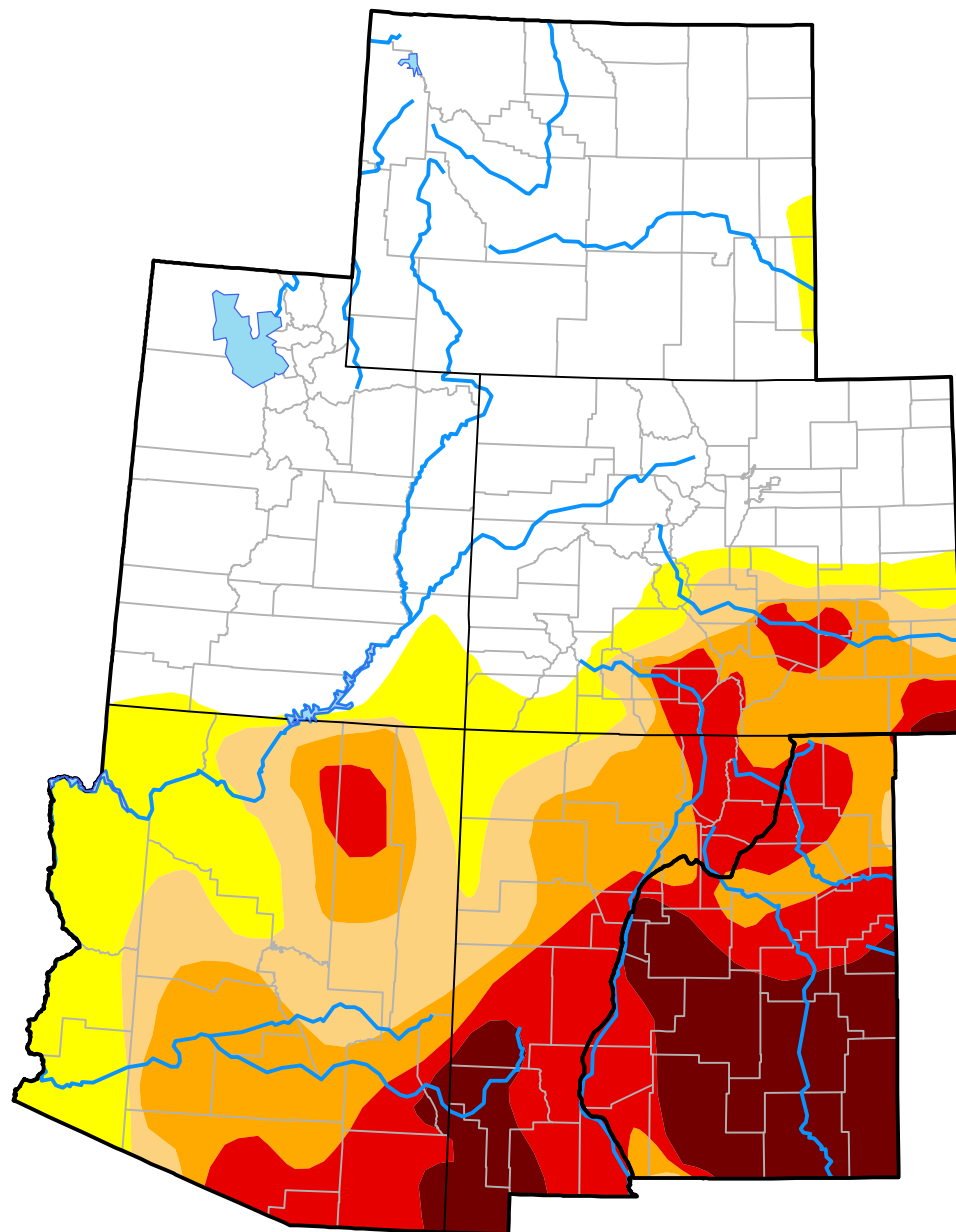


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65
Last Week <i>09-15-2011</i>	42.16	12.79	9.67	12.67	13.33	9.37
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2011</i>	51.25	8.10	8.91	8.81	10.10	12.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	45.79	27.65	24.53	2.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	48.18	43.54	7.58	0.71	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-23-2010</i>	58.66	35.82	4.81	0.71	0.00	0.00

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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