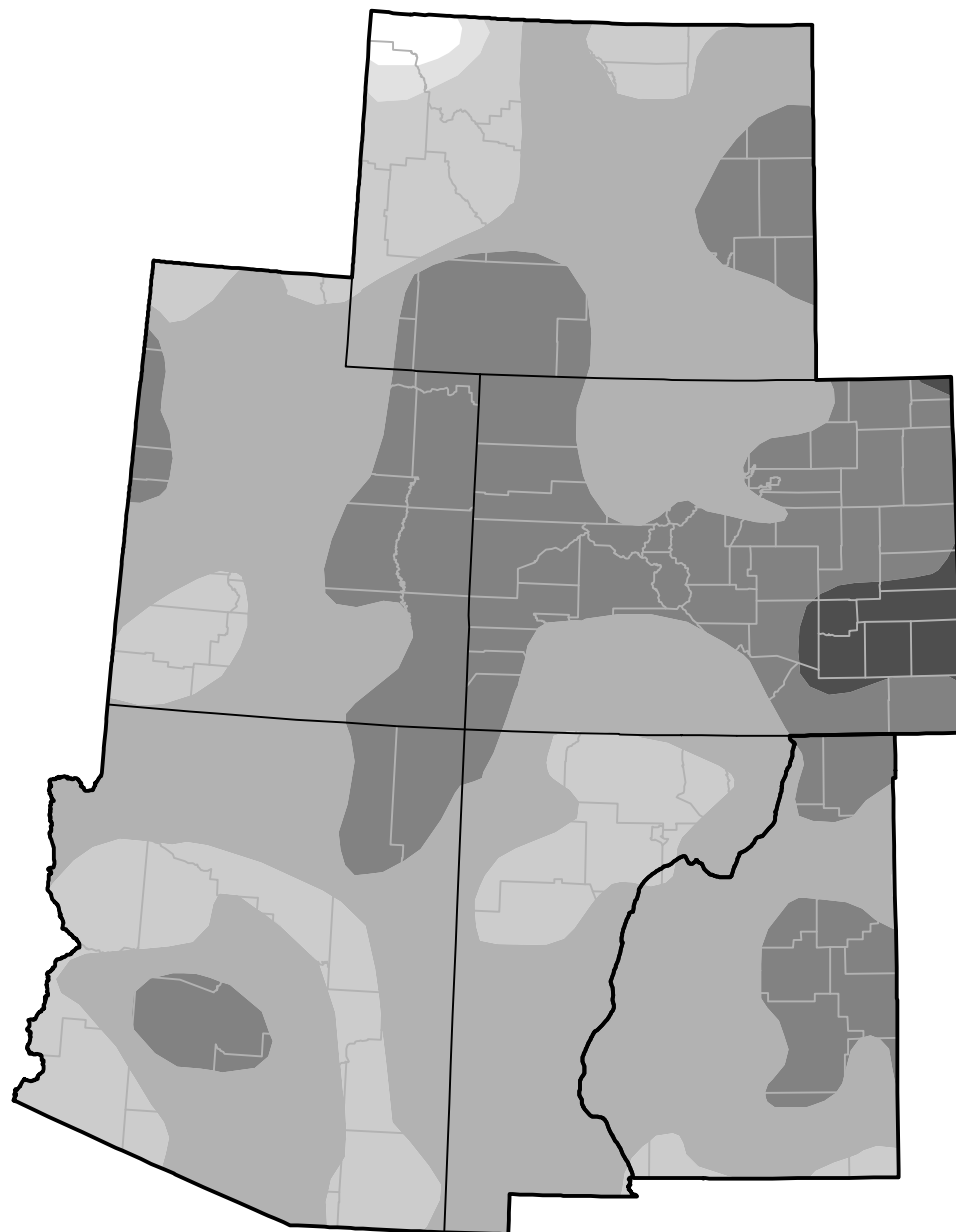


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.49	0.47	16.39	53.48	27.24	1.92
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	0.49	2.11	11.77	51.32	32.49	1.83
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	5.14	16.88	30.62	36.78	10.59	0.00
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>08-25-2011</i>	45.25	12.05	9.21	11.05	11.78	10.67

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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