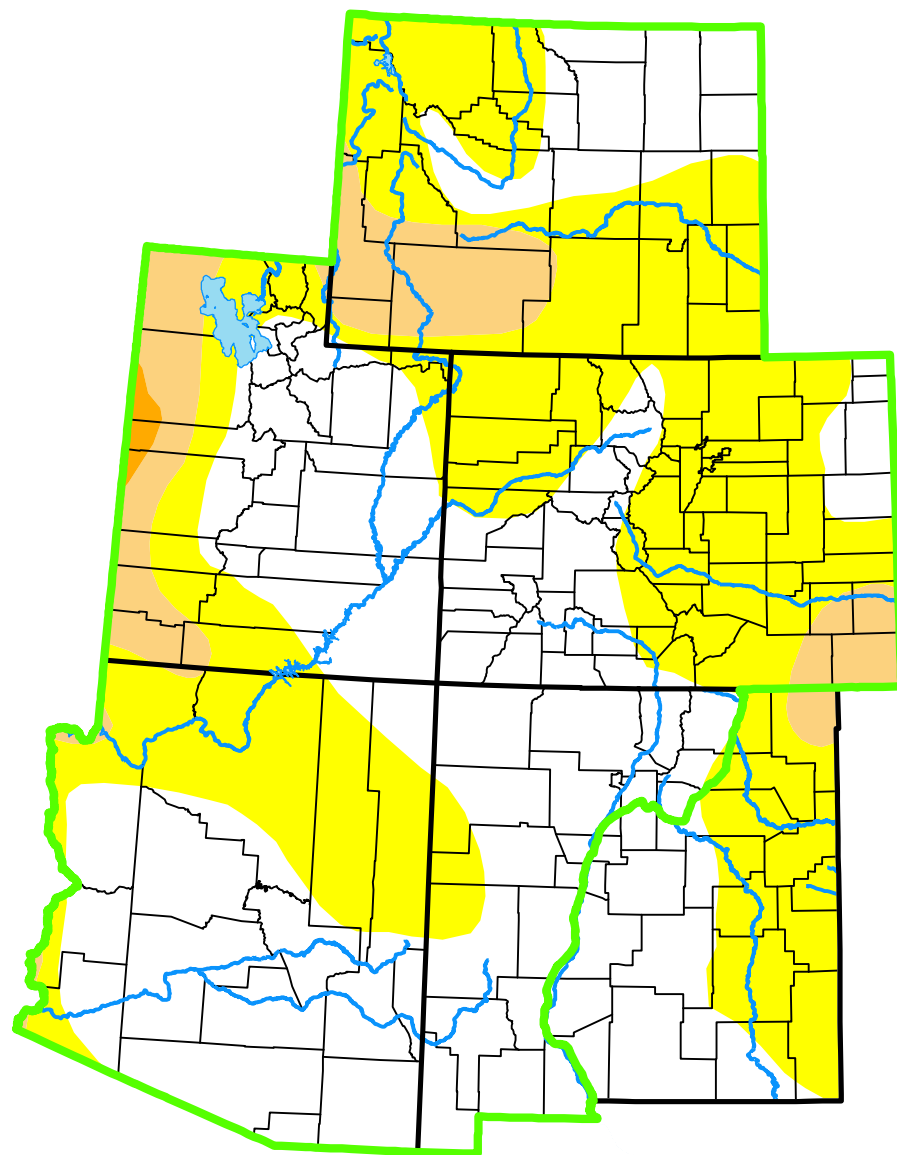


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



January 13, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.62	40.10	8.91	0.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-06-2009</i>	48.84	41.91	8.87	0.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-14-2008</i>	60.73	31.61	7.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	43.39	47.37	8.87	0.38	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>01-15-2008</i>	36.11	22.74	21.72	19.43	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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