

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**April 21, 2009**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 45.12 | 43.56 | 10.82 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-14-2009</i>                  | 46.30 | 43.92 | 9.64  | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-20-2009</i>               | 50.62 | 40.10 | 8.91  | 0.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 43.39 | 47.37 | 8.87  | 0.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 59.28 | 30.71 | 9.25  | 0.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-22-2008</i>               | 51.55 | 22.86 | 23.11 | 2.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

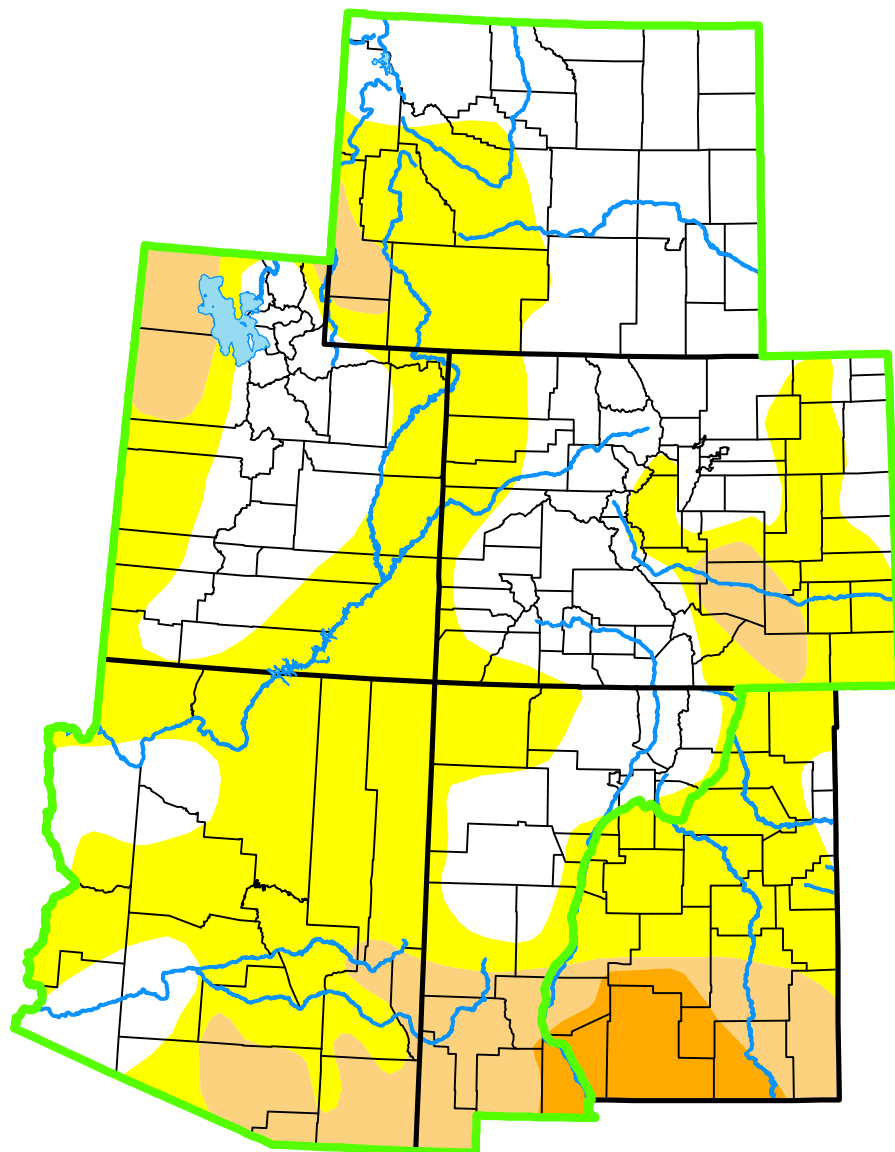
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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