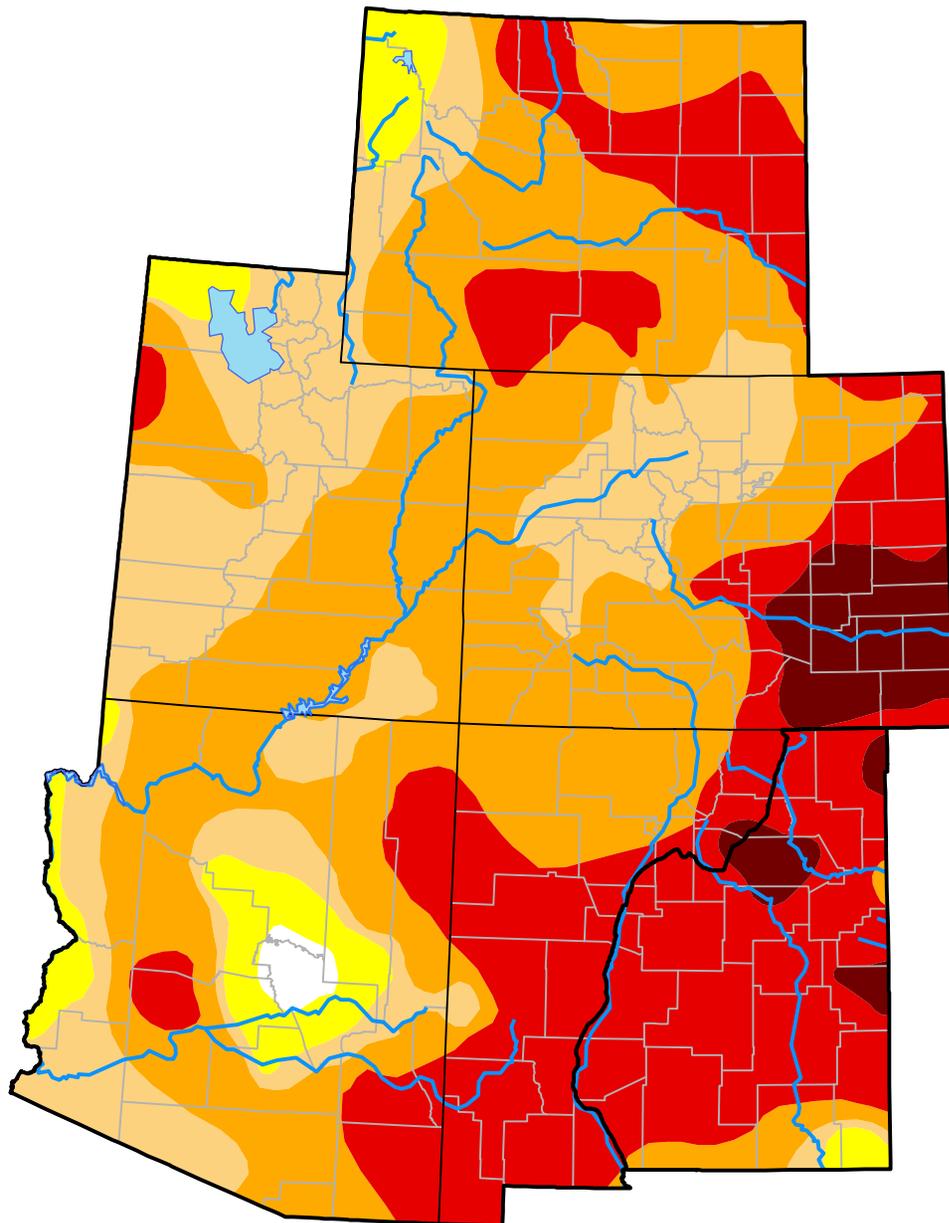


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**April 23, 2013**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.57	99.43	94.34	74.13	33.33	4.25
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-18-2013</i>	0.58	99.42	94.09	71.03	30.22	3.73
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-24-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	98.42	76.36	35.28	4.88
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	98.55	75.99	35.46	4.88
<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>04-26-2012</i>	12.66	87.34	65.05	40.50	9.90	2.06

***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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