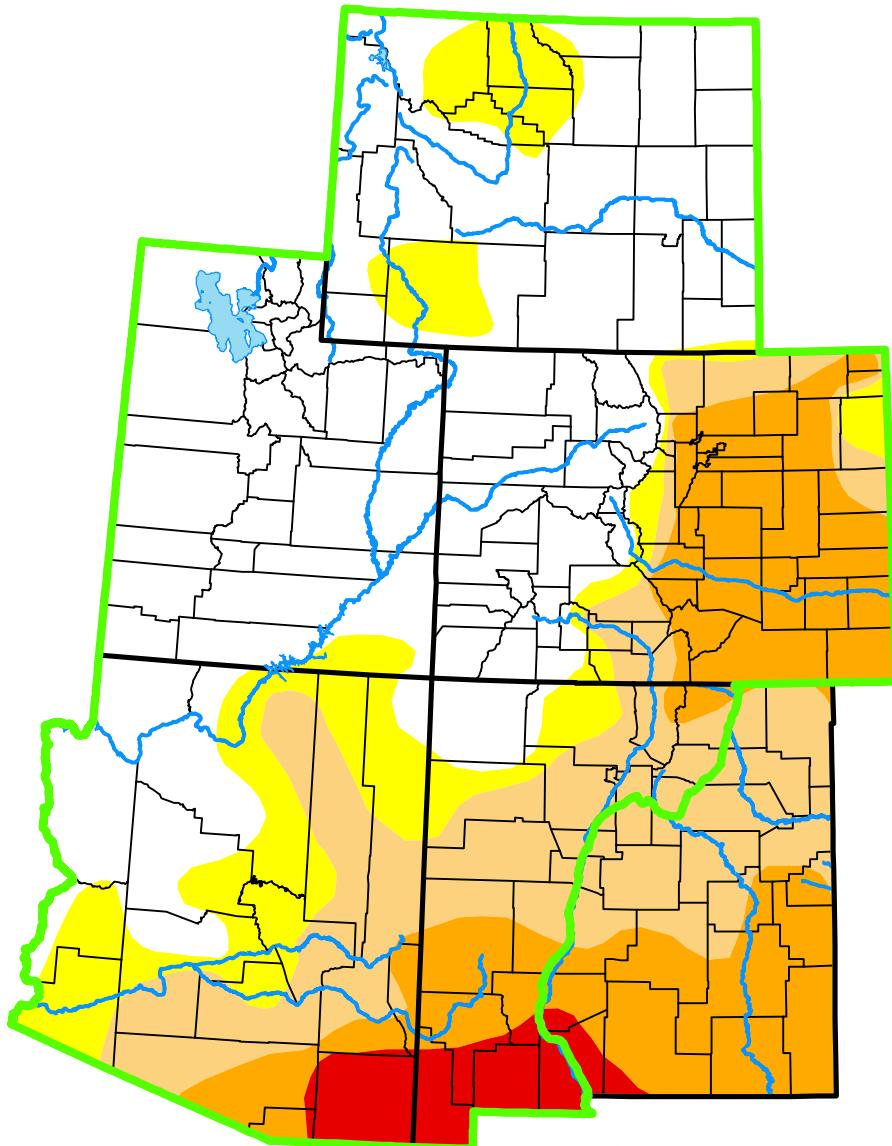


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.13	14.96	14.82	13.46	3.63	0.00
Last Week 03-15-2011	53.91	15.73	15.99	10.74	3.62	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-21-2010	40.51	33.27	23.93	2.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	51.20	24.02	22.49	2.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	42.46	48.11	8.63	0.80	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-23-2010	46.75	37.45	11.23	4.57	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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