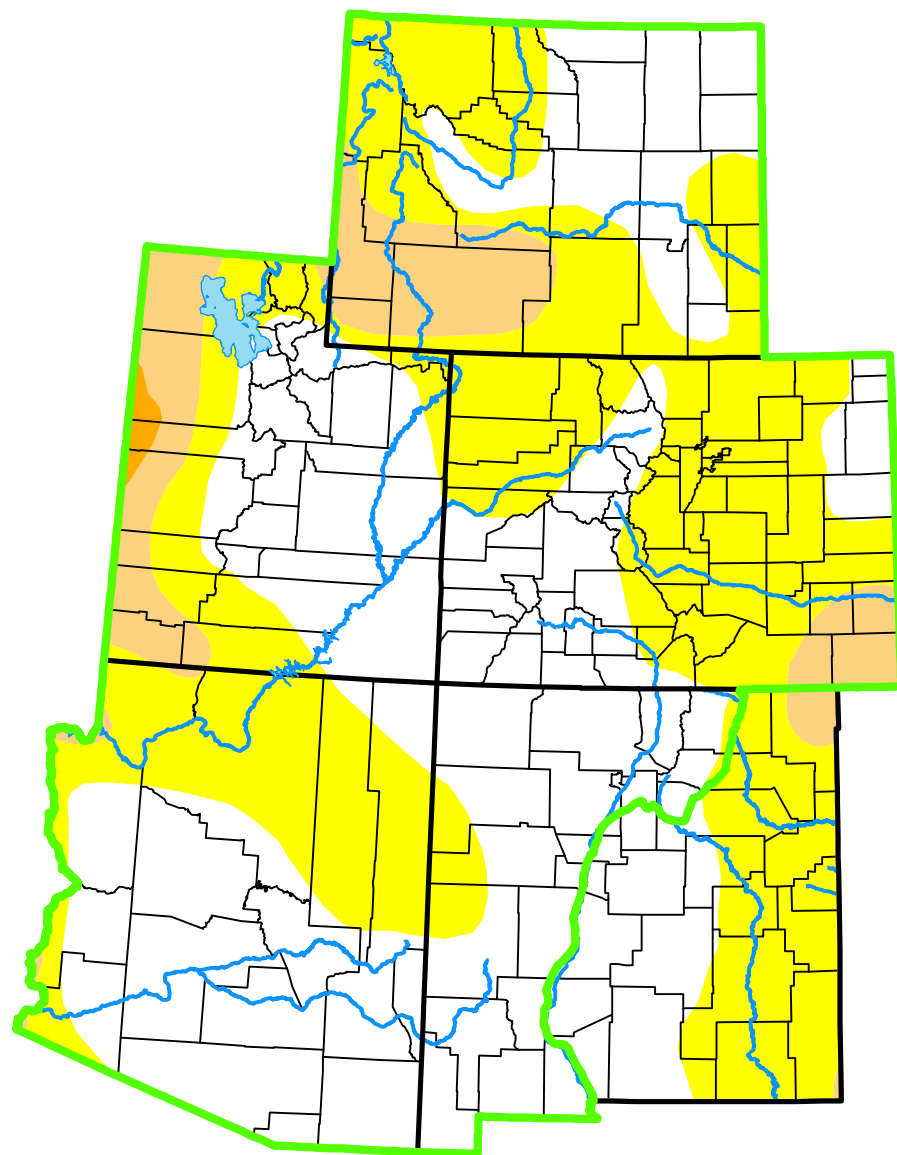


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.23	38.47	8.92	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2009</i>	50.41	40.29	8.92	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2008</i>	55.71	34.96	8.94	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	43.39	47.37	8.87	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	59.28	30.71	9.25	0.76	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-05-2008</i>	45.41	20.13	21.80	12.66	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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