

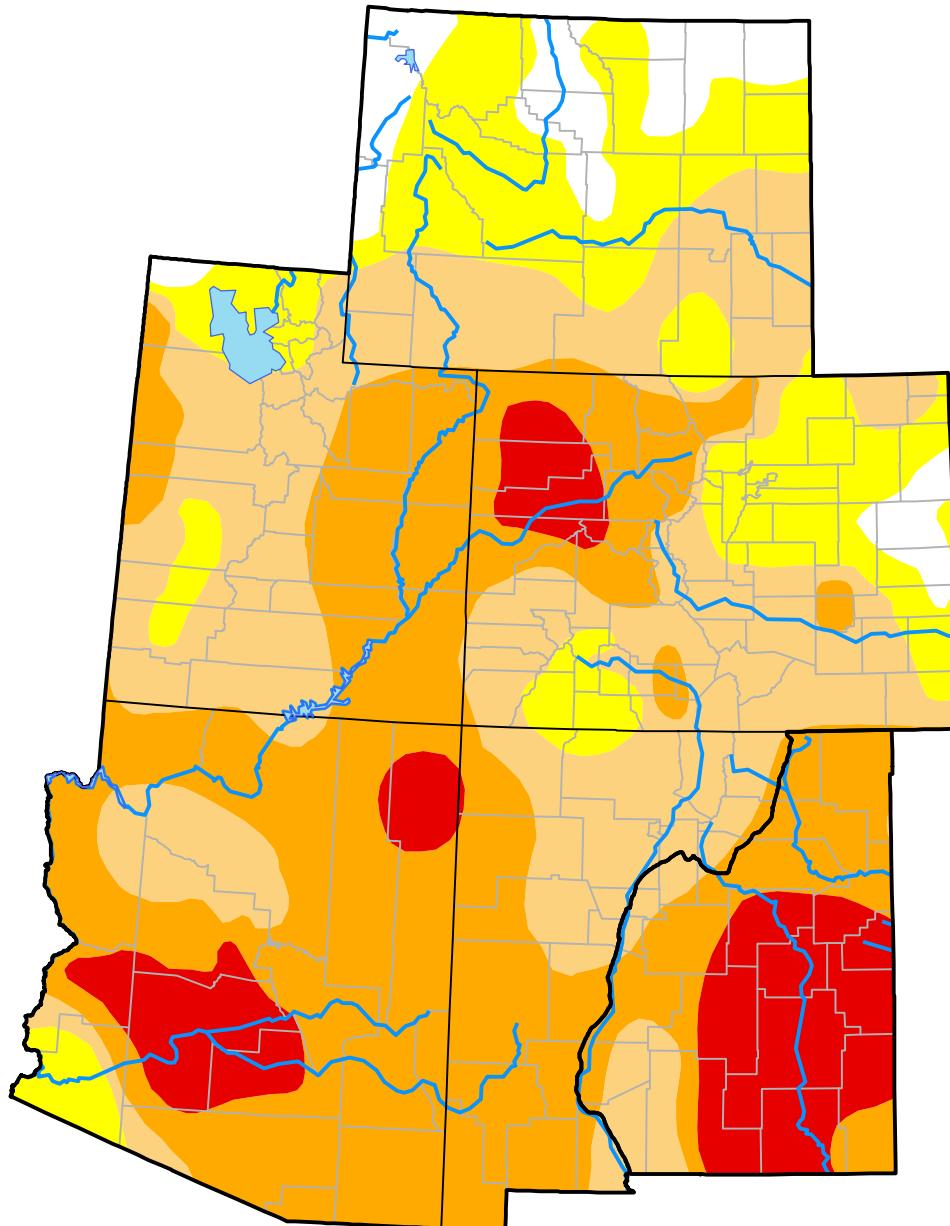
U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.14	94.86	77.99	47.37	10.59	0.00
Last Week 05-17-2012	6.56	93.44	71.60	39.70	9.14	0.16
3 Months Ago 02-23-2012	27.61	72.39	52.63	23.26	5.81	1.89
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	45.58	54.42	43.23	34.04	21.12	8.65
One Year Ago 05-26-2011	49.99	50.01	41.61	31.82	19.99	7.56

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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