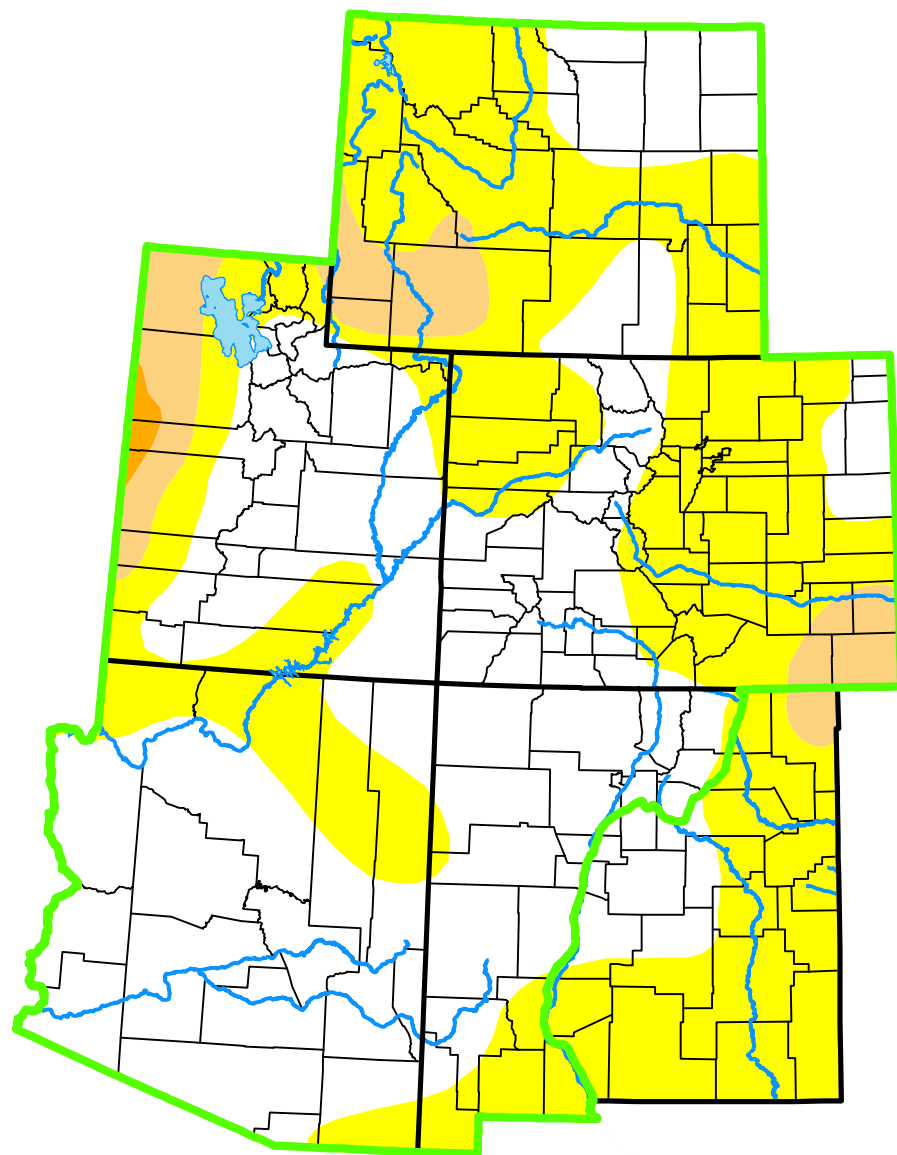


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 17, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.37	39.02	6.23	0.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-10-2009</i>	50.49	41.85	7.28	0.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2008</i>	36.40	54.31	8.91	0.38	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>02-19-2008</i>	42.38	29.91	16.47	11.24	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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