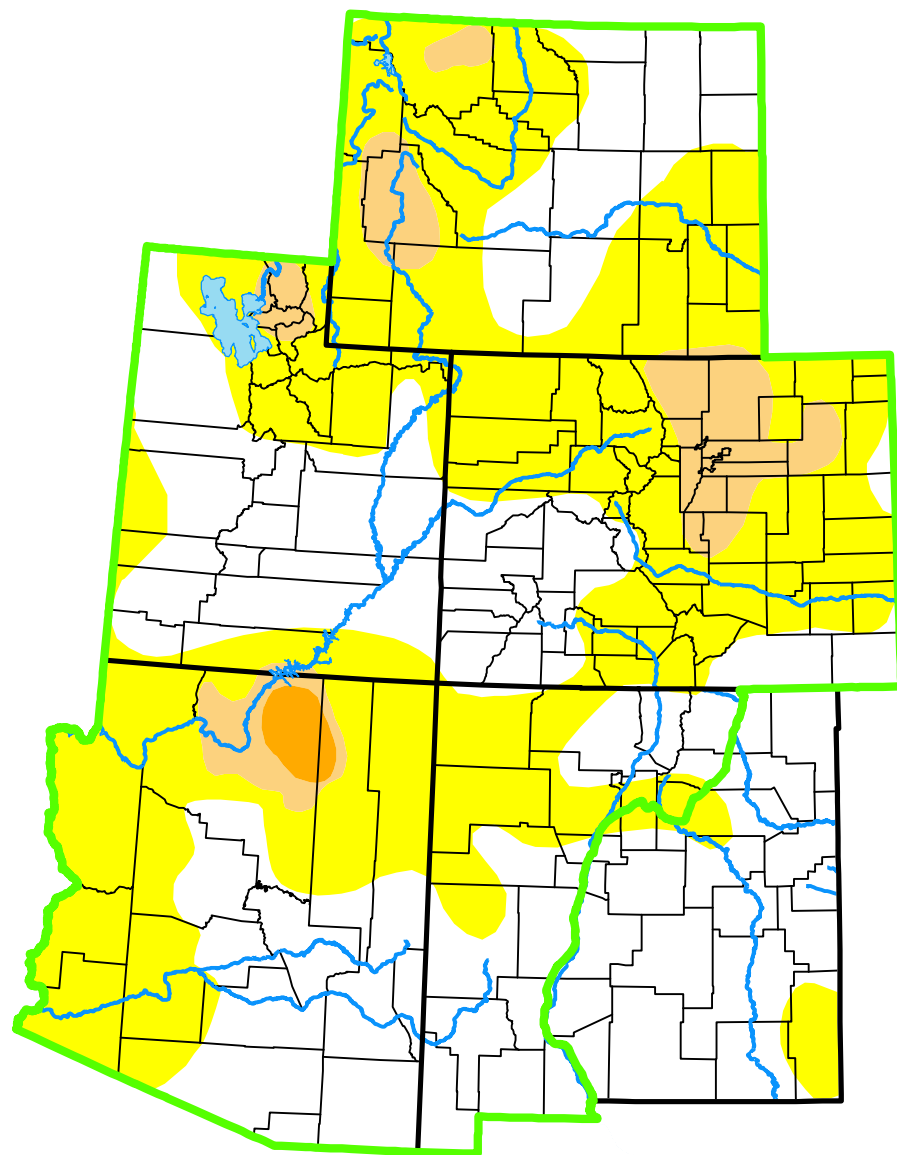


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	42.27	57.73	7.68	0.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-05-2010</i>	42.46	57.54	10.13	0.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2010</i>	62.12	37.88	8.96	1.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	47.48	52.52	32.01	18.86	1.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.46	57.54	9.43	0.80	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2009</i>	59.65	40.35	25.03	14.60	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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