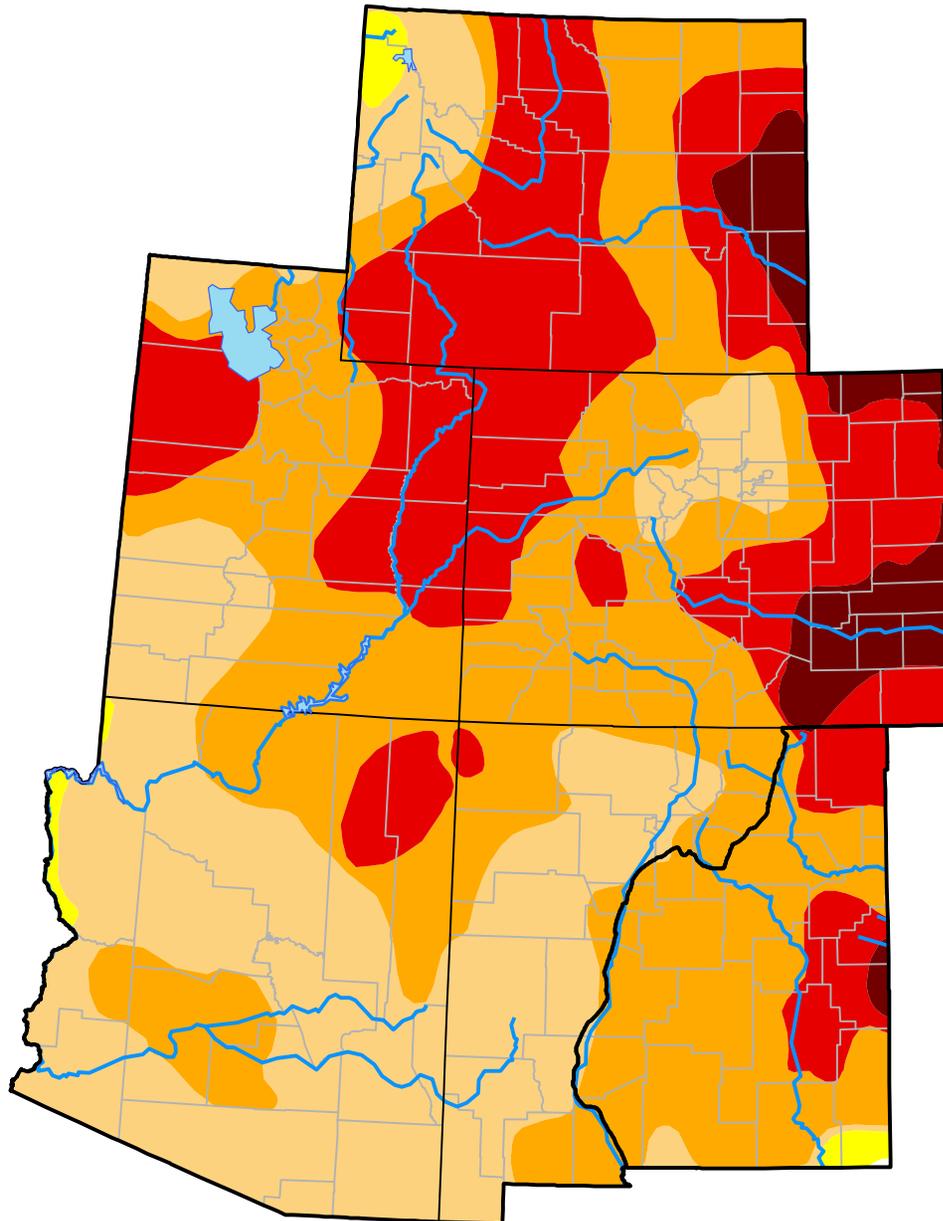


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**October 23, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.02	99.98	99.01	69.60	30.53	4.38
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-18-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.23	69.63	28.48	4.38
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-26-2012</i>	0.51	99.49	97.41	84.04	35.62	0.56
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.63	71.32	30.98	4.03
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-27-2011</i>	48.44	51.56	41.59	33.32	19.25	6.51

*Intensity:*



*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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