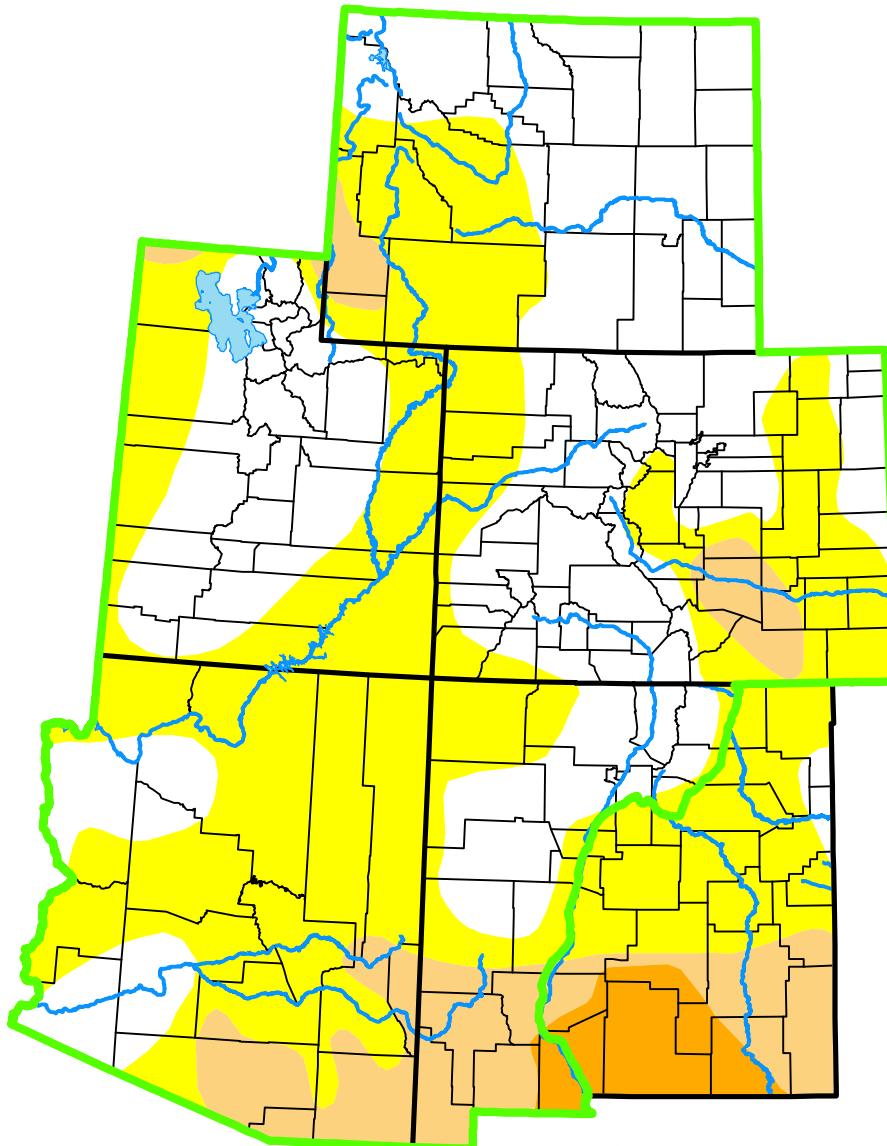


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.87	53.13	9.56	0.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-21-2009	45.12	54.88	11.32	0.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-27-2009	50.41	49.59	9.30	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	43.39	56.61	9.25	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	59.28	40.72	10.01	0.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 04-29-2008	37.07	62.93	27.34	2.51	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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