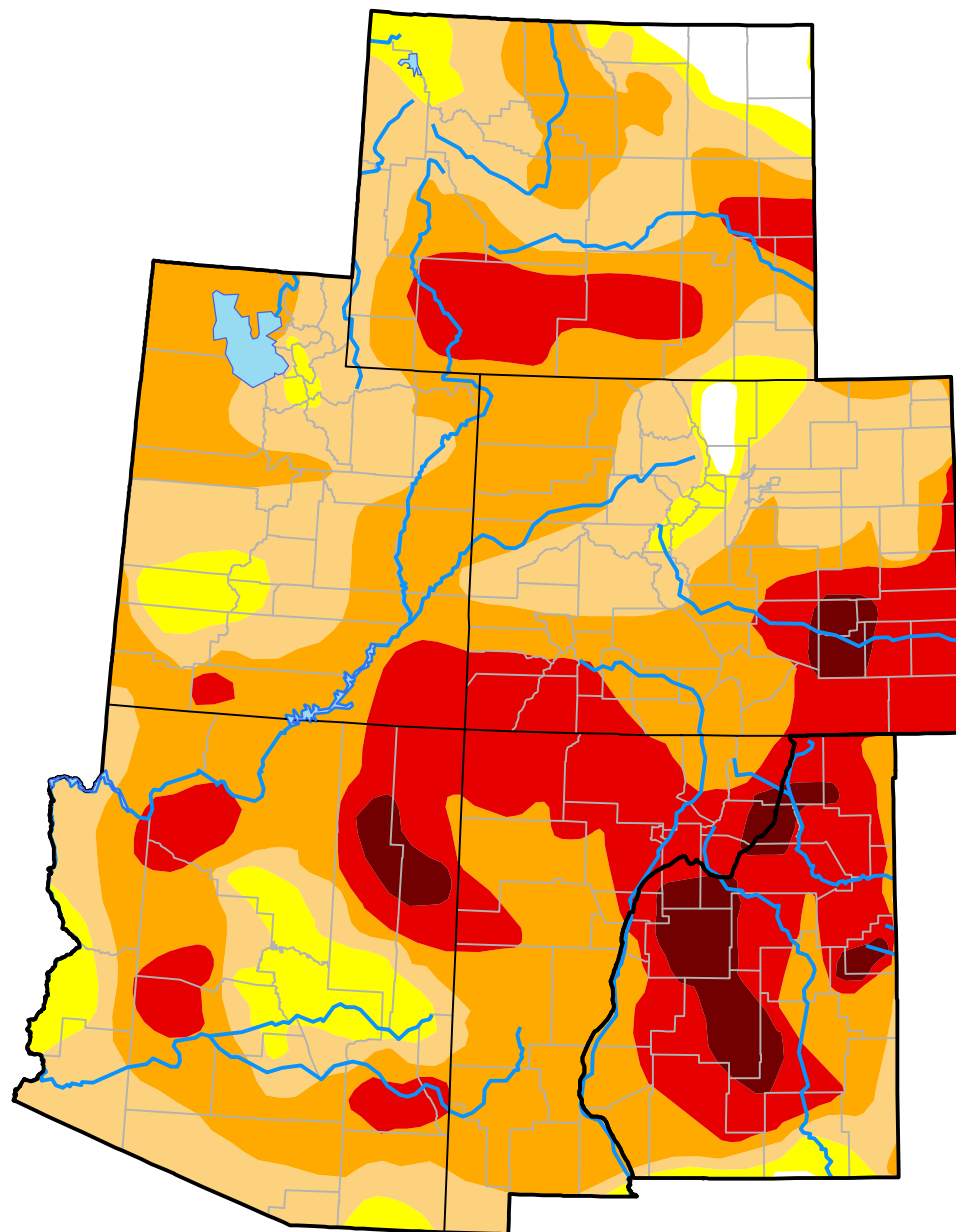


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.54	7.25	26.80	39.50	21.36	3.56
Last Week <i>08-15-2013</i>	1.42	7.61	25.97	35.45	23.68	5.88
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2013</i>	0.00	5.75	19.20	44.28	17.17	13.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	1.45	22.56	40.53	30.58	4.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.37	28.31	40.34	26.95	4.03
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2012</i>	0.49	0.47	16.39	53.48	27.24	1.92

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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