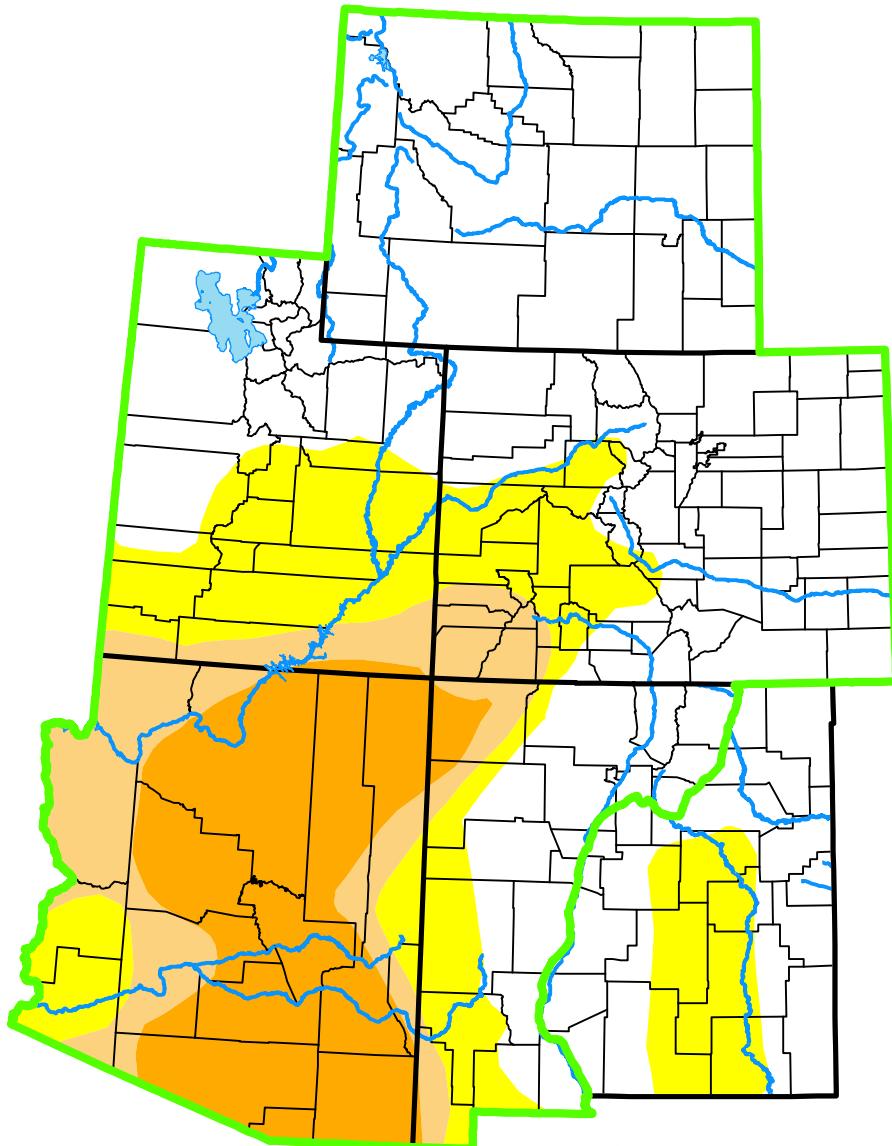


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



November 17, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.08	44.92	27.54	16.63	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-10-2009	56.79	43.21	26.43	14.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-18-2009	74.07	25.93	1.06	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 09-29-2009	61.44	38.56	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-18-2008	36.40	63.60	9.29	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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