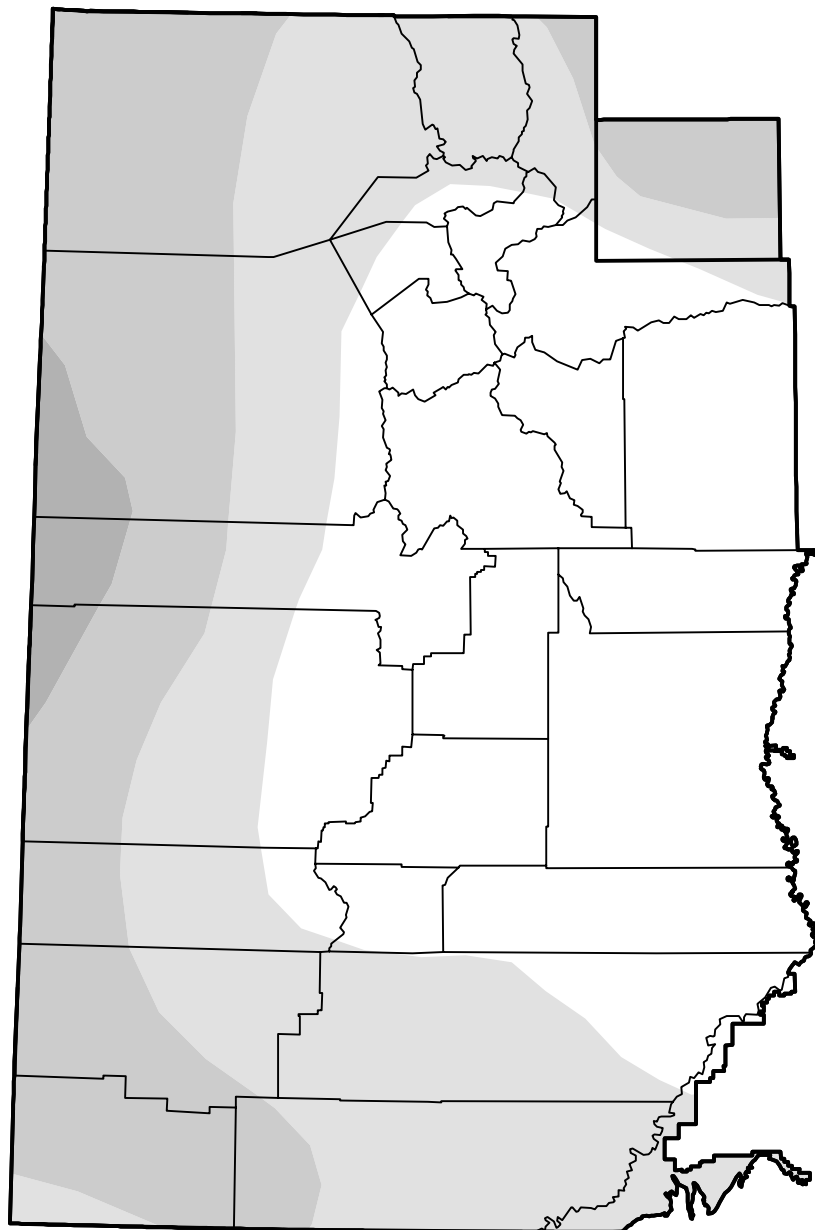


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Salt Lake City, UT WFO

**December 16, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.01	57.99	26.66	2.45	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	42.01	57.99	26.66	2.45	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2008</i>	53.15	46.85	16.37	0.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	0.00	100.00	98.53	69.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	53.15	46.85	16.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2007</i>	0.00	100.00	98.53	69.39	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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>*

***Author:***

Jay Lawrimore  
 NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI

