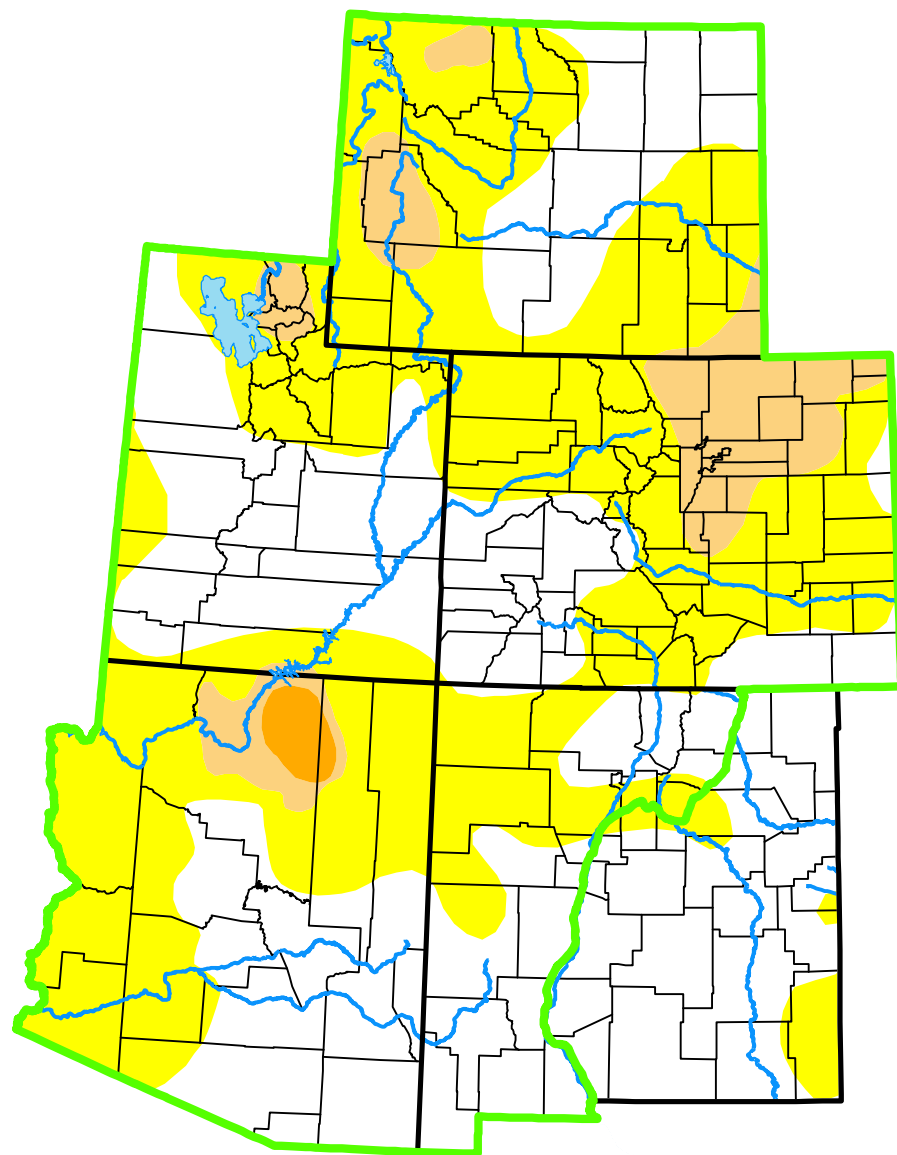


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.23	48.77	8.20	0.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2010</i>	42.27	50.04	6.88	0.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2010</i>	56.30	31.60	11.05	1.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	47.48	20.51	13.15	17.61	1.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.46	48.11	8.63	0.80	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2009</i>	59.65	15.32	10.43	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

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