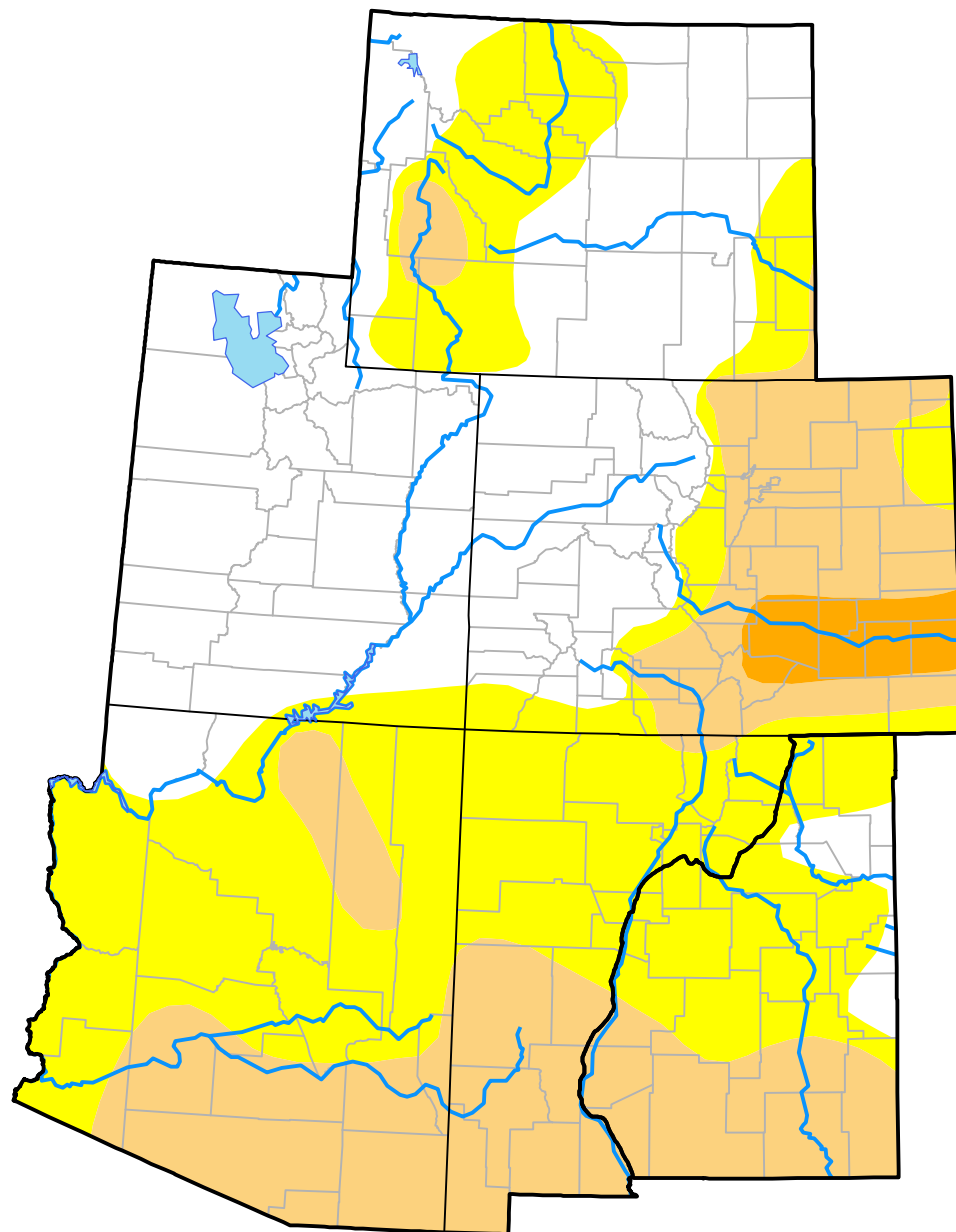


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.81	63.19	27.80	2.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2010</i>	36.08	63.92	20.06	2.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2010</i>	58.66	41.34	5.52	0.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	48.91	51.09	28.14	16.58	1.11	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	48.18	51.82	8.29	0.71	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2009</i>	50.04	49.96	28.14	16.58	1.11	0.00

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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