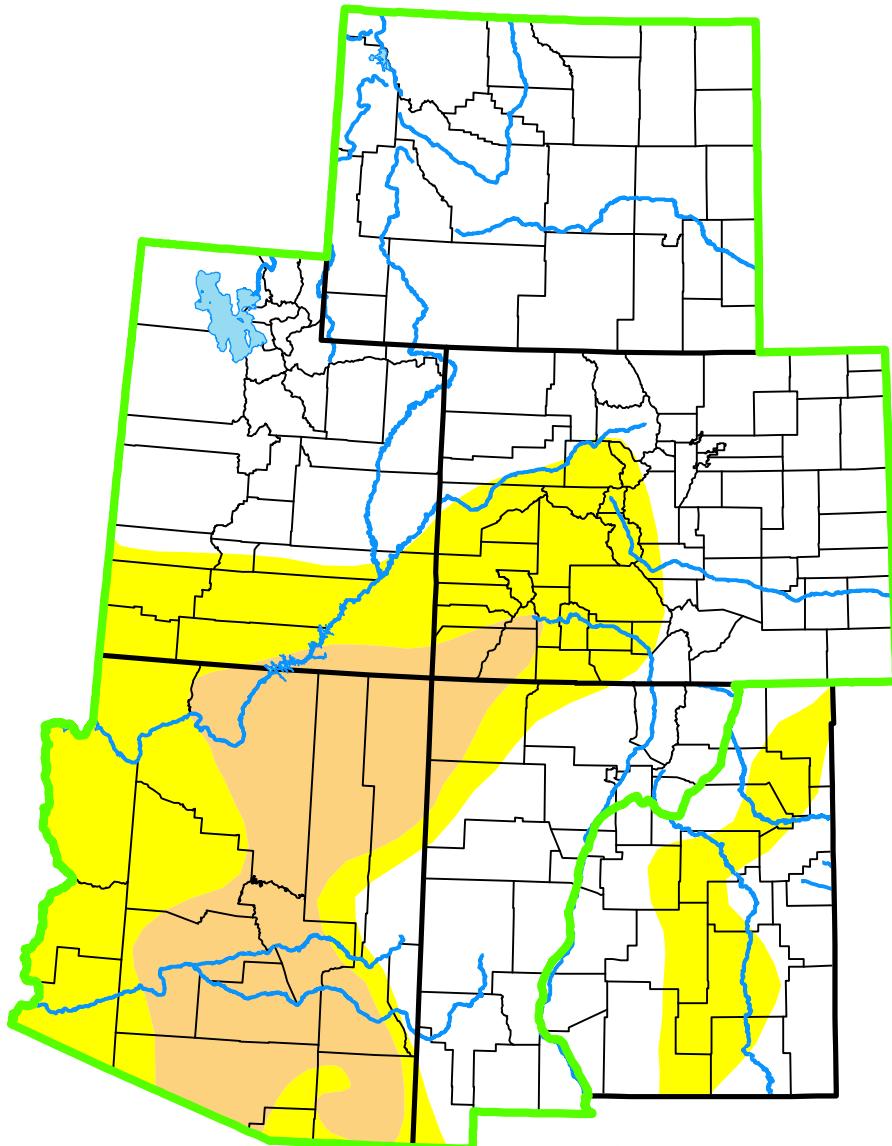


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



September 29, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 61.44 | 38.56 | 15.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 09-22-2009 | 61.44 | 38.56 | 14.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 06-30-2009 | 78.46 | 21.54 | 1.30 | 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 09-30-2008 | 59.28 | 40.72 | 10.01 | 0.76 | 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>

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