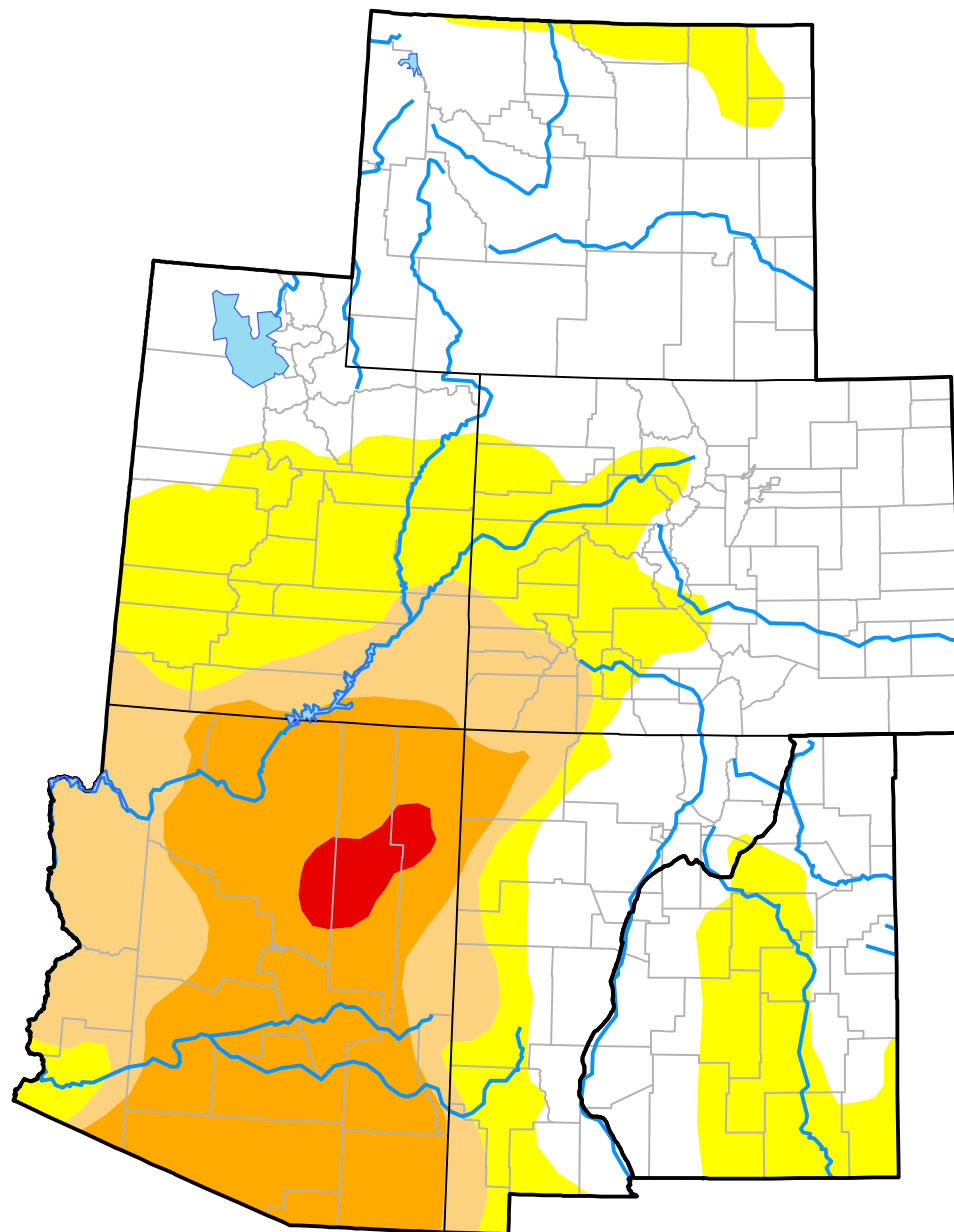


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.04	21.82	11.55	15.48	1.11	0.00
Last Week 12-17-2009	50.04	21.82	11.55	15.48	1.11	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-24-2009	61.73	25.50	12.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	47.80	43.73	8.14	0.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2009	61.73	24.55	13.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2008	40.78	49.96	8.93	0.33	0.00	0.00

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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