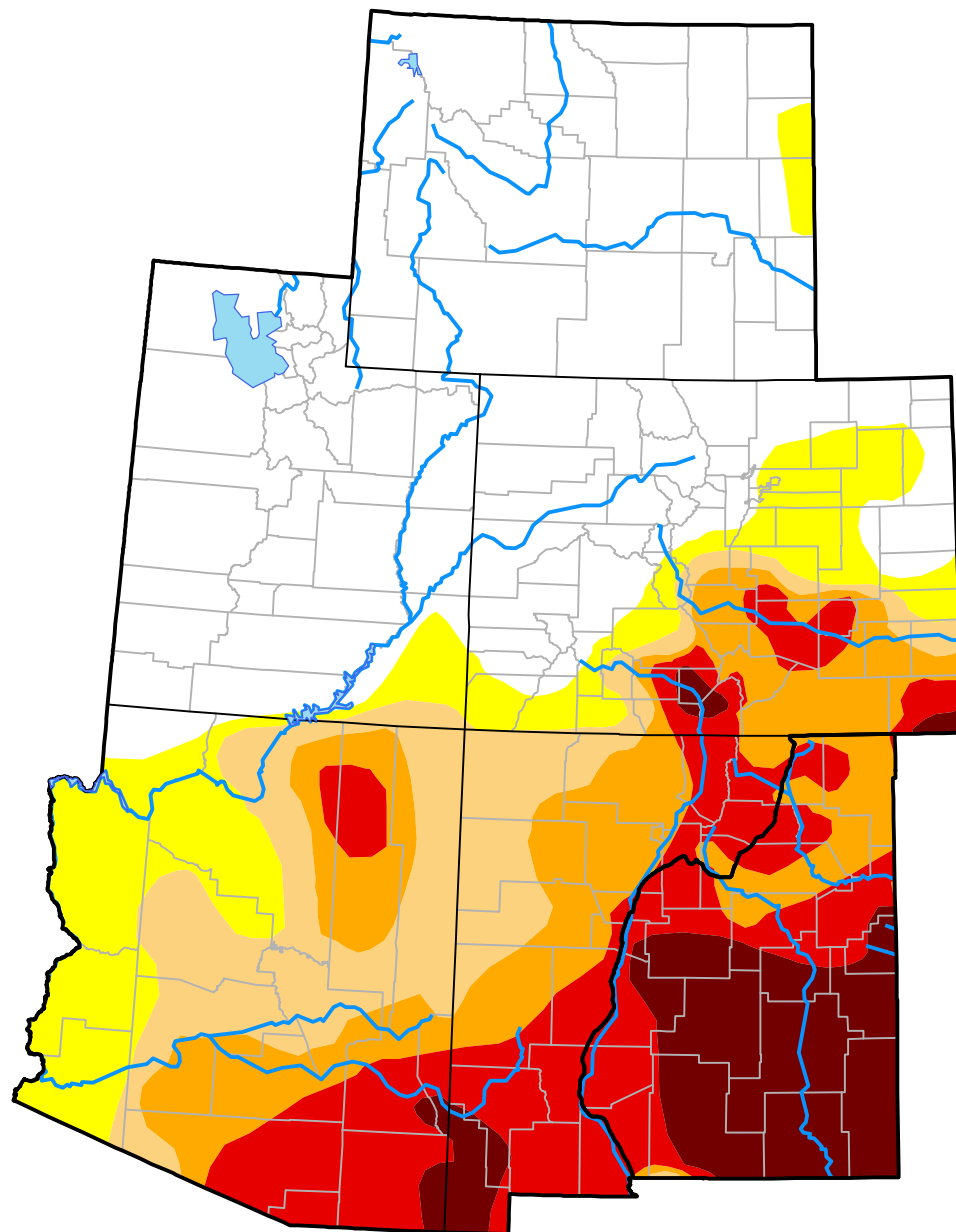


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.06	55.94	44.66	33.78	20.98	7.79
Last Week <i>08-25-2011</i>	45.25	54.75	42.70	33.49	22.45	10.67
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2011</i>	51.42	48.58	40.72	31.61	20.48	7.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	45.79	54.21	26.55	2.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	48.18	51.82	8.29	0.71	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-02-2010</i>	70.34	29.66	4.19	0.69	0.00	0.00

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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