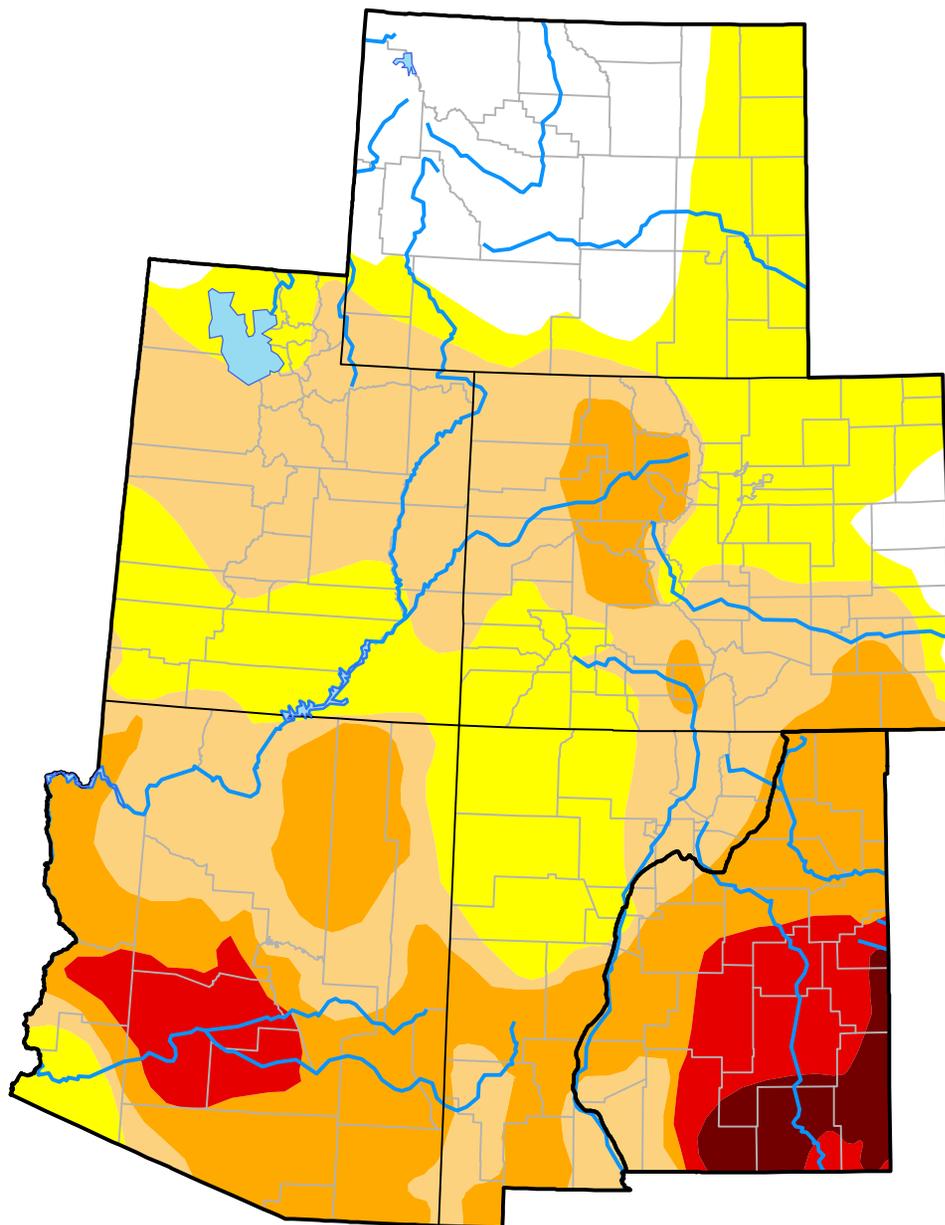


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**April 10, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.56	26.99	29.83	22.07	6.45	2.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-05-2012</i>	13.30	26.06	29.26	22.80	6.48	2.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-12-2012</i>	39.58	21.83	11.71	20.83	4.29	1.76
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	9.62	11.71	20.83	4.29	1.76
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-14-2011</i>	45.47	11.01	13.25	20.86	9.42	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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