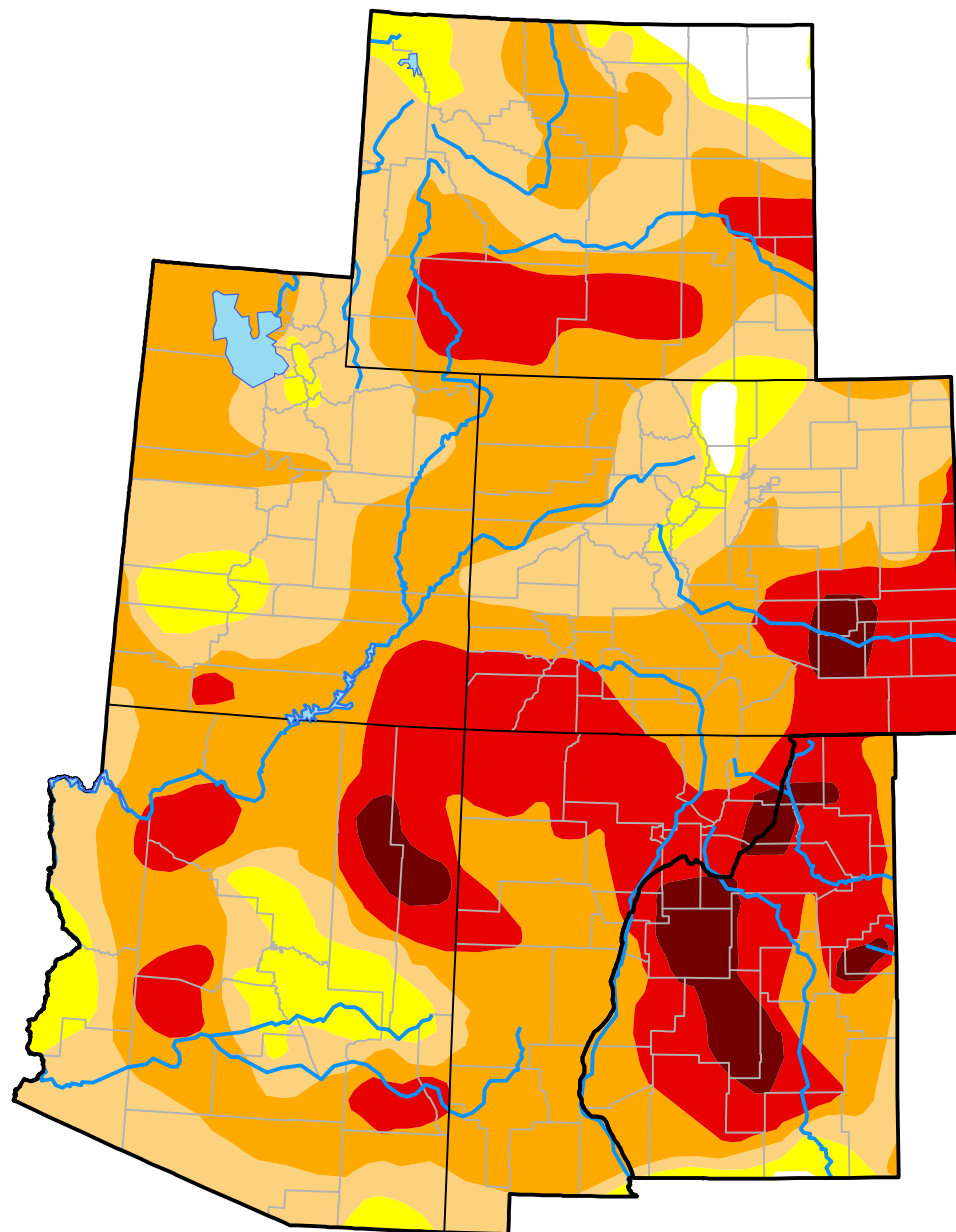


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.54	98.46	91.21	64.42	24.91	3.56
Last Week <i>08-15-2013</i>	1.42	98.58	90.97	65.00	29.55	5.88
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	94.25	75.05	30.77	13.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	98.55	75.99	35.46	4.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.63	71.32	30.98	4.03
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2012</i>	0.49	99.51	99.04	82.65	29.16	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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