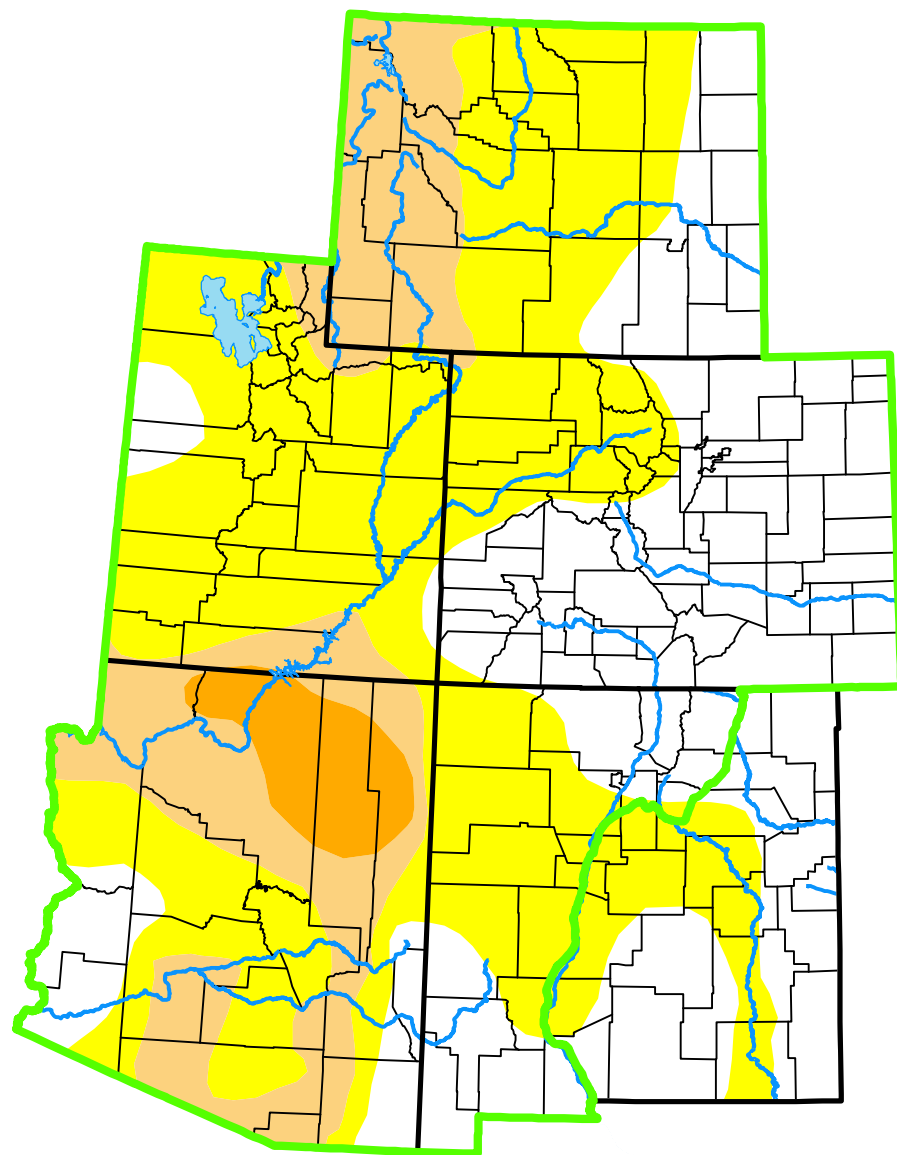


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**February 23, 2010**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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