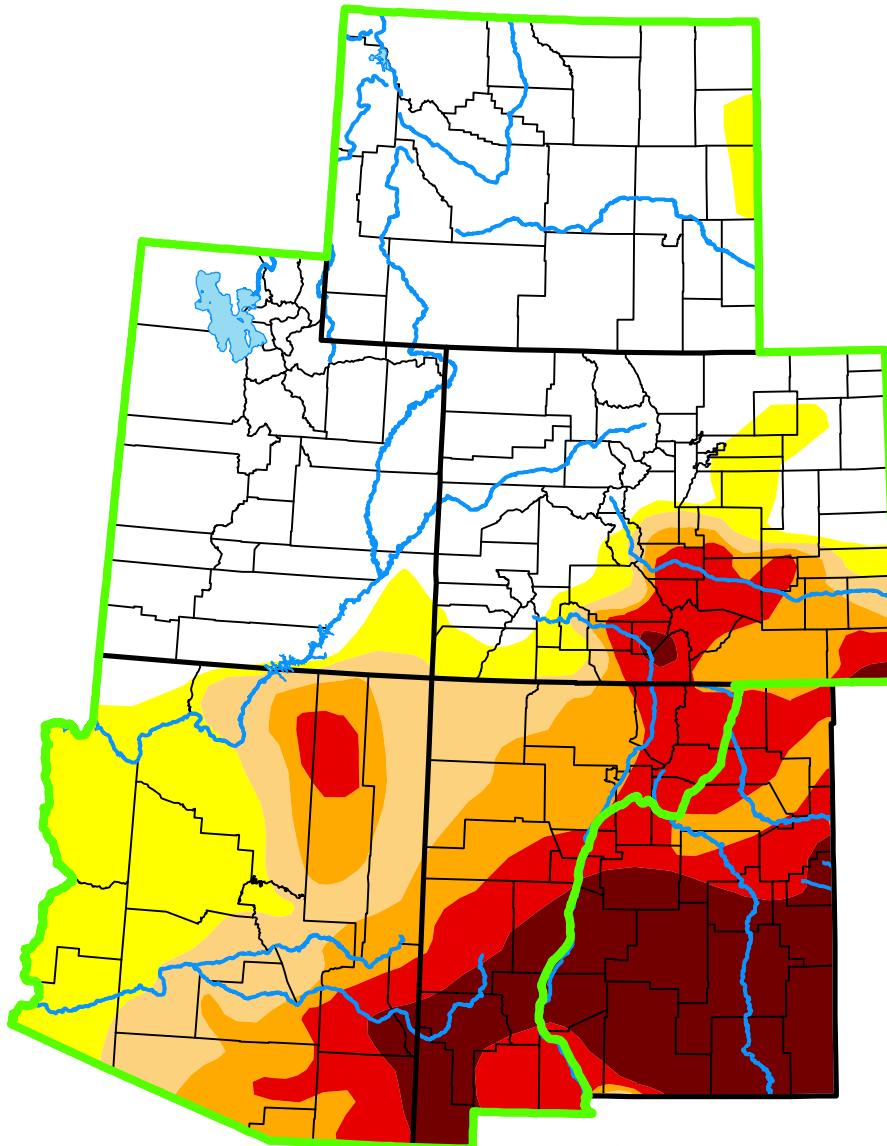


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 23, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
Light Yellow	D3 Extreme Drought
Light Orange	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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