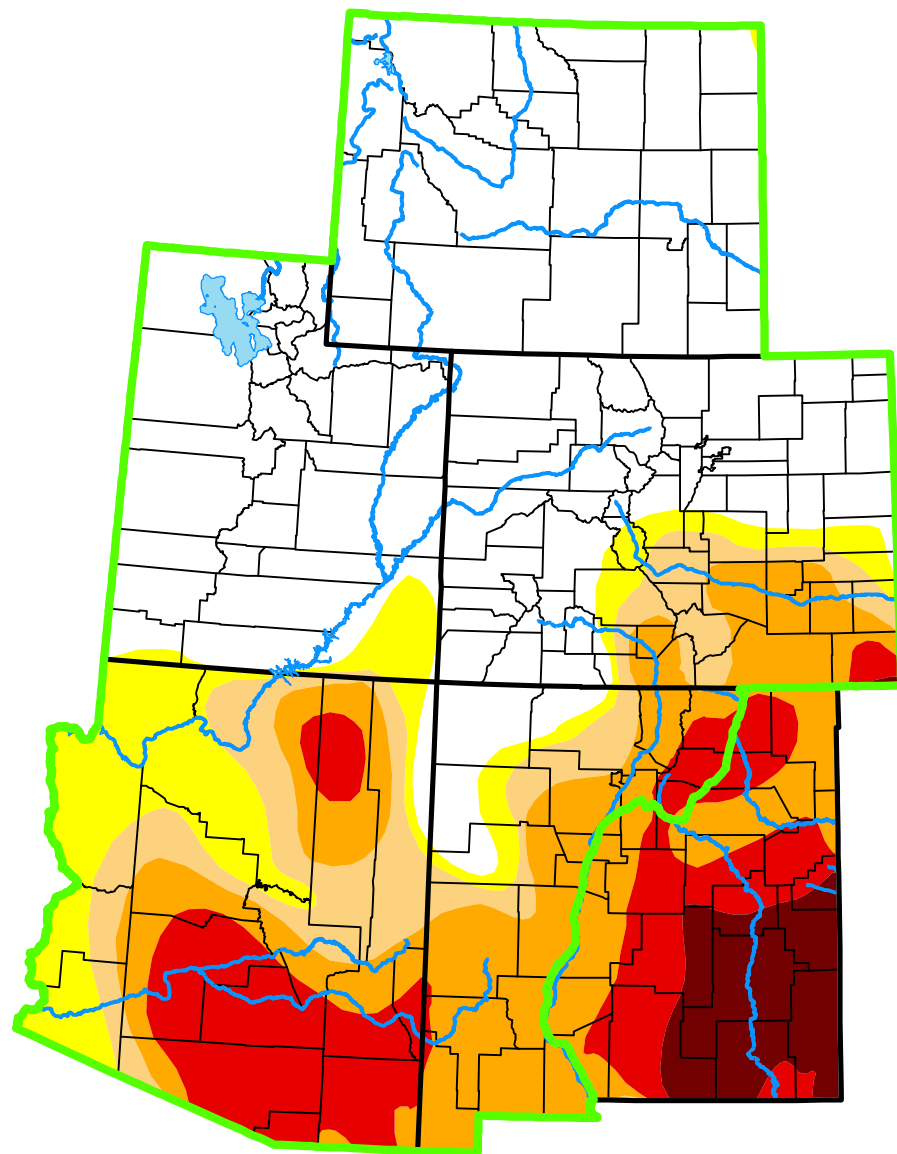


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 13, 2011

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.56	43.44	32.89	23.36	8.34	0.04
Last Week <i>12-06-2011</i>	56.23	43.77	33.07	23.90	11.94	0.25
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	47.97	52.03	37.48	26.49	13.66	3.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	48.80	24.78	2.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
One Year Ago <i>12-14-2010</i>	39.68	60.32	22.66	2.28	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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