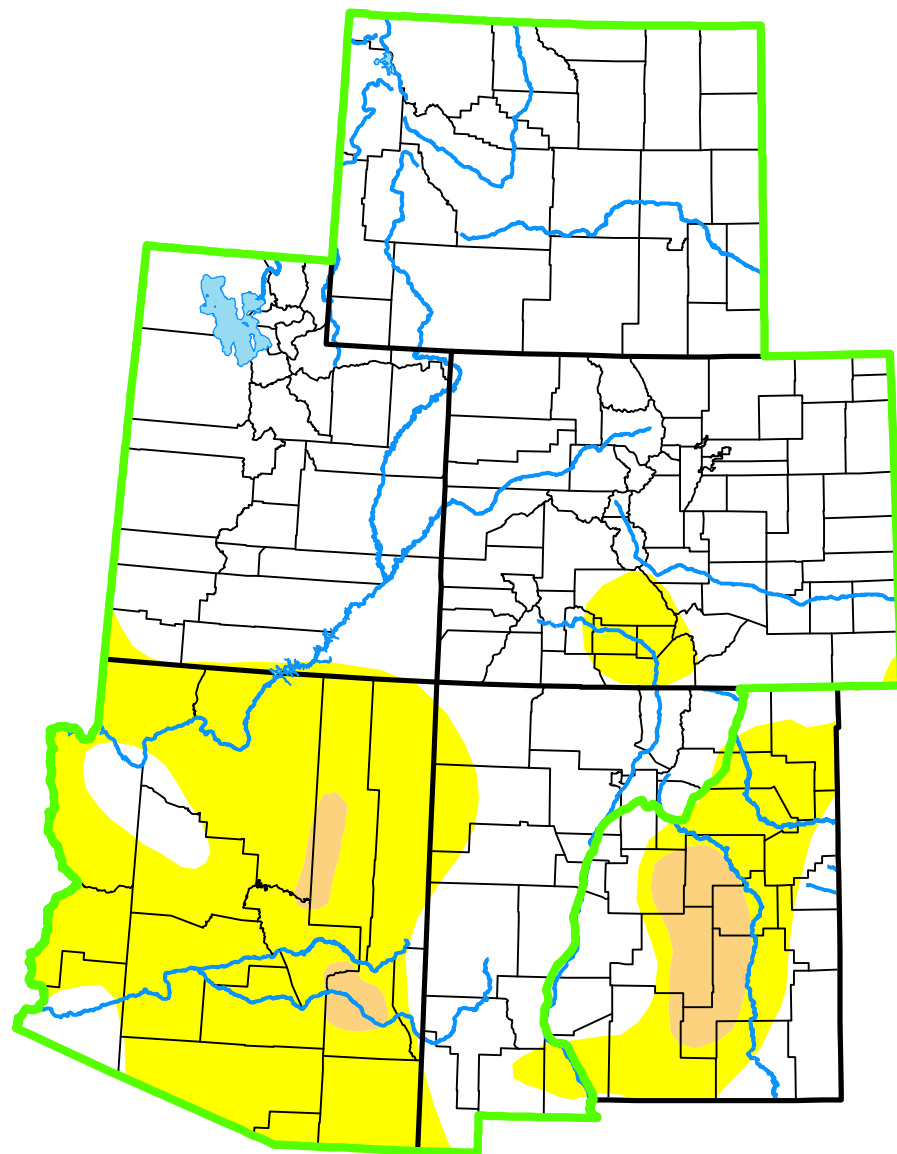


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.07	24.88	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2009</i>	74.07	25.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	53.38	32.21	13.77	0.64	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	43.39	47.37	8.87	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	59.28	30.71	9.25	0.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2008</i>	60.97	30.08	6.64	2.30	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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