

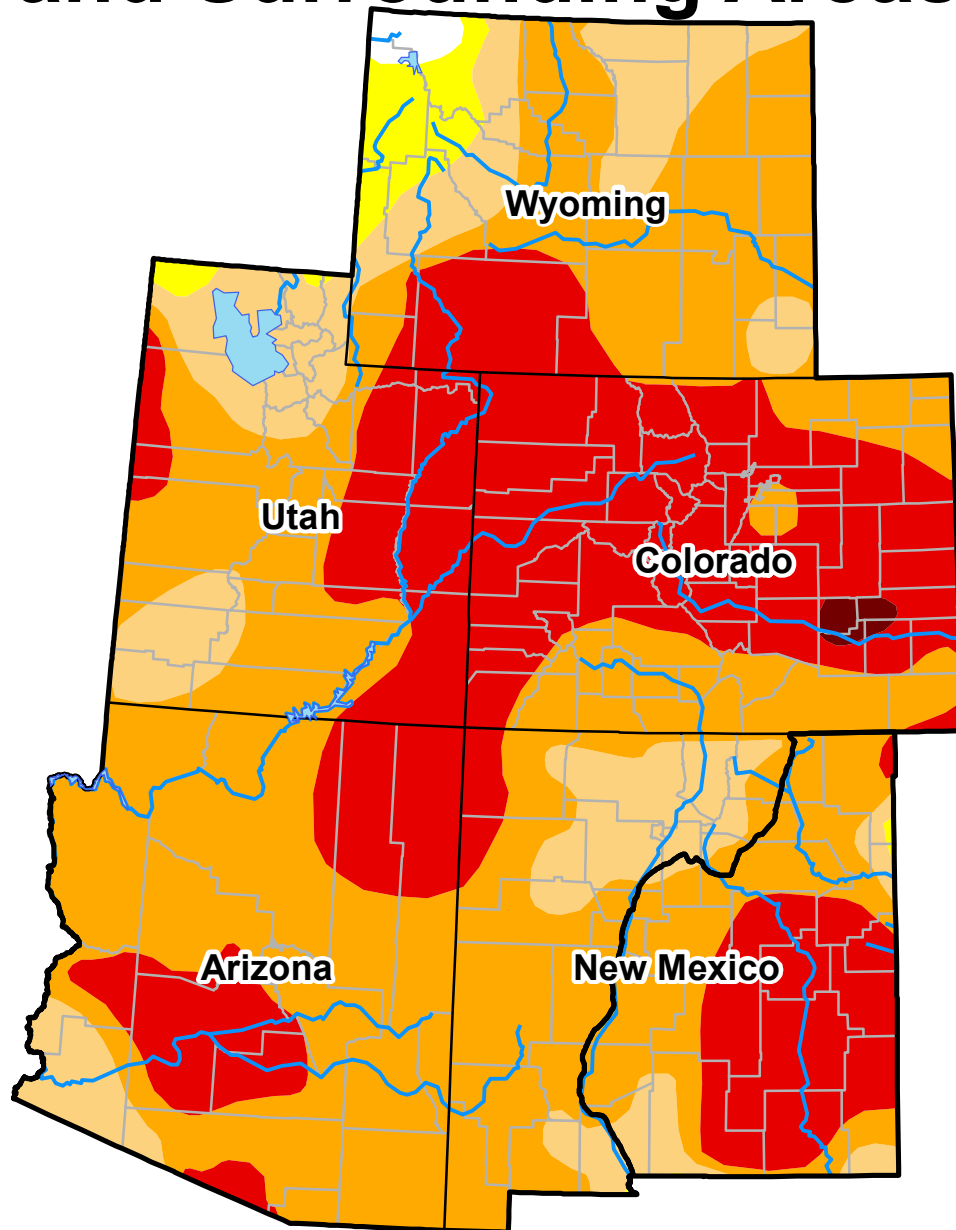
# Intermountain West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.51	2.12	14.70	49.16	33.15	0.35
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-10-2012</i>	0.51	3.65	15.04	47.30	32.40	1.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-17-2012</i>	12.56	23.92	28.09	26.87	6.49	2.06
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.79	9.62	11.71	20.83	4.29	1.76
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-19-2011</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-



**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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