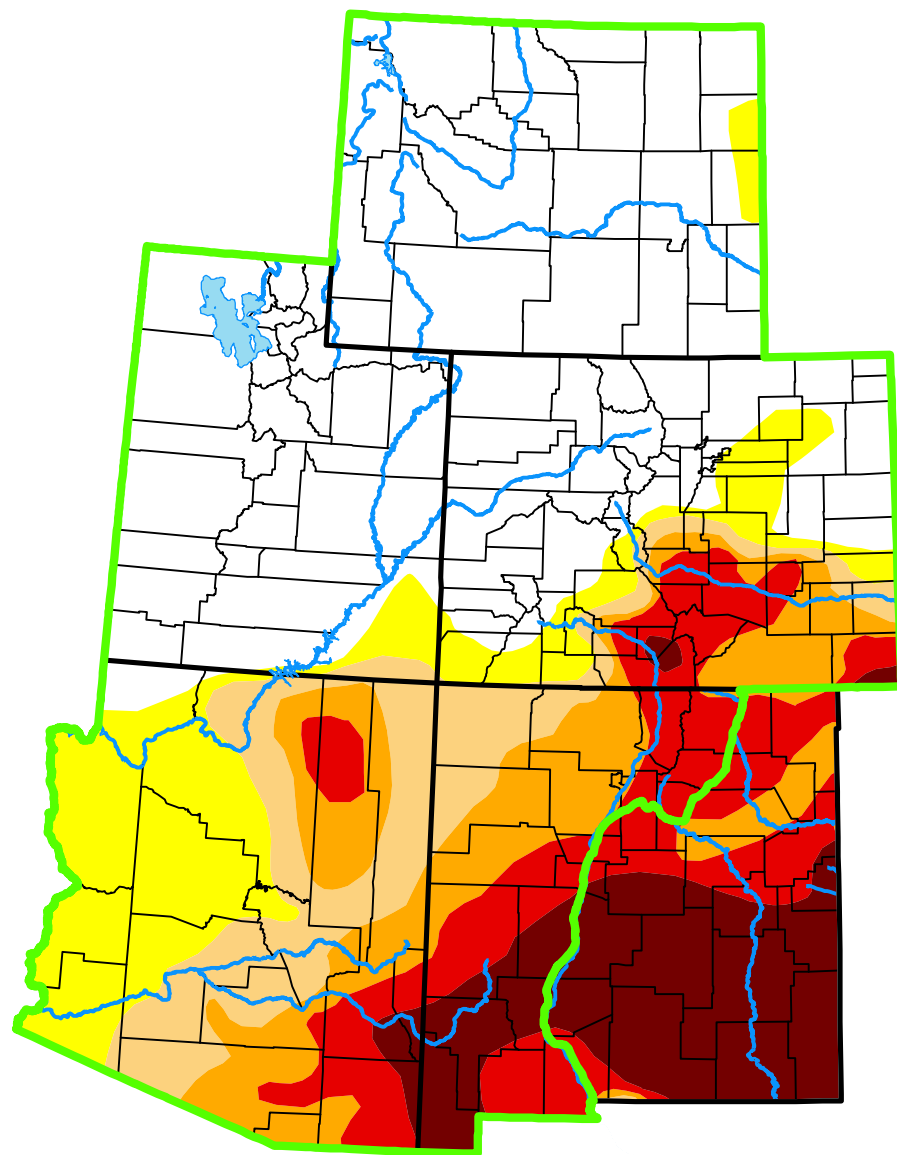


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**August 23, 2011**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.48	13.71	10.45	11.25	9.60	3.51
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2011</i>	52.53	12.33	9.59	11.28	10.76	3.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2011</i>	56.87	9.56	11.14	11.27	10.75	0.41
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	24.02	22.49	2.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.46	48.11	8.63	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2010</i>	66.80	28.43	3.98	0.79	0.00	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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