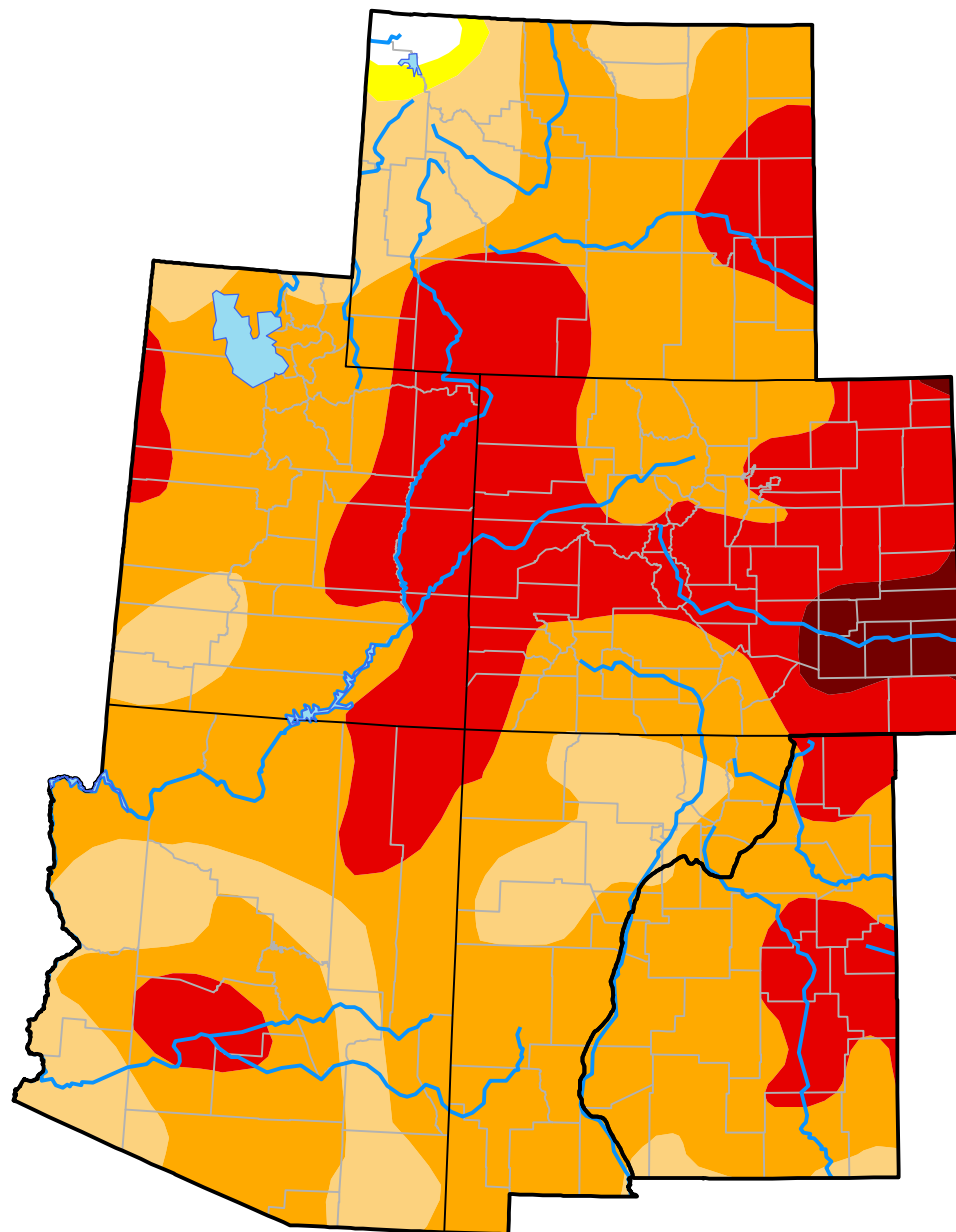


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.49	99.51	99.04	82.65	29.16	1.92
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	0.49	99.51	97.41	85.64	34.32	1.83
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	5.14	94.86	77.99	47.37	10.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.58	54.42	43.23	34.04	21.12	8.65
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	45.25	54.75	42.70	33.49	22.45	10.67

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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