

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	48.44	51.56	41.59	33.32	19.25	6.51
Last Week 10-13-2011	47.10	52.90	42.30	33.59	19.25	6.51
3 Months Ago 07-21-2011	47.47	52.53	43.16	35.23	25.05	12.69
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	45.79	54.21	26.55	2.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	45.58	54.42	43.23	34.04	21.12	8.65
One Year Ago 10-21-2010	47.86	52.14	7.91	0.71	0.00	0.00

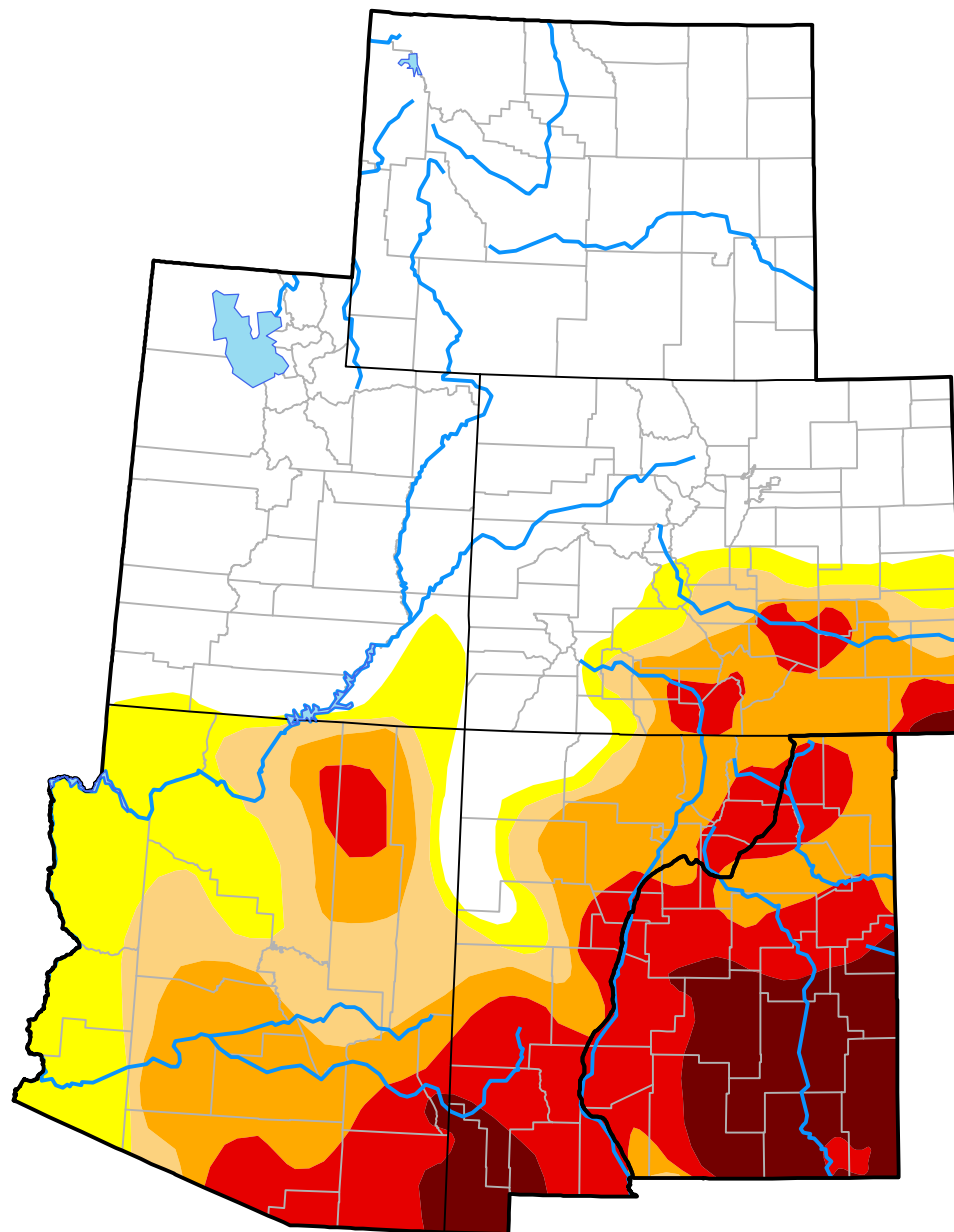
Intensity:

	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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