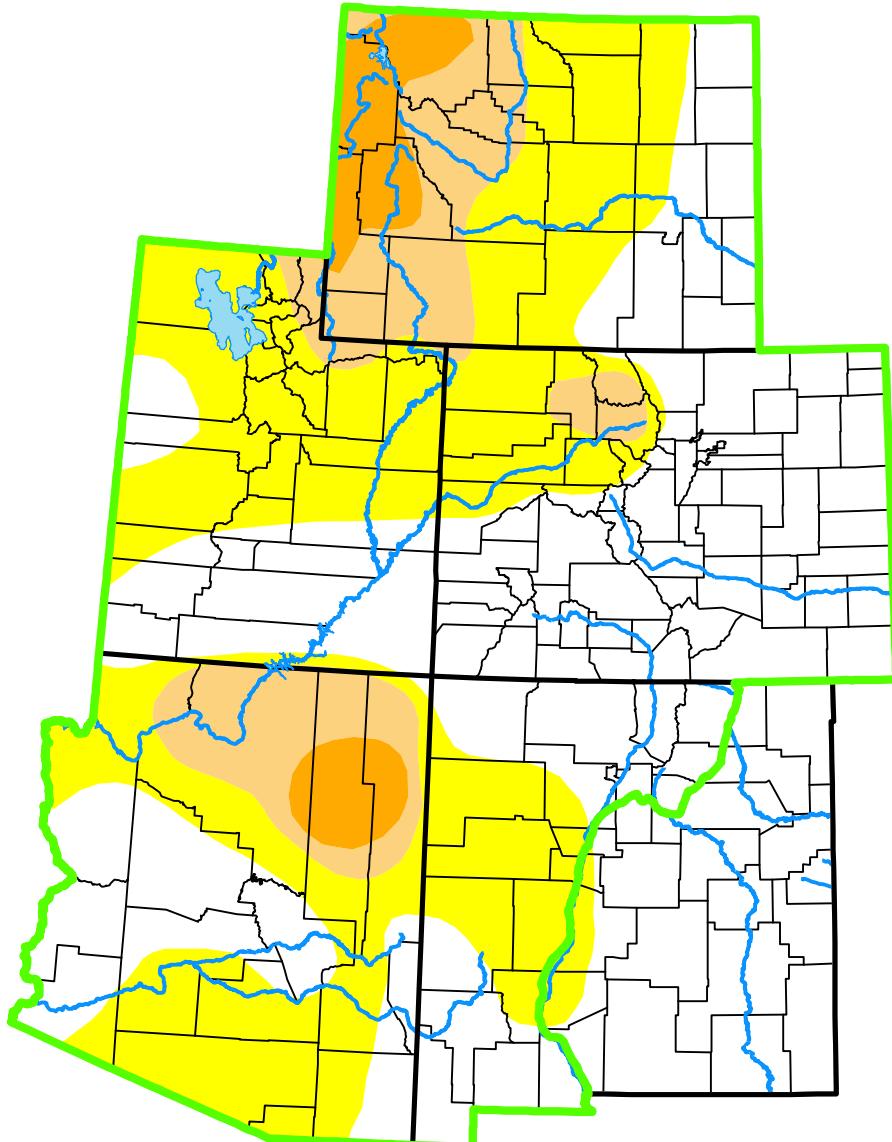


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.75	53.25	15.80	4.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-16-2010	42.01	57.99	16.88	5.21	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2009	48.76	51.24	32.01	18.86	1.26	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 03-24-2009	44.59	55.41	13.39	0.02	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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