

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	0.00
Last Week <i>12-27-2011</i>	60.17	9.63	12.14	17.36	0.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	51.12	13.46	10.36	12.77	9.47	2.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	12.72	10.36	12.77	9.81	2.48
One Year Ago <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	24.02	22.49	2.30	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

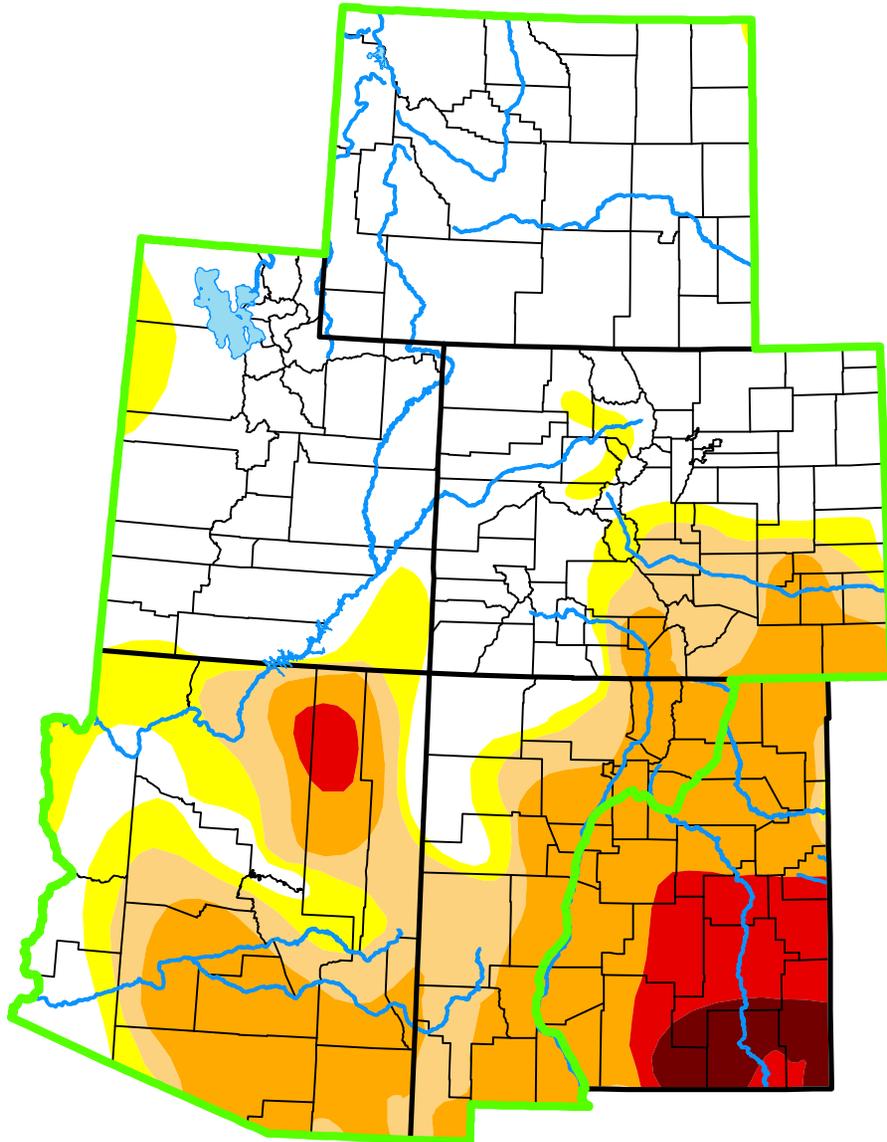
Intensity:

 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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