

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

January 17, 2012  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.56	32.35	14.26	15.09	0.74	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-10-2012</i>	45.03	24.77	13.13	16.37	0.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-18-2011</i>	55.11	11.34	9.39	13.70	8.80	1.65
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	12.72	10.36	12.77	9.81	2.48
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-18-2011</i>	53.37	21.69	22.64	2.30	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

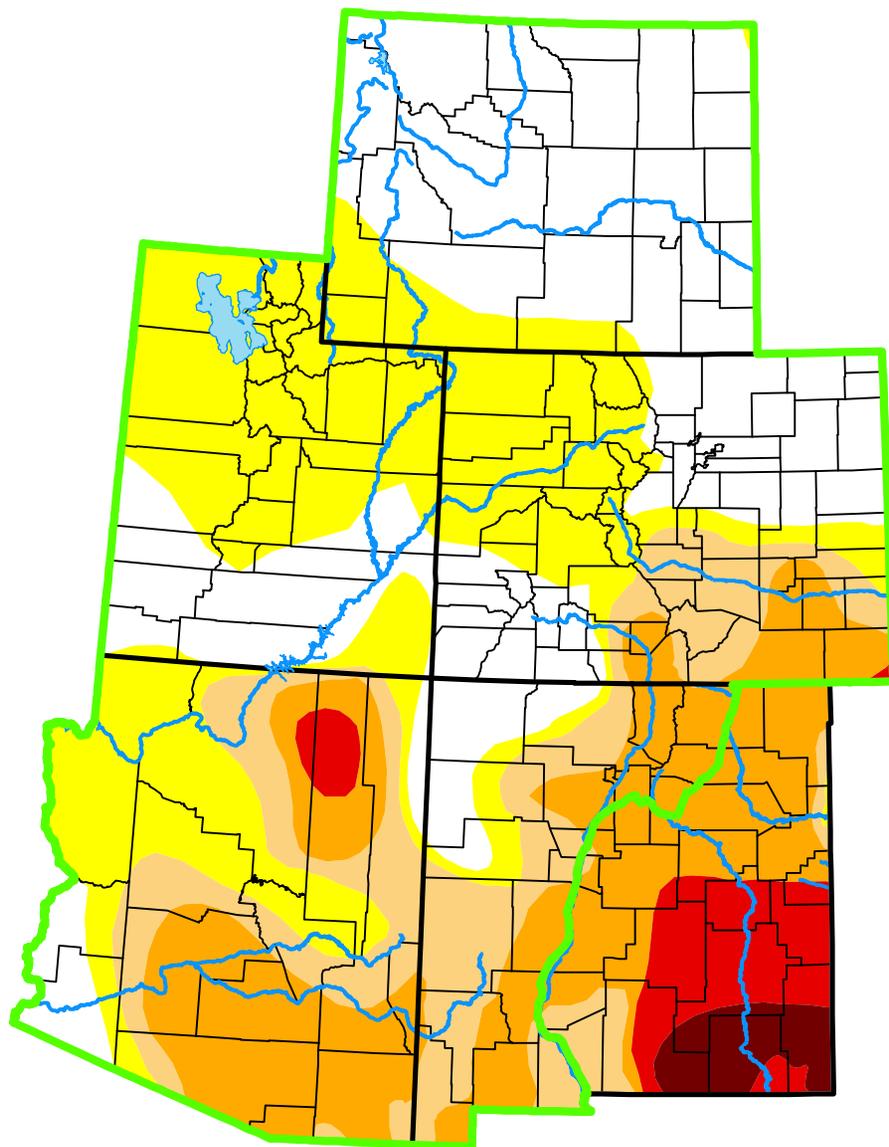
Intensity:

 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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