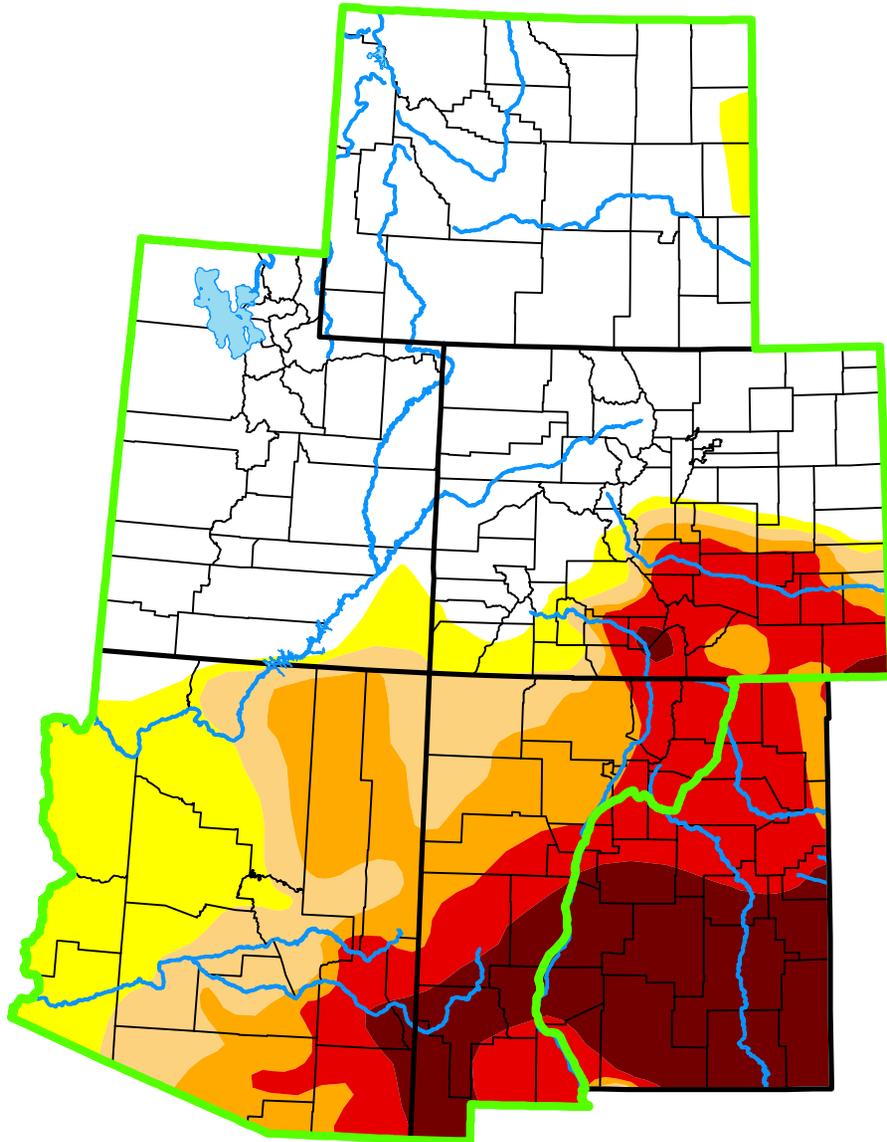


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

**August 16, 2011**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.53	12.33	9.59	11.28	10.76	3.52
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-09-2011</i>	55.20	9.96	9.06	10.89	9.58	5.31
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-17-2011</i>	52.24	10.95	12.57	13.09	10.86	0.29
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	24.02	22.49	2.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.46	48.11	8.63	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-17-2010</i>	66.89	28.38	4.07	0.66	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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>*

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