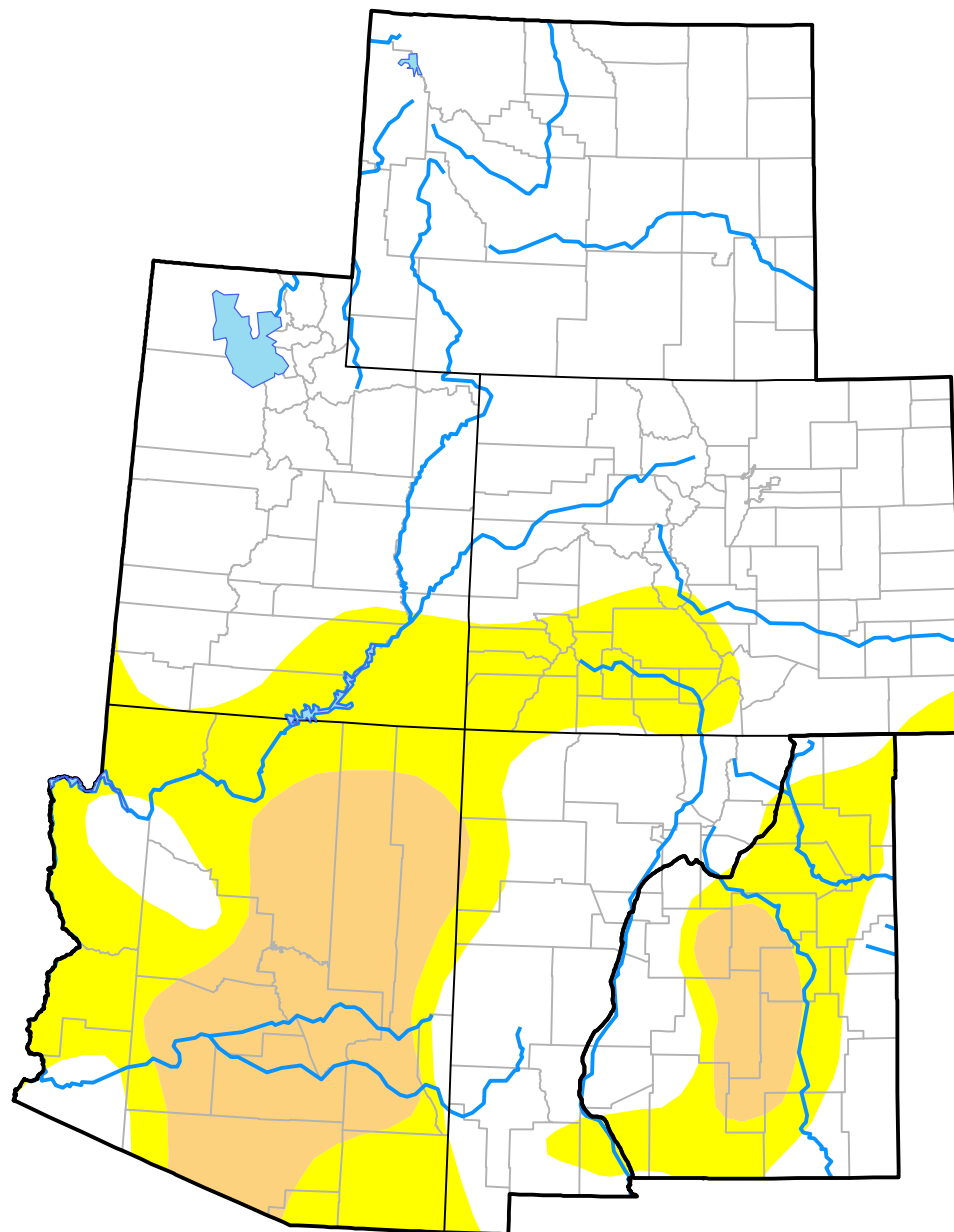


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 64.91 | 22.69 | 12.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-20-2009</i> | 70.14 | 26.93 | 2.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2009</i> | 65.05 | 24.07 | 8.49 | 2.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 47.80 | 43.73 | 8.14 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i> | 59.73 | 31.12 | 8.49 | 0.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-28-2008</i> | 60.69 | 30.86 | 6.35 | 2.10 | 0.00 | 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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