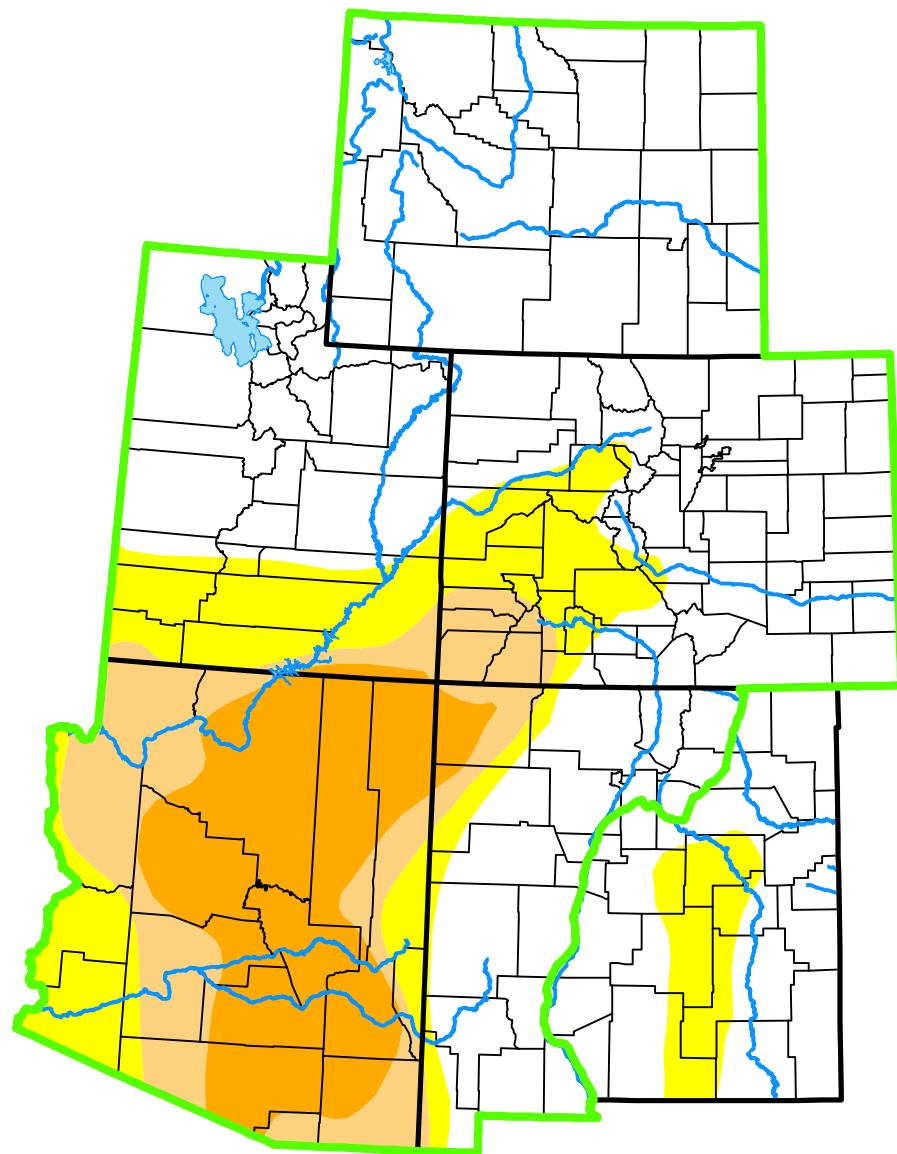


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 27, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 61.24 | 13.73 | 10.96 | 14.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-20-2009</i> | 59.65 | 15.32 | 10.43 | 14.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2009</i> | 85.58 | 14.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i> | 43.39 | 47.37 | 8.87 | 0.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i> | 61.44 | 22.94 | 15.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-28-2008</i> | 55.71 | 34.96 | 8.94 | 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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