

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.40	33.32	11.79	0.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-05-2009</i>	51.65	37.99	9.86	0.50	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-10-2009</i>	50.49	41.85	7.28	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	43.39	47.37	8.87	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	59.28	30.71	9.25	0.76	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-13-2008</i>	37.46	36.93	23.14	2.48	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

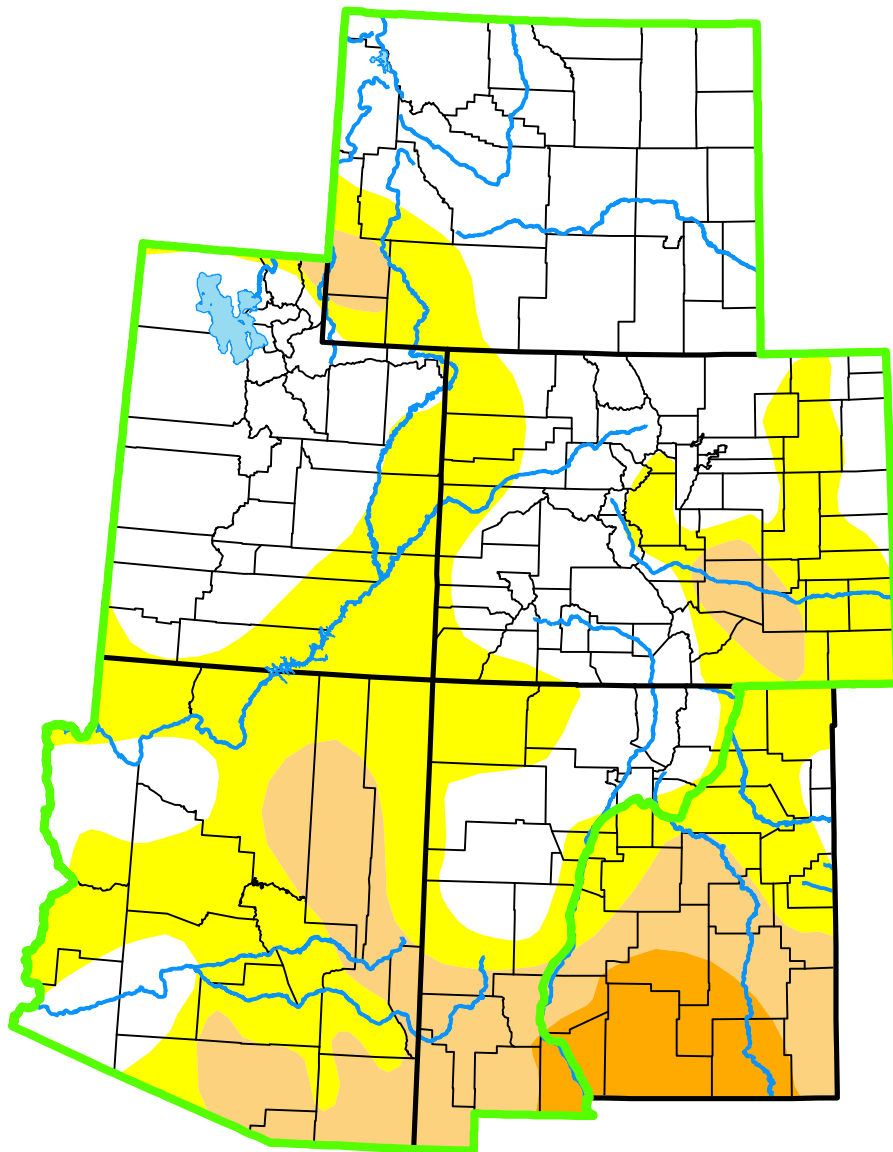
Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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