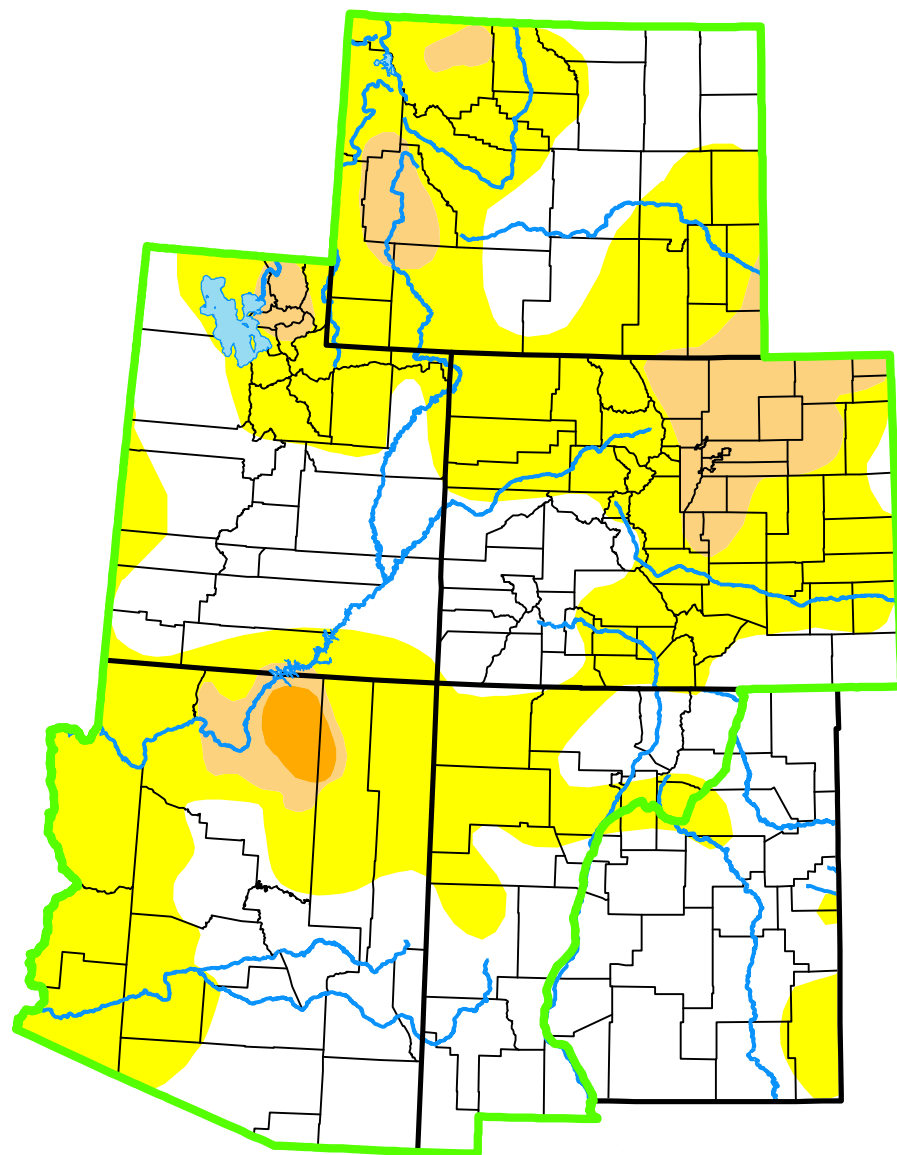


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**October 19, 2010**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.23 | 57.77 | 9.00  | 0.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-12-2010</i>              | 42.27 | 57.73 | 7.68  | 0.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-20-2010</i>           | 56.30 | 43.70 | 12.09 | 1.04  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 47.48 | 52.52 | 32.01 | 18.86 | 1.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 42.46 | 57.54 | 9.43  | 0.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2009</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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