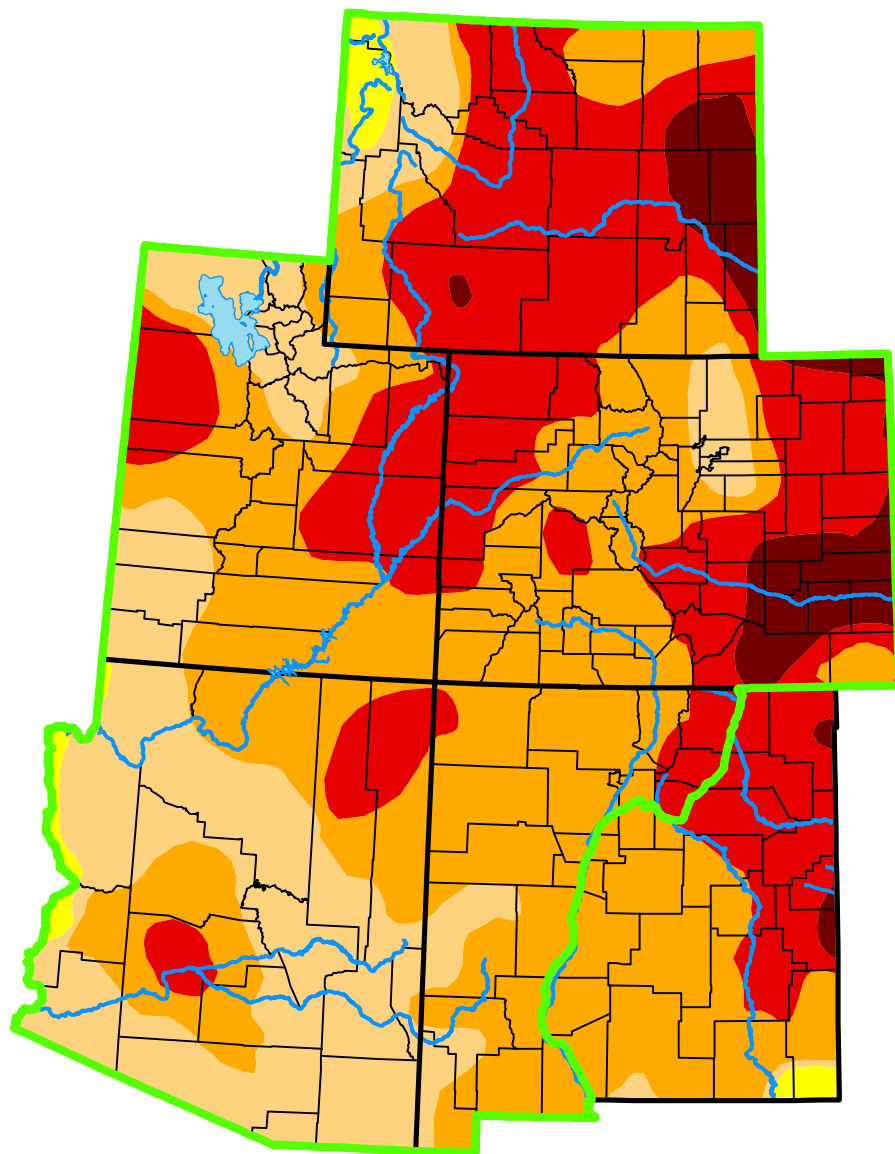


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**December 25, 2012**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 0.00  | 1.34  | 24.84 | 39.76 | 28.76 | 5.30 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-18-2012</i>                  | 0.00  | 1.34  | 24.84 | 39.76 | 28.76 | 5.30 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>               | 0.00  | 0.42  | 30.54 | 36.89 | 27.73 | 4.41 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 58.92 | 10.89 | 13.13 | 16.37 | 0.70  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 0.42  | 30.54 | 36.89 | 27.73 | 4.41 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-27-2011</i>               | 60.17 | 9.63  | 12.14 | 17.36 | 0.70  | 0.00 |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

### 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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