

# U.S. Drought Monitor

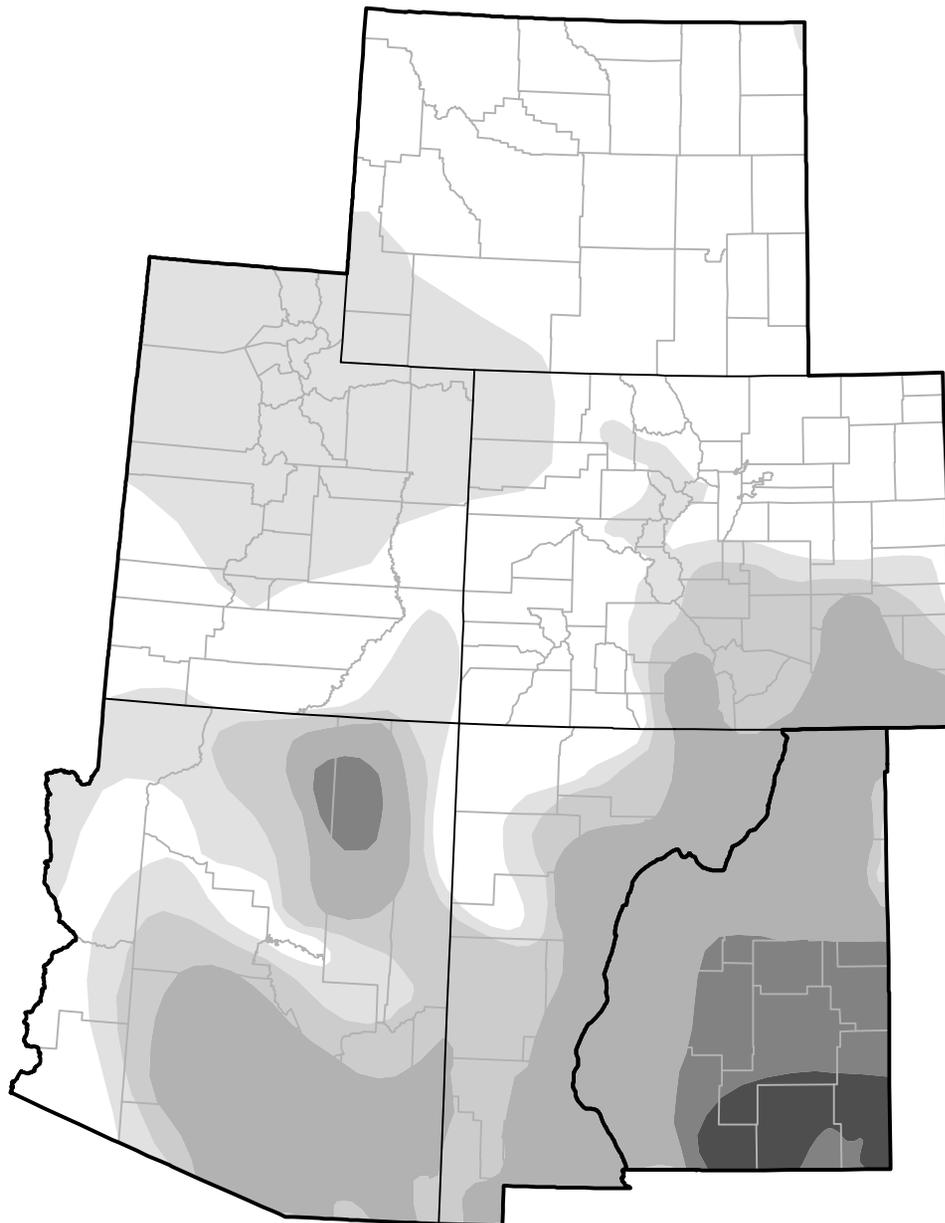
## Intermountain West RDEWS

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.58	60.42	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-13-2011</i>	47.10	52.90	42.30	33.59	19.25	6.51
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.58	54.42	43.23	34.04	21.12	8.65
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-13-2011</i>	47.63	52.37	26.98	2.02	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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