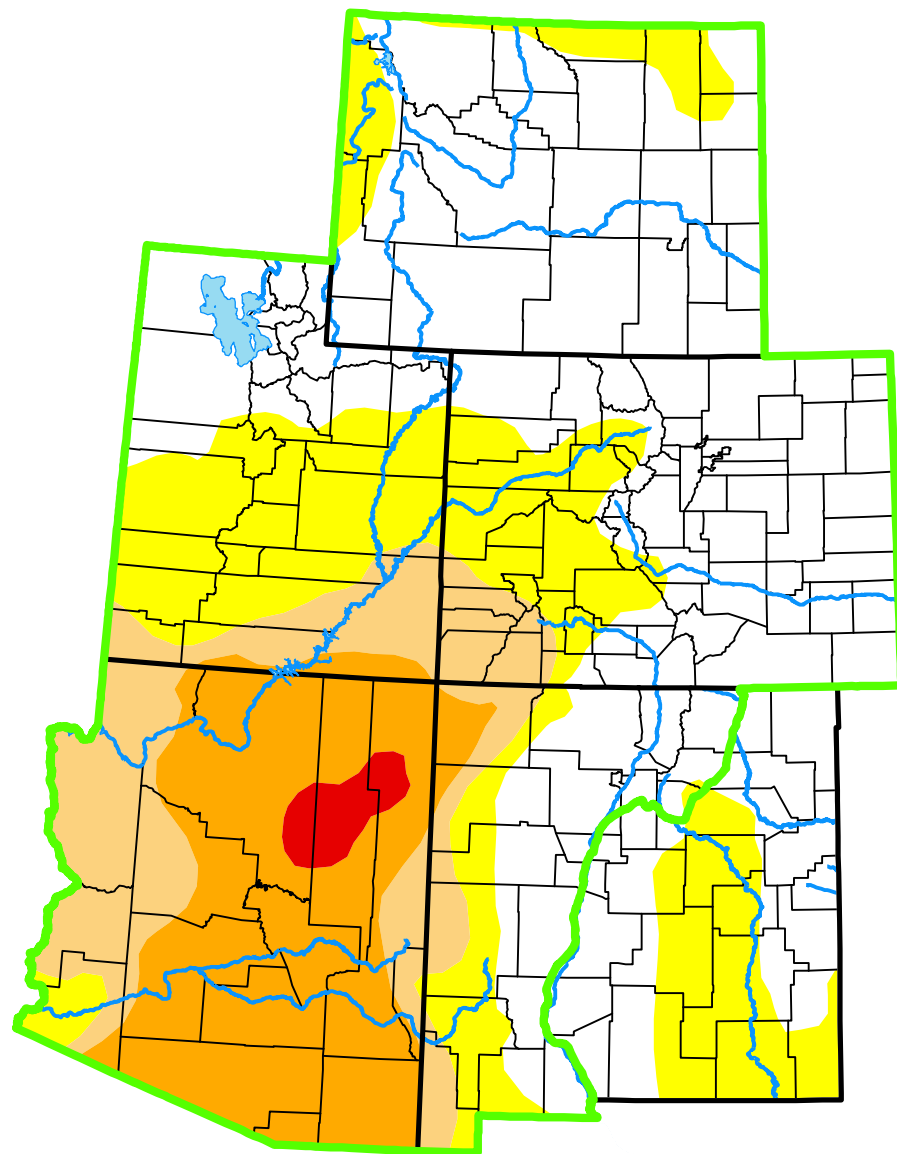


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 29, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.48	52.52	32.01	18.86	1.26	0.00
Last Week <i>12-22-2009</i>	48.76	51.24	32.01	18.86	1.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2009</i>	61.44	38.56	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	43.39	56.61	9.25	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	61.44	38.56	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-30-2008</i>	43.39	56.61	9.25	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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