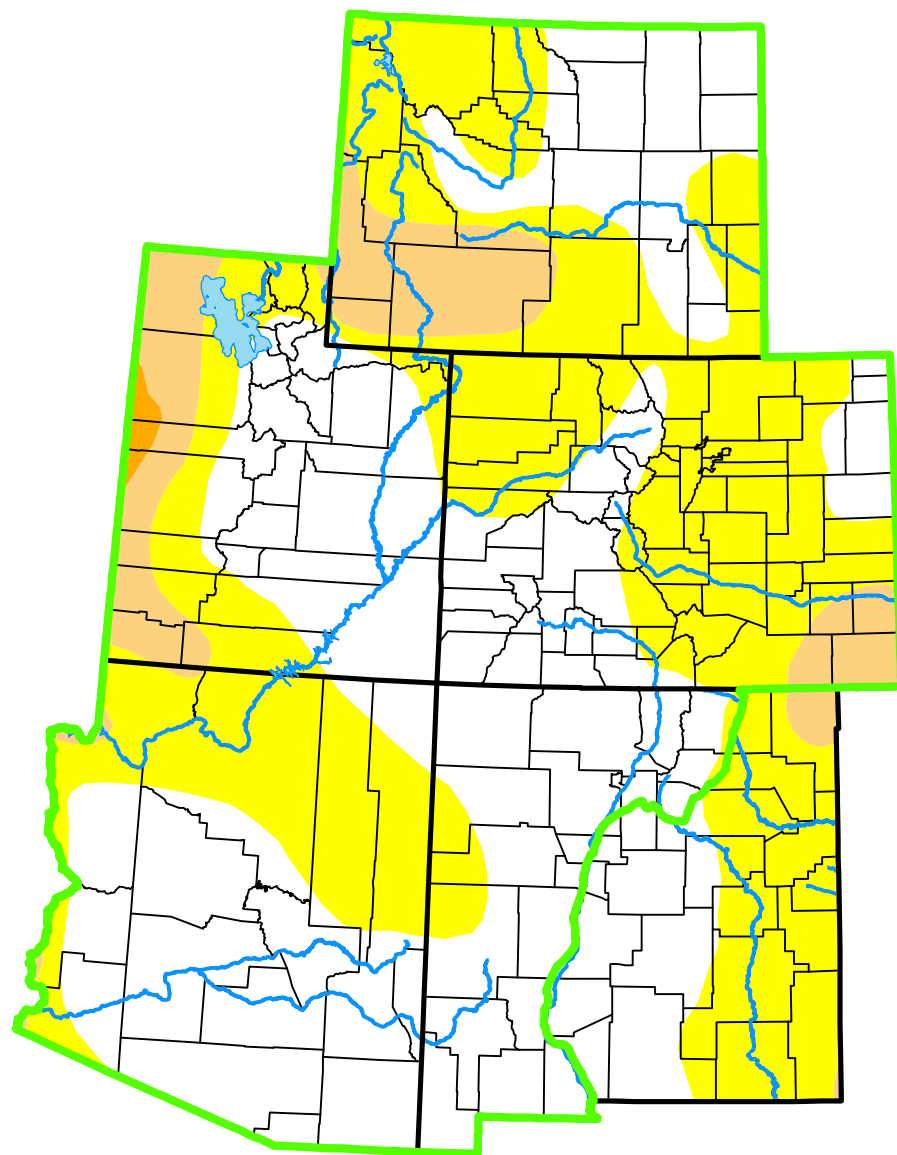


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 3, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.23	47.77	9.30	0.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2009</i>	50.41	49.59	9.30	0.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2008</i>	55.71	44.29	9.32	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	43.39	56.61	9.25	0.38	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>02-05-2008</i>	45.41	54.59	34.46	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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