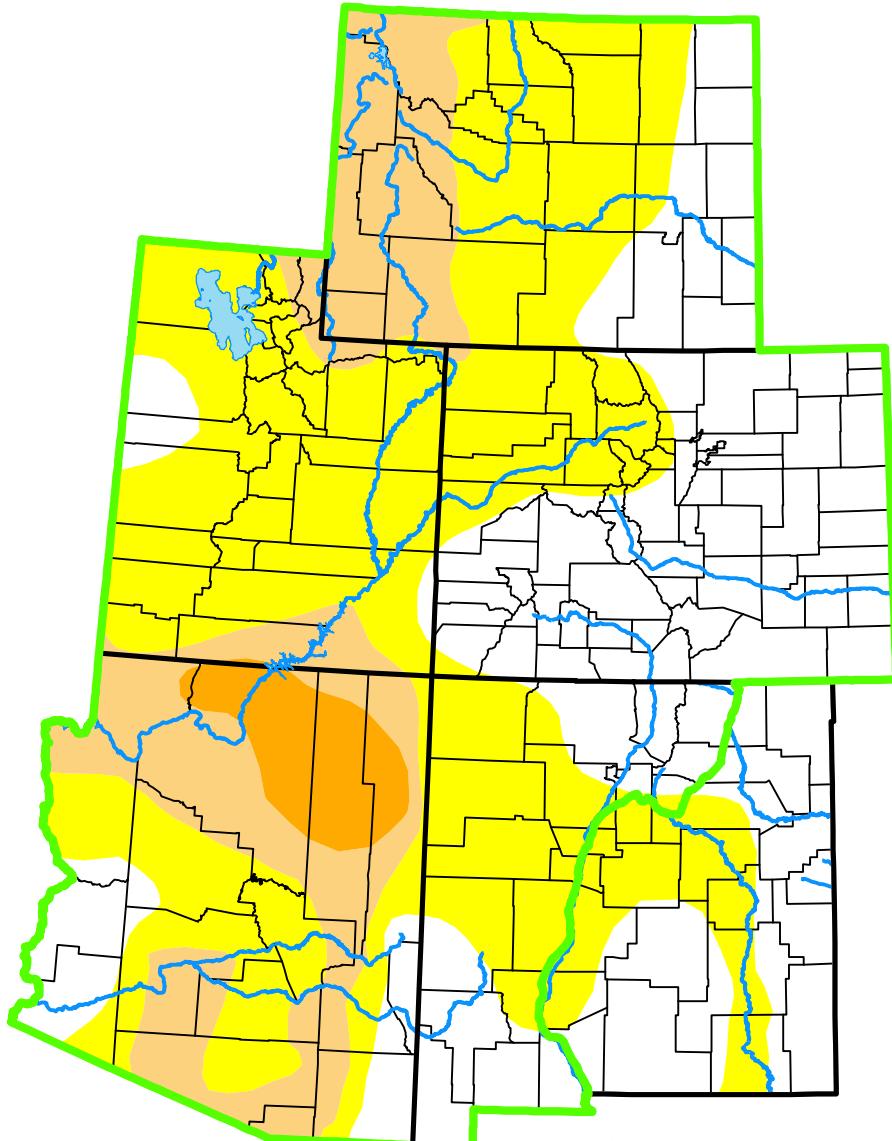


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 23, 2010
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.94	66.06	21.64	3.64	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2010	31.77	68.23	20.46	3.64	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-24-2009	49.81	50.19	31.96	20.18	1.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	47.48	52.52	32.01	18.86	1.26	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	61.44	38.56	15.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-24-2009	54.37	45.63	7.02	0.00	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
Light Orange	D3 Extreme Drought
Yellow	D4 Exceptional Drought

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