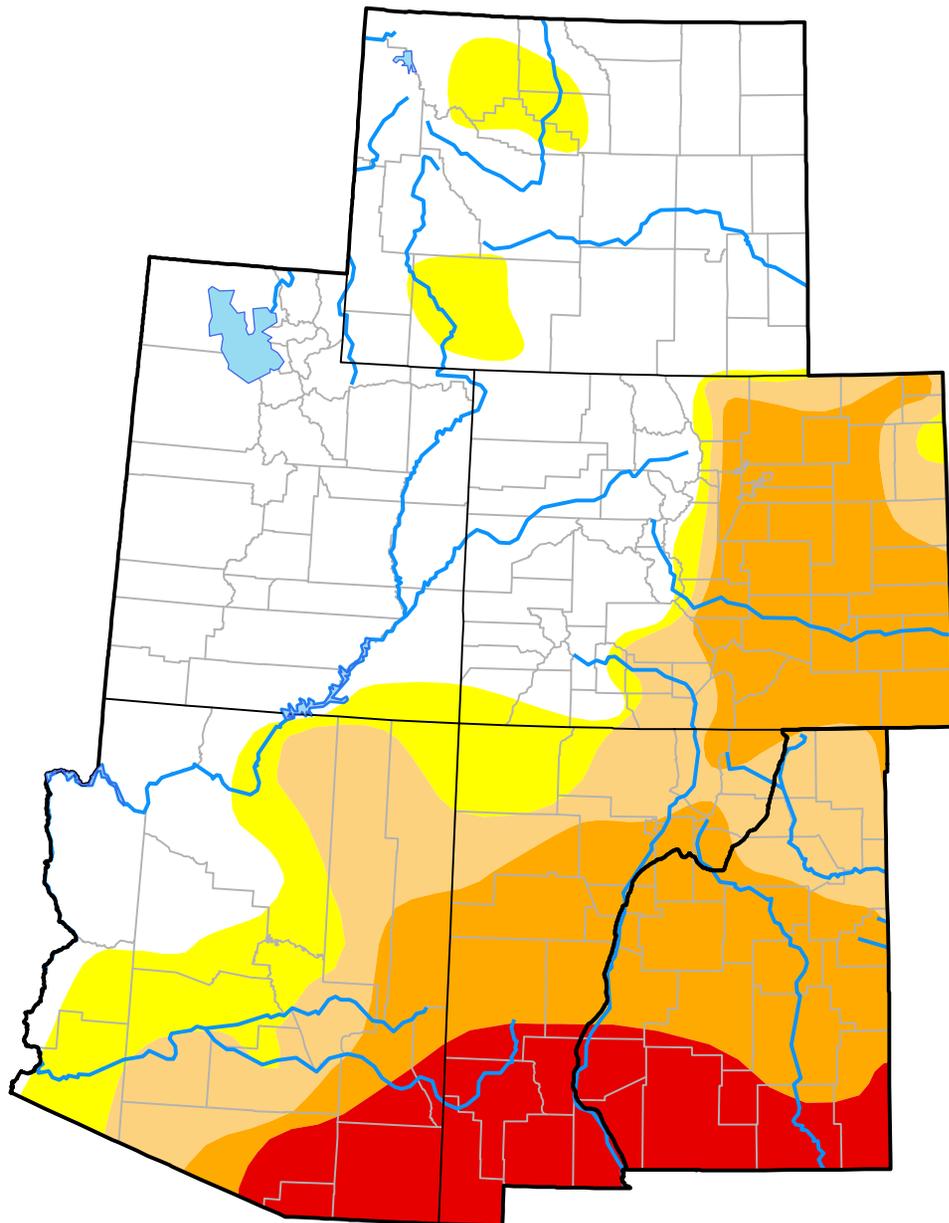


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**April 12, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 14, 2011)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 45.47 | 54.53 | 43.52 | 30.28 | 9.42  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-07-2011</i>              | 45.73 | 54.27 | 43.54 | 30.40 | 9.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-13-2011</i>           | 47.63 | 52.37 | 26.98 | 2.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 45.79 | 54.21 | 26.55 | 2.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 48.18 | 51.82 | 8.29  | 0.71  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-15-2010</i>           | 55.31 | 44.69 | 11.06 | 3.20  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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