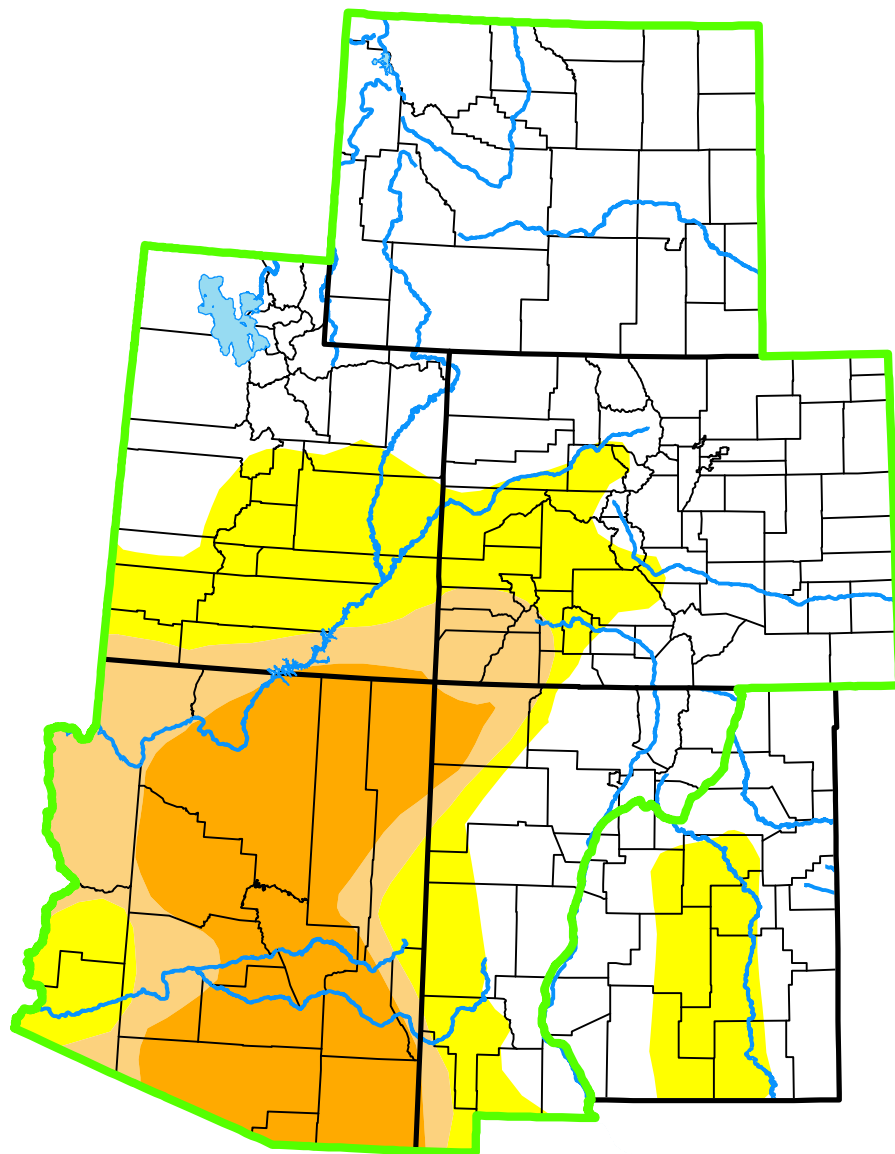


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



November 17, 2009
(Released Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.08	17.38	10.91	16.63	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-10-2009</i>	56.79	16.78	11.93	14.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-18-2009</i>	74.07	24.88	1.06	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>11-18-2008</i>	36.40	54.31	8.91	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>

Author:

Eric Luebehusen
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu