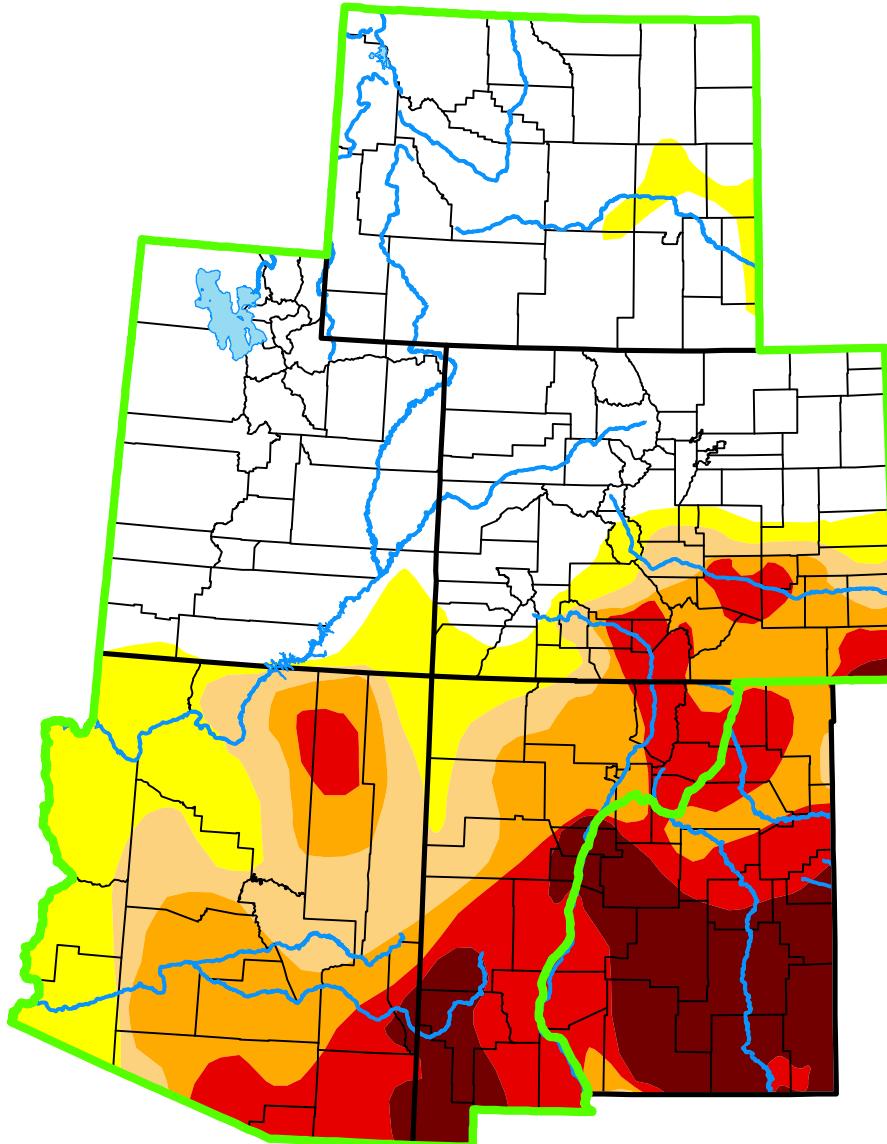


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.12	48.88	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.83
Last Week 09-27-2011	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
3 Months Ago 07-05-2011	50.32	49.68	36.23	27.63	15.57	5.76
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	51.20	48.80	24.78	2.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
One Year Ago 10-05-2010	42.46	57.54	10.13	0.80	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

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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