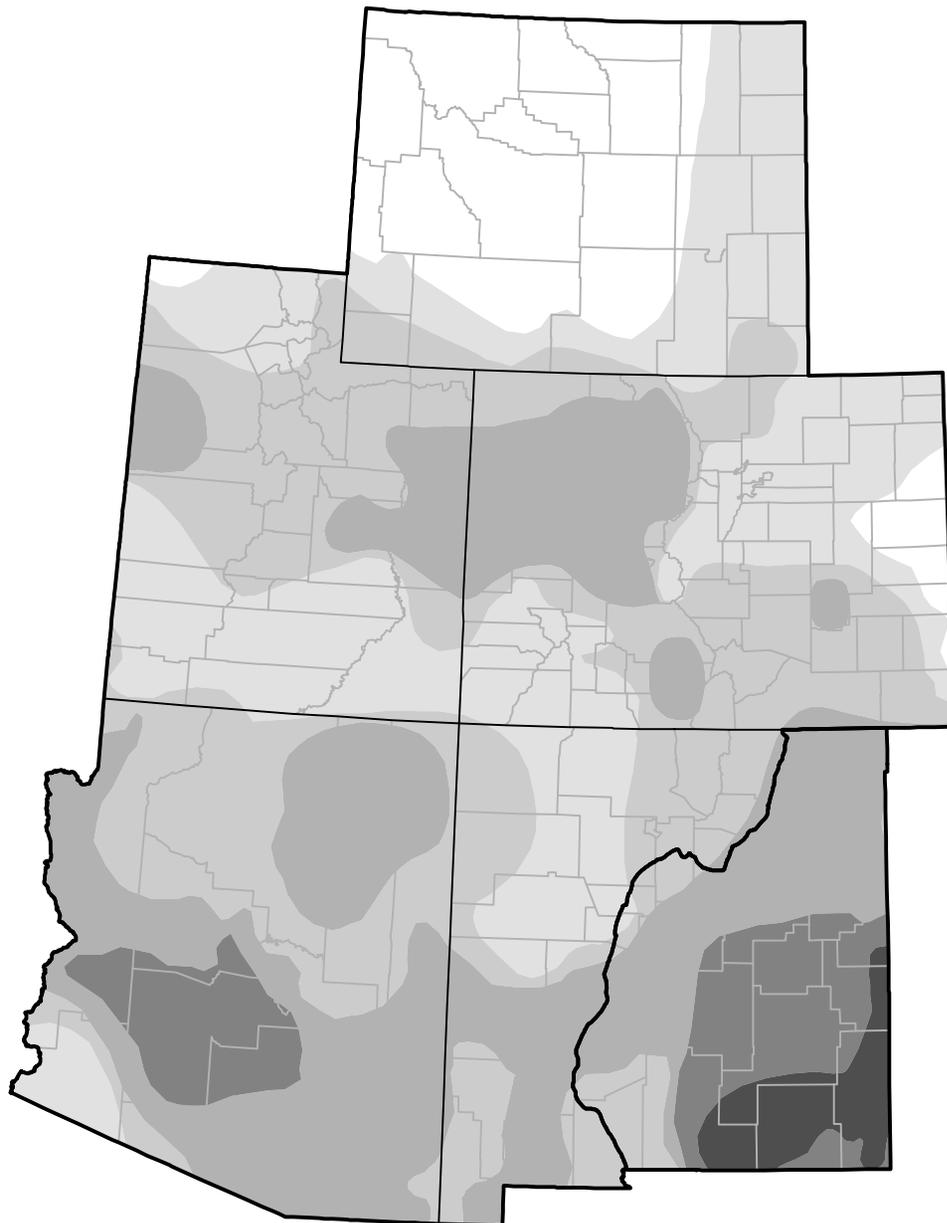


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**April 17, 2012**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.56	87.44	63.51	35.42	8.55	2.06
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-12-2012</i>	12.56	87.44	60.45	30.62	8.55	2.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2012</i>	33.02	66.98	38.50	24.92	6.08	1.76
<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>04-21-2011</i>	46.87	53.13	43.52	30.76	10.38	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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