

Intermountain West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

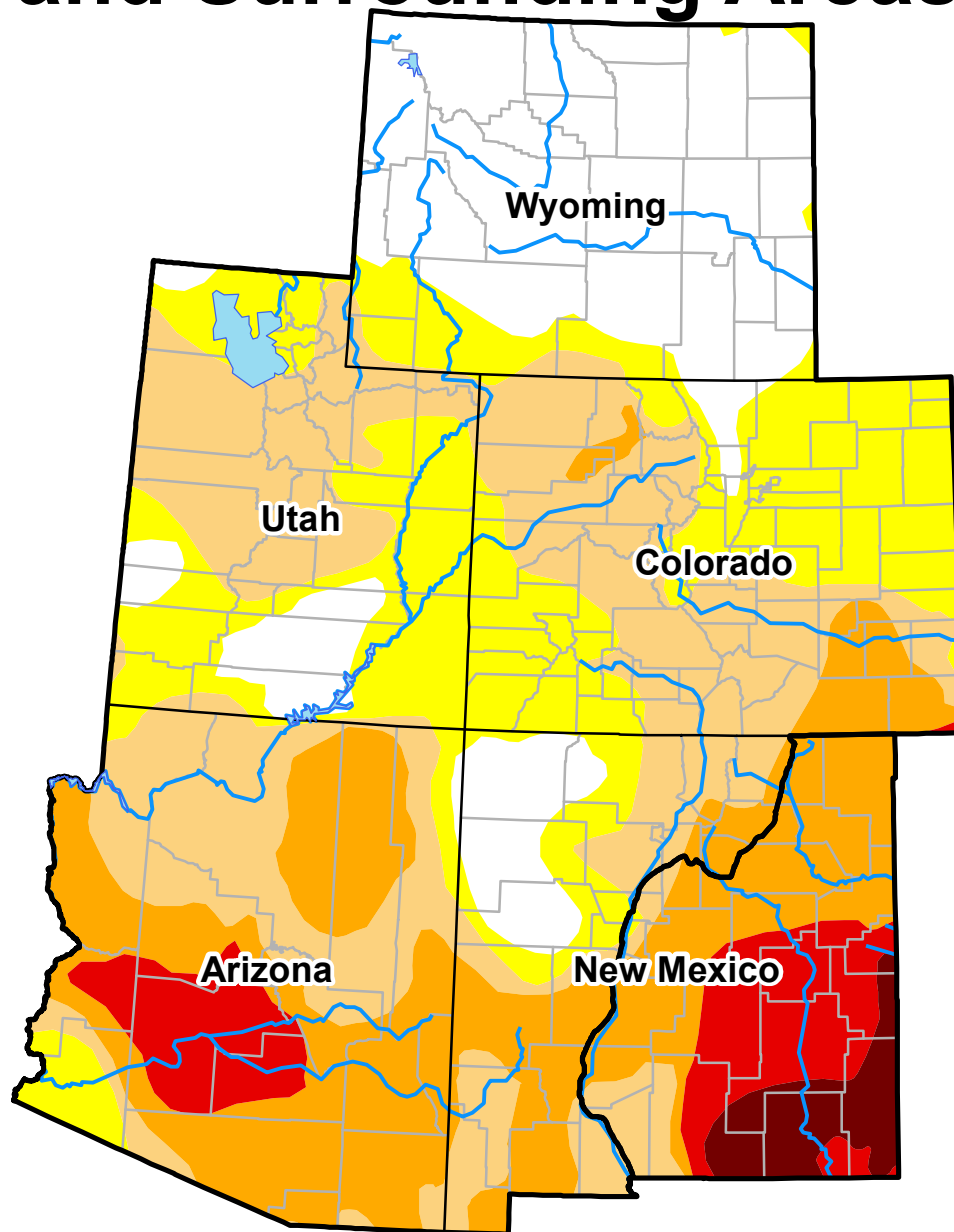
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.29	78.71	56.68	29.23	8.58	2.12
Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i>	27.10	72.90	54.99	29.03	7.71	2.12
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	52.89	47.11	38.59	27.75	6.05	1.76
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	45.58	54.42	43.23	34.04	21.12	8.65
One Year Ago <i>03-29-2011</i>	45.71	54.29	42.15	29.79	4.82	0.00



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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