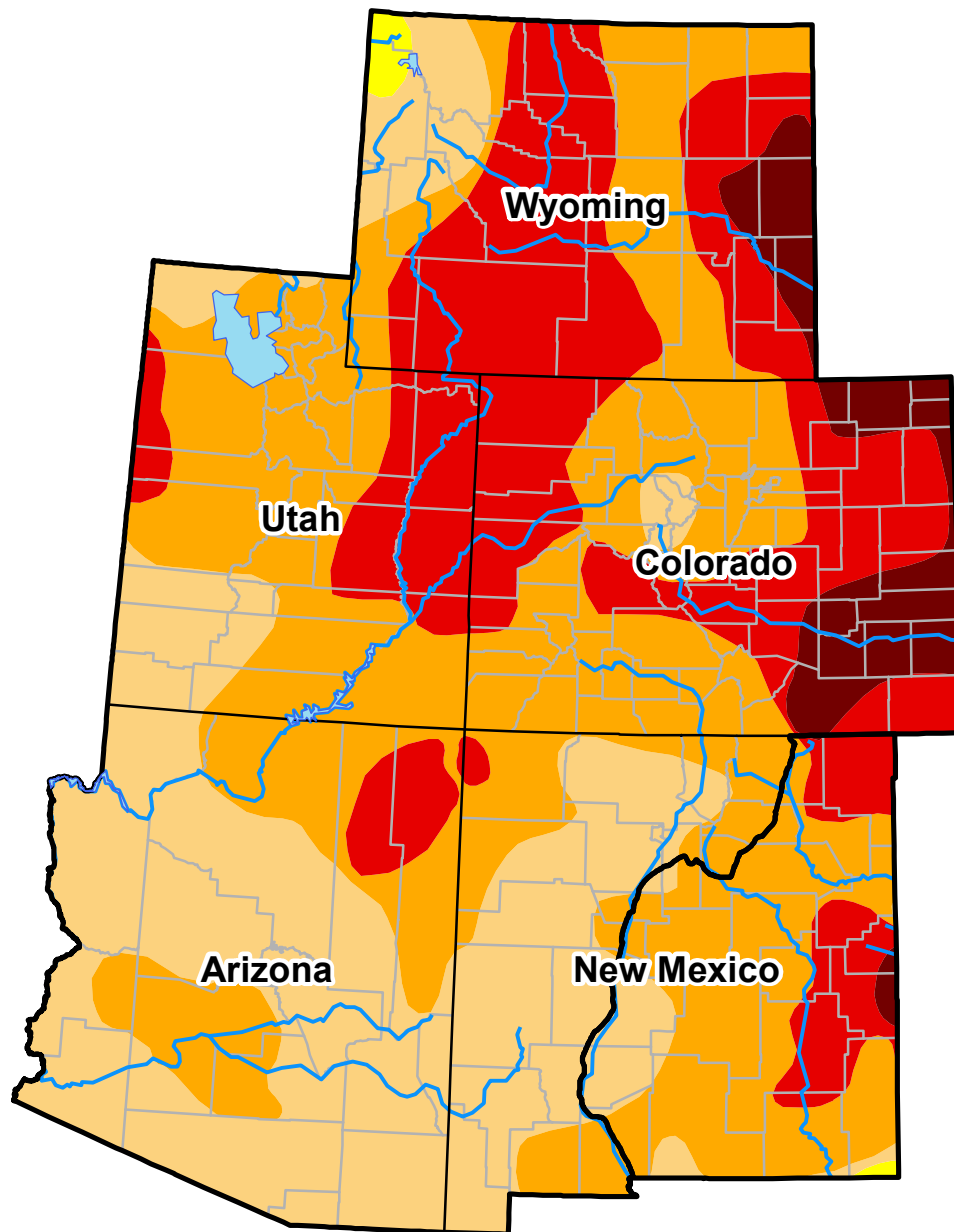


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**October 2, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.42	31.43	37.51	25.29	5.35
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	0.37	28.31	40.34	26.95	4.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-03-2012</i>	1.21	3.61	13.81	50.53	29.75	1.10
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	0.37	28.31	40.34	26.95	4.03
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-04-2011</i>	51.12	13.46	10.36	12.77	9.47	2.83

***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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