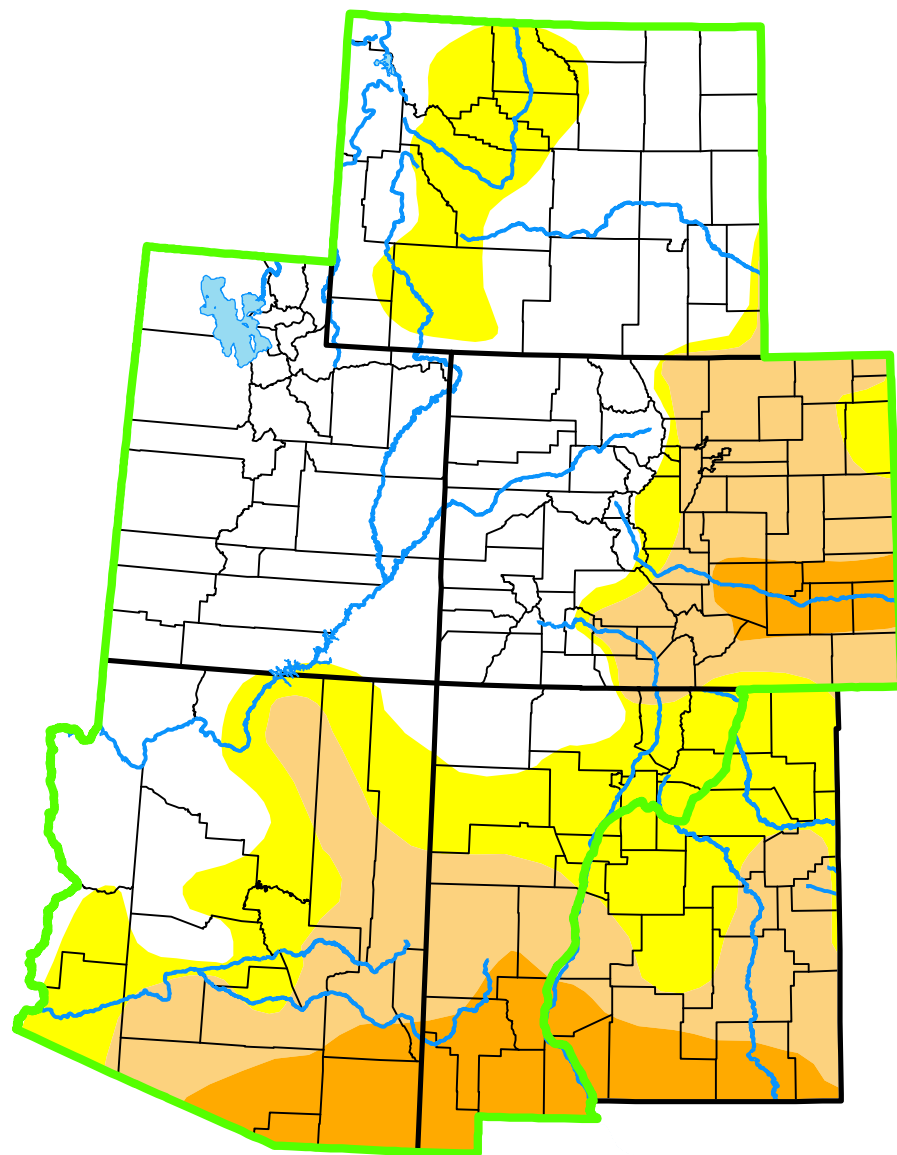


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 15, 2011

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.28	47.72	27.71	8.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-08-2011</i>	51.54	48.46	27.71	8.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-16-2010</i>	49.83	50.17	12.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	48.80	24.78	2.30	0.00	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>02-16-2010</i>	31.77	68.23	20.46	3.64	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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