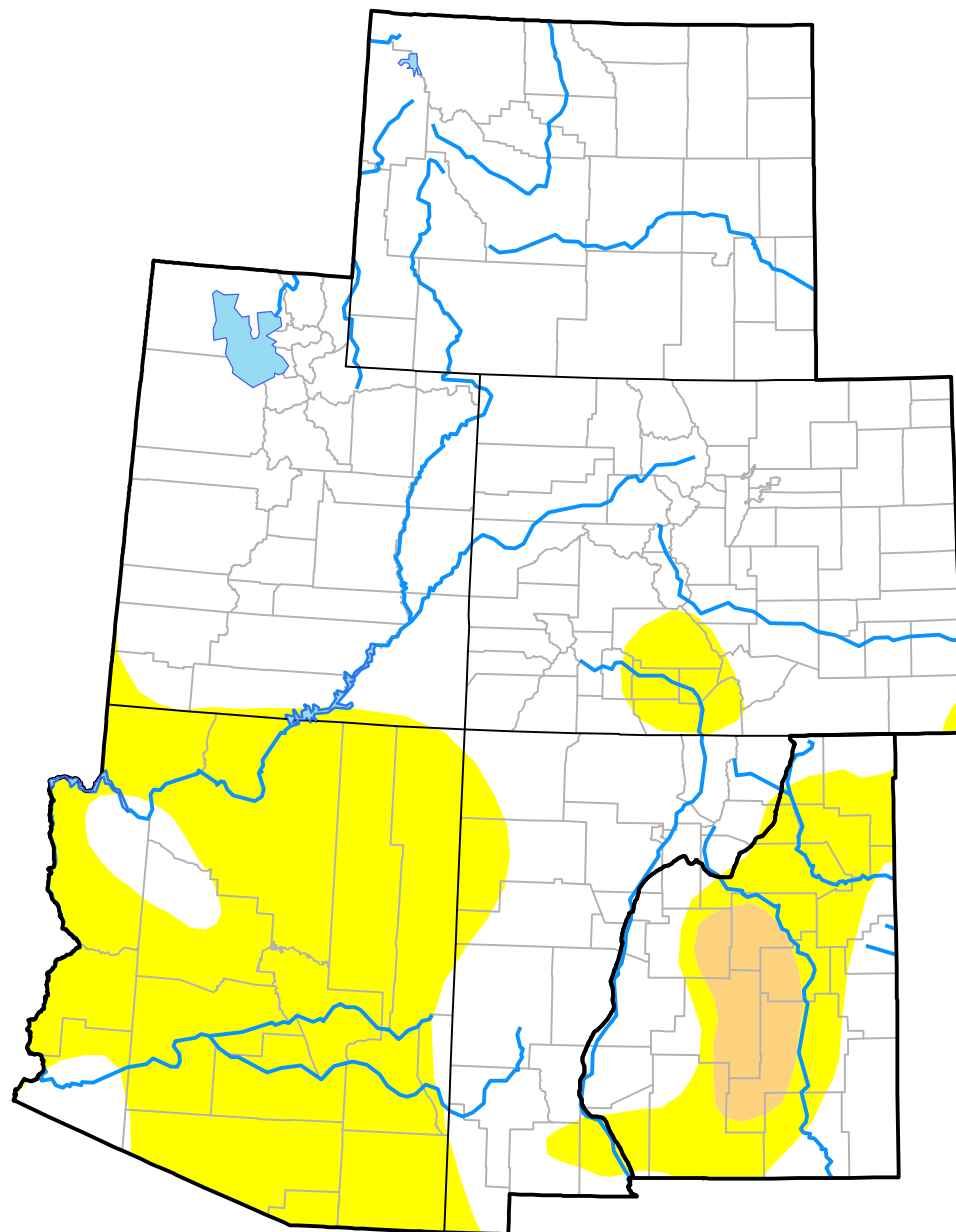


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.13	29.87	2.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-06-2009</i>	71.50	28.50	2.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2009</i>	48.17	51.83	18.39	4.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	47.80	52.20	8.47	0.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	59.73	40.27	9.16	0.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2008</i>	56.18	43.82	14.04	3.78	0.75	0.00

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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