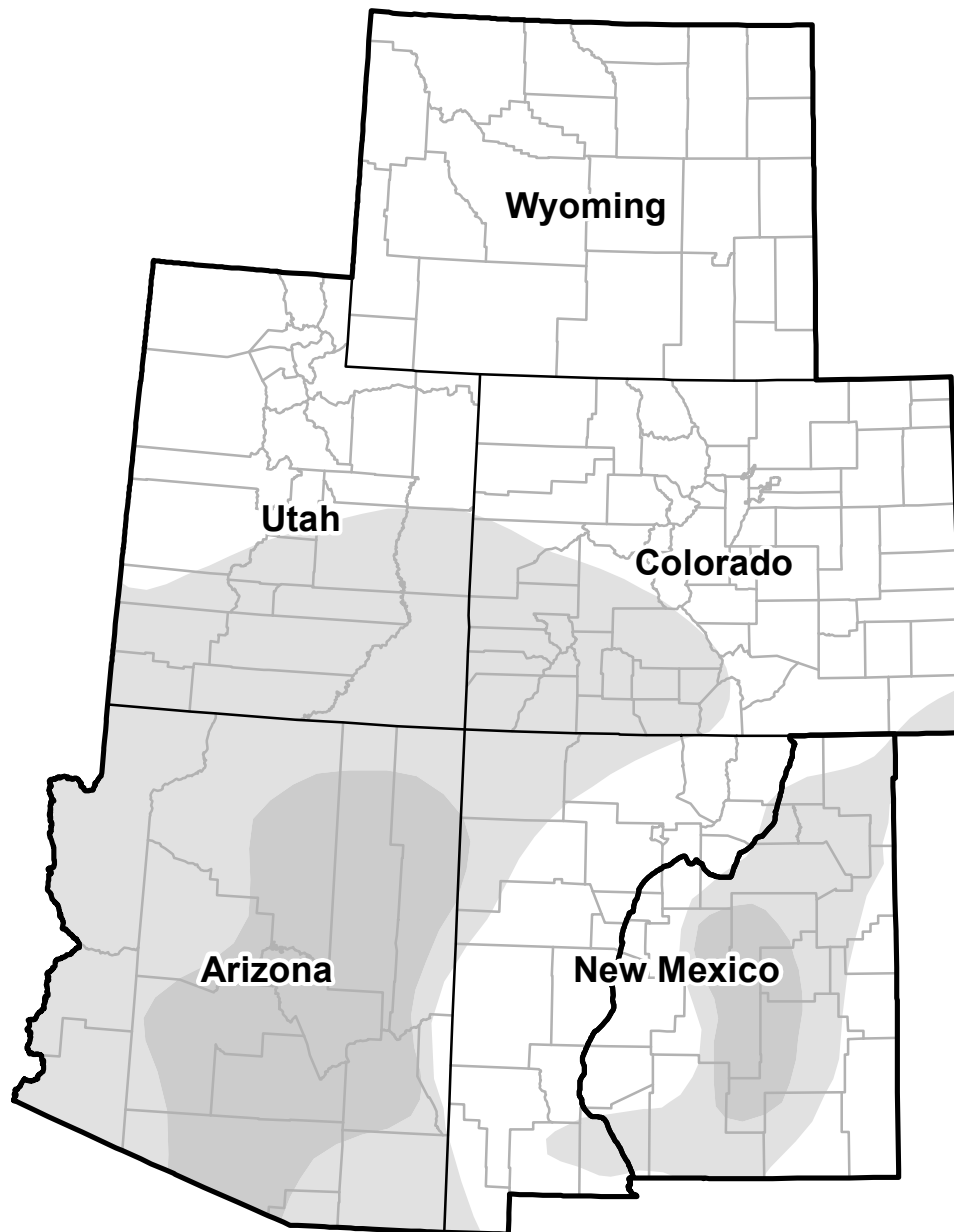


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.28	41.72	11.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-25-2009</i>	68.19	31.81	11.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2009</i>	73.65	26.35	3.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	43.39	56.61	9.25	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	59.28	40.72	10.01	0.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	59.60	40.40	11.67	2.30	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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