

Intermountain West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

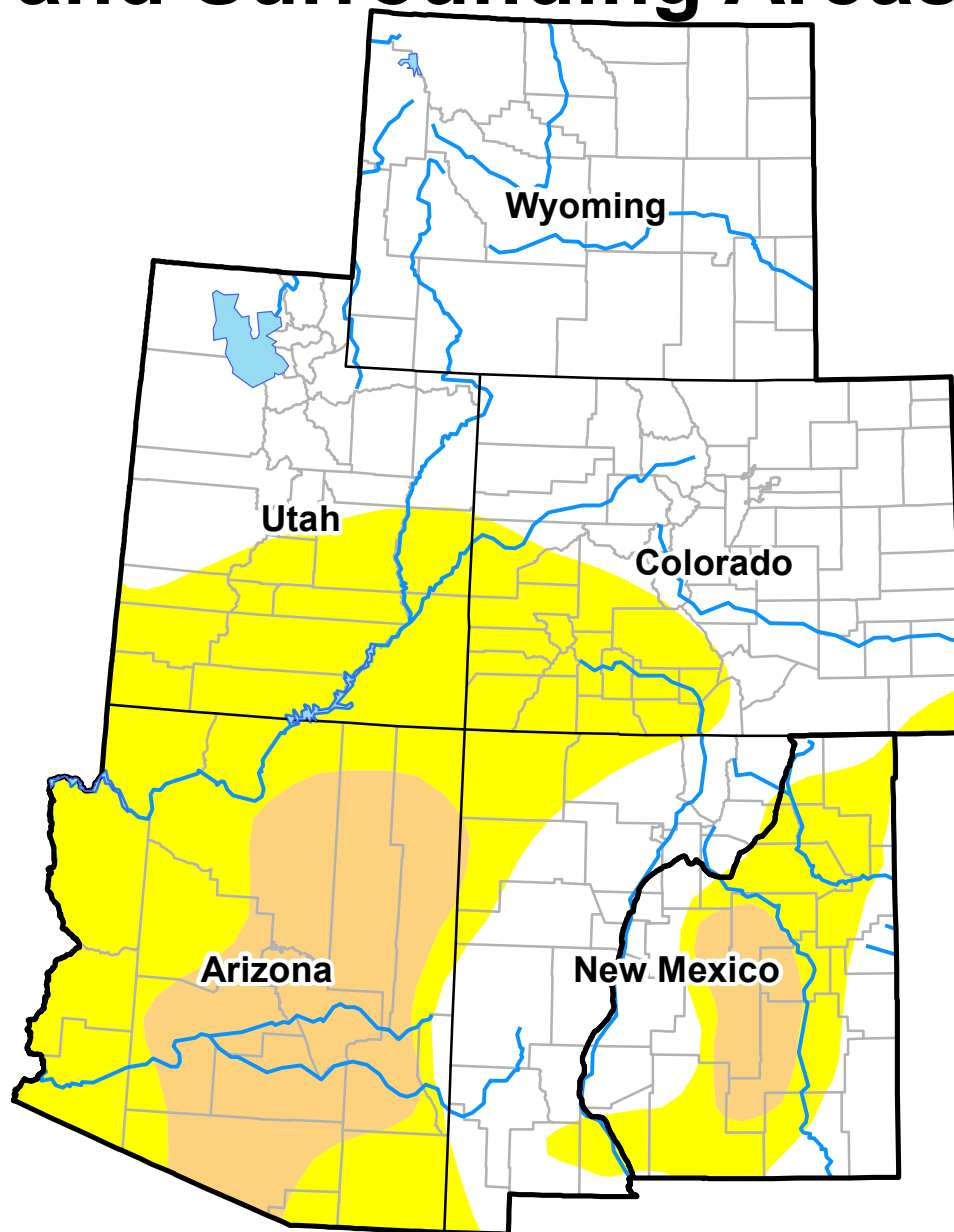
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 56.20 | 43.80 | 12.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-25-2009</i> | 64.91 | 35.09 | 12.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2009</i> | 65.32 | 34.68 | 10.88 | 2.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i> | 47.80 | 52.20 | 8.47 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 59.73 | 40.27 | 9.16 | 0.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-02-2008</i> | 59.52 | 40.48 | 10.85 | 2.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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