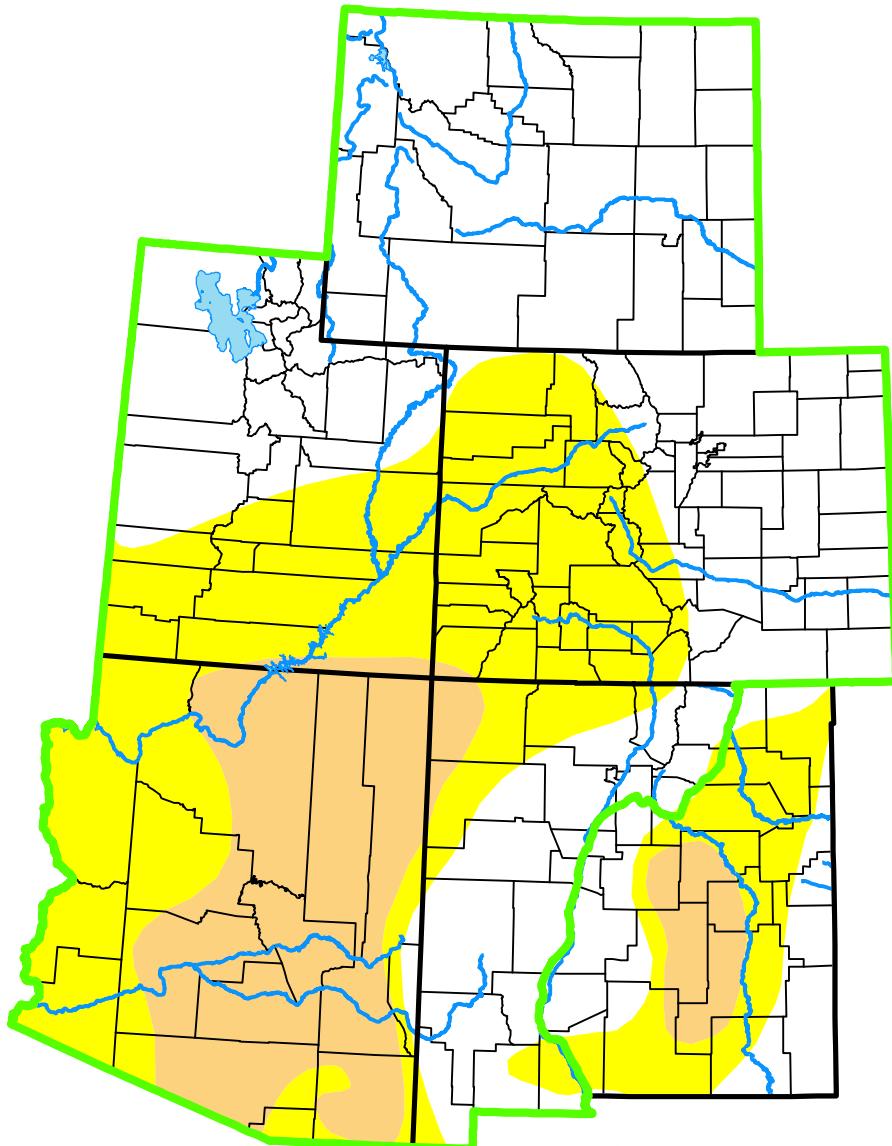


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



September 8, 2009
(Released Thursday, Sep. 10, 2009)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 52.87 | 47.13 | 16.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 09-01-2009 | 58.28 | 41.72 | 11.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 06-09-2009 | 72.18 | 27.82 | 3.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008 | 43.39 | 56.61 | 9.25 | 0.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-30-2008 | 59.28 | 40.72 | 10.01 | 0.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 09-09-2008 | 59.60 | 40.40 | 11.15 | 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 |

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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu