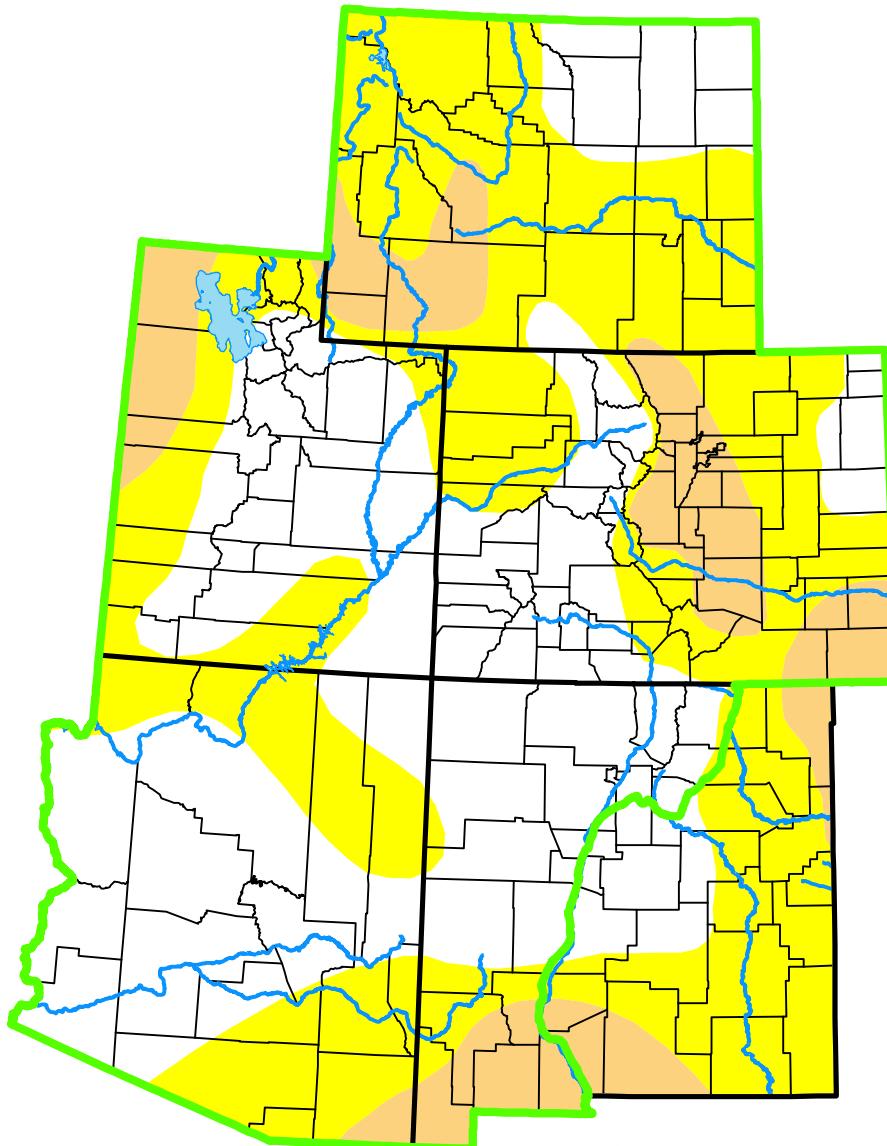


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



March 17, 2009  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.21	40.34	12.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-10-2009	47.21	41.67	11.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-16-2008	30.83	58.98	9.81	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	43.39	47.37	8.87	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	59.28	30.71	9.25	0.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-18-2008	52.28	25.56	12.25	9.91	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

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