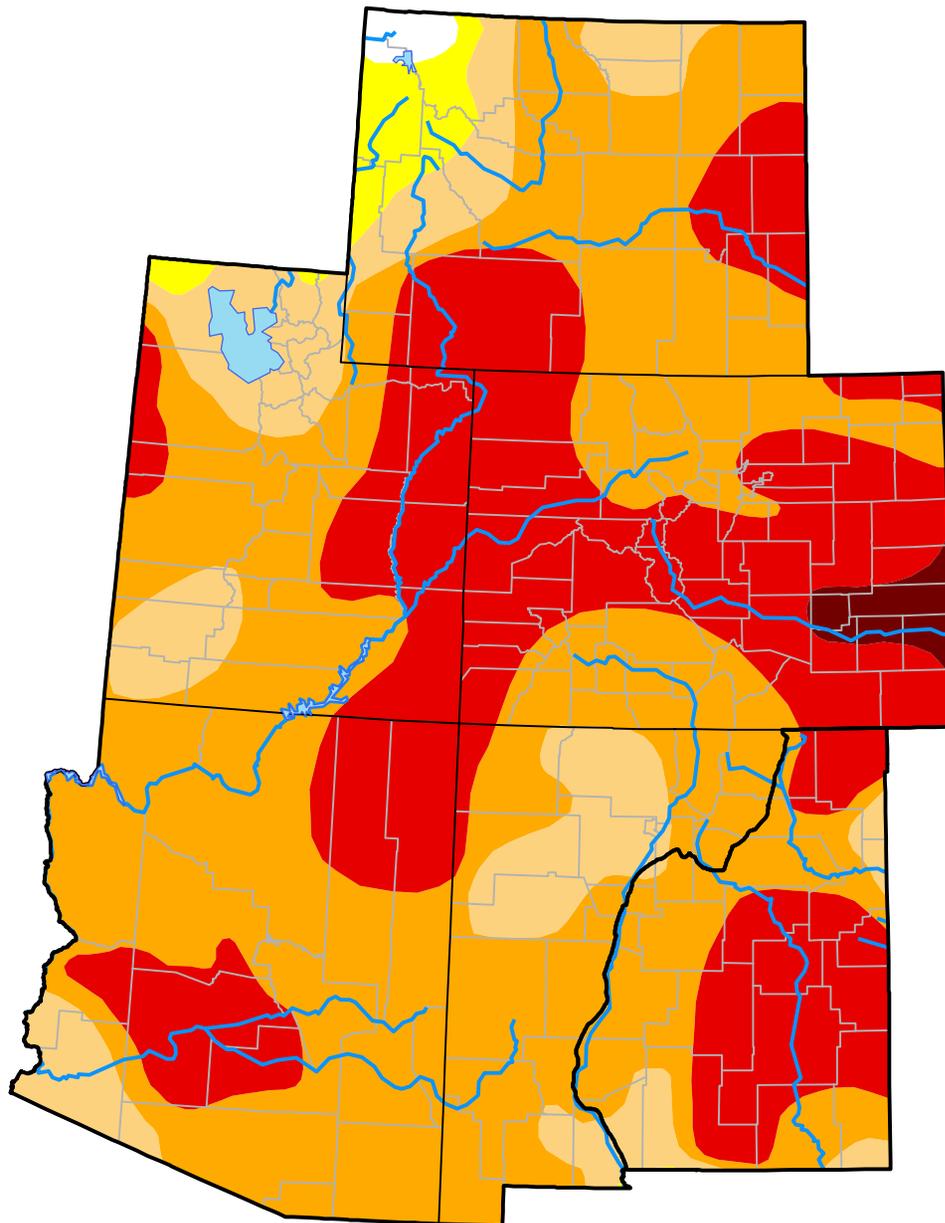


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.51	2.09	12.90	50.84	32.54	1.13
Last Week <i>08-02-2012</i>	0.51	2.09	13.37	50.21	33.17	0.65
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2012</i>	6.55	22.40	30.25	30.90	9.09	0.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	9.62	11.71	20.83	4.29	1.76
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65
One Year Ago <i>08-11-2011</i>	48.52	8.75	7.99	10.03	12.36	12.35

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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