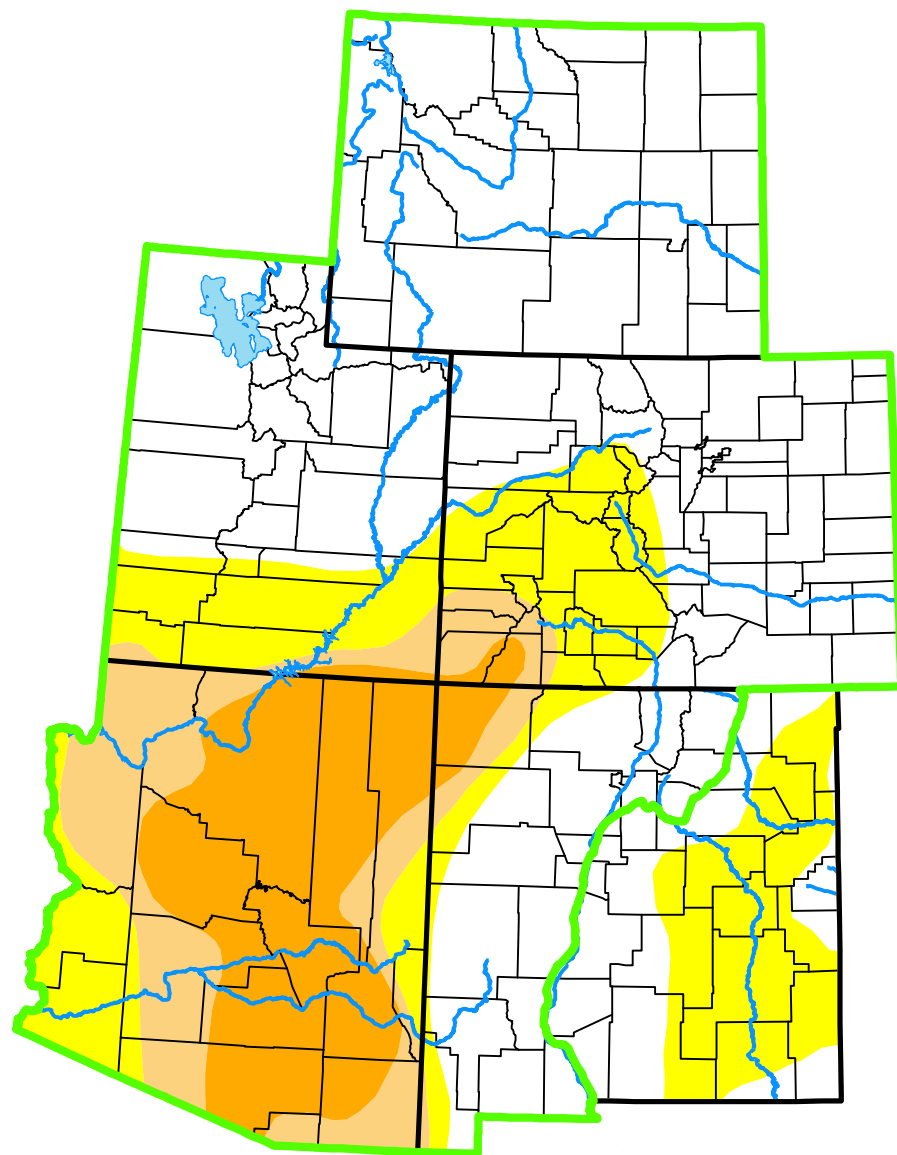


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.65	40.35	25.03	14.60	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2009</i>	59.65	40.35	25.03	14.60	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2009</i>	83.60	16.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	43.39	56.61	9.25	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	61.44	38.56	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2008</i>	55.74	44.26	9.37	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

*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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