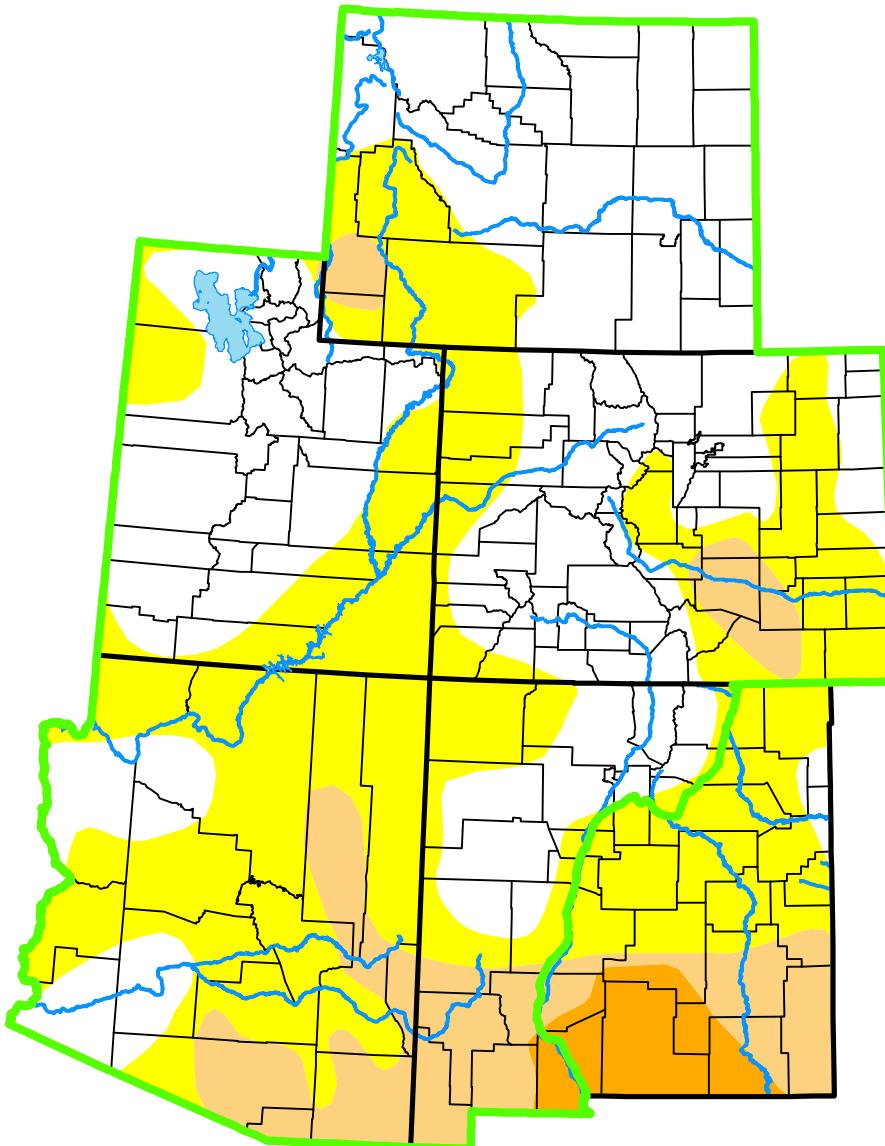


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	51.65	48.35	10.36	0.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-28-2009	46.87	53.13	9.56	0.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-03-2009	52.23	47.77	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 05-06-2008	37.39	62.61	26.16	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

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