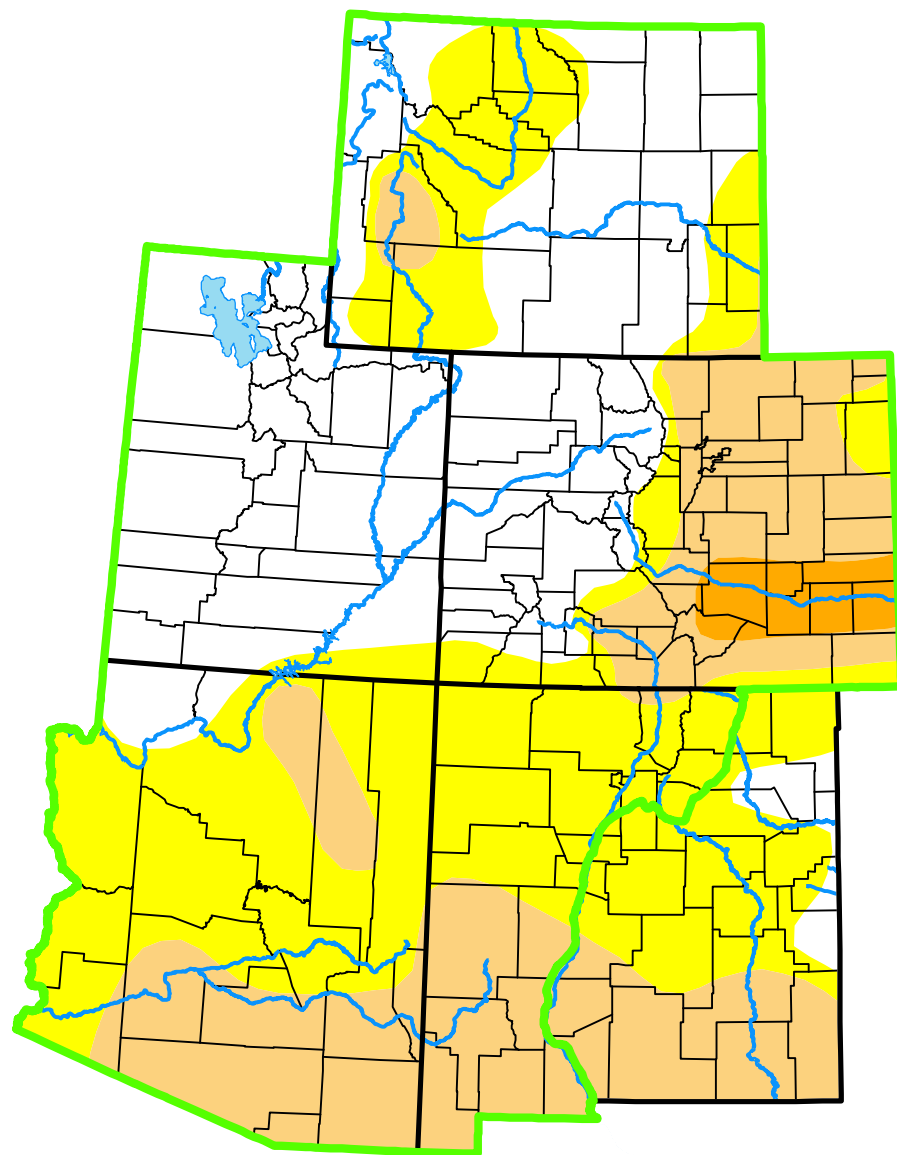


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 21, 2010

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.51	33.27	23.93	2.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2010</i>	39.68	37.66	20.38	2.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2010</i>	53.51	40.21	5.48	0.80	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>12-22-2009</i>	48.76	19.23	13.15	17.61	1.26	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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