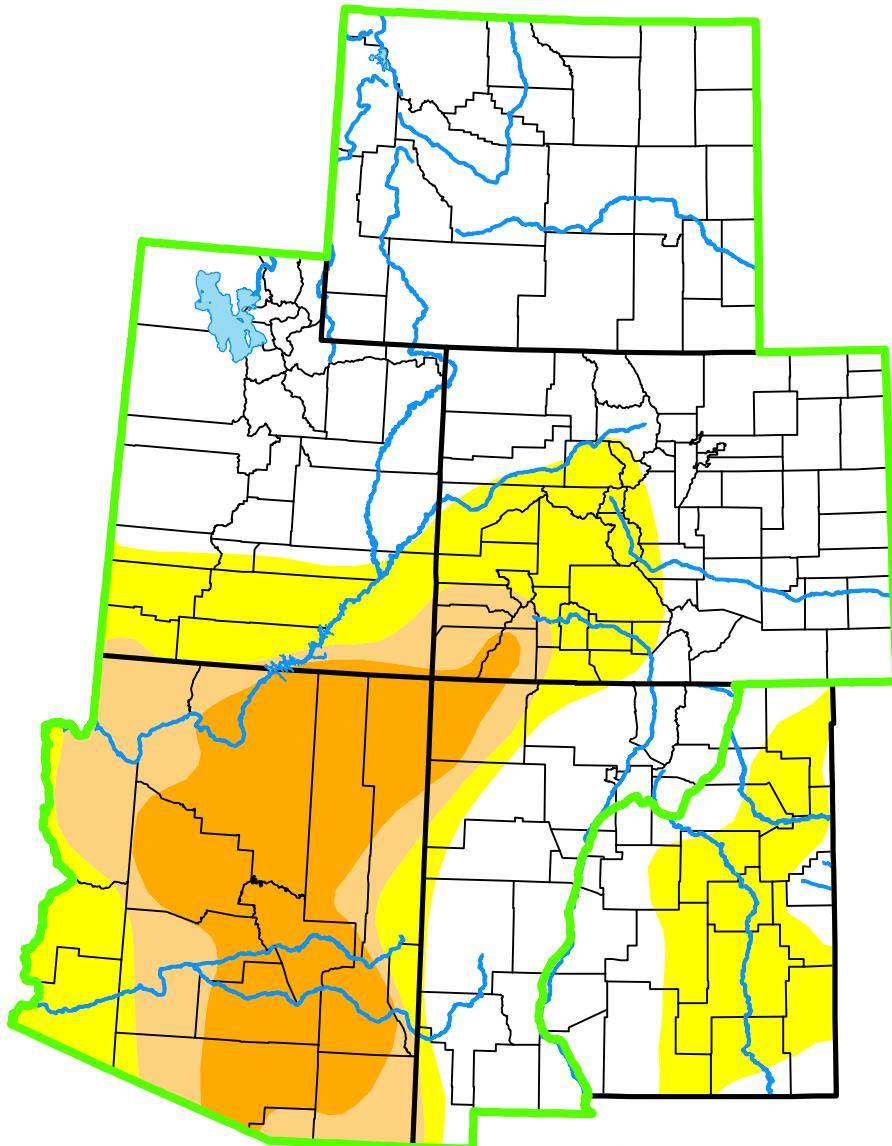


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.65	15.32	10.43	14.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-13-2009	59.65	15.32	10.43	14.60	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-21-2009	83.60	16.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	43.39	47.37	8.87	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	61.44	22.94	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-21-2008	55.74	34.89	8.98	0.38	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

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