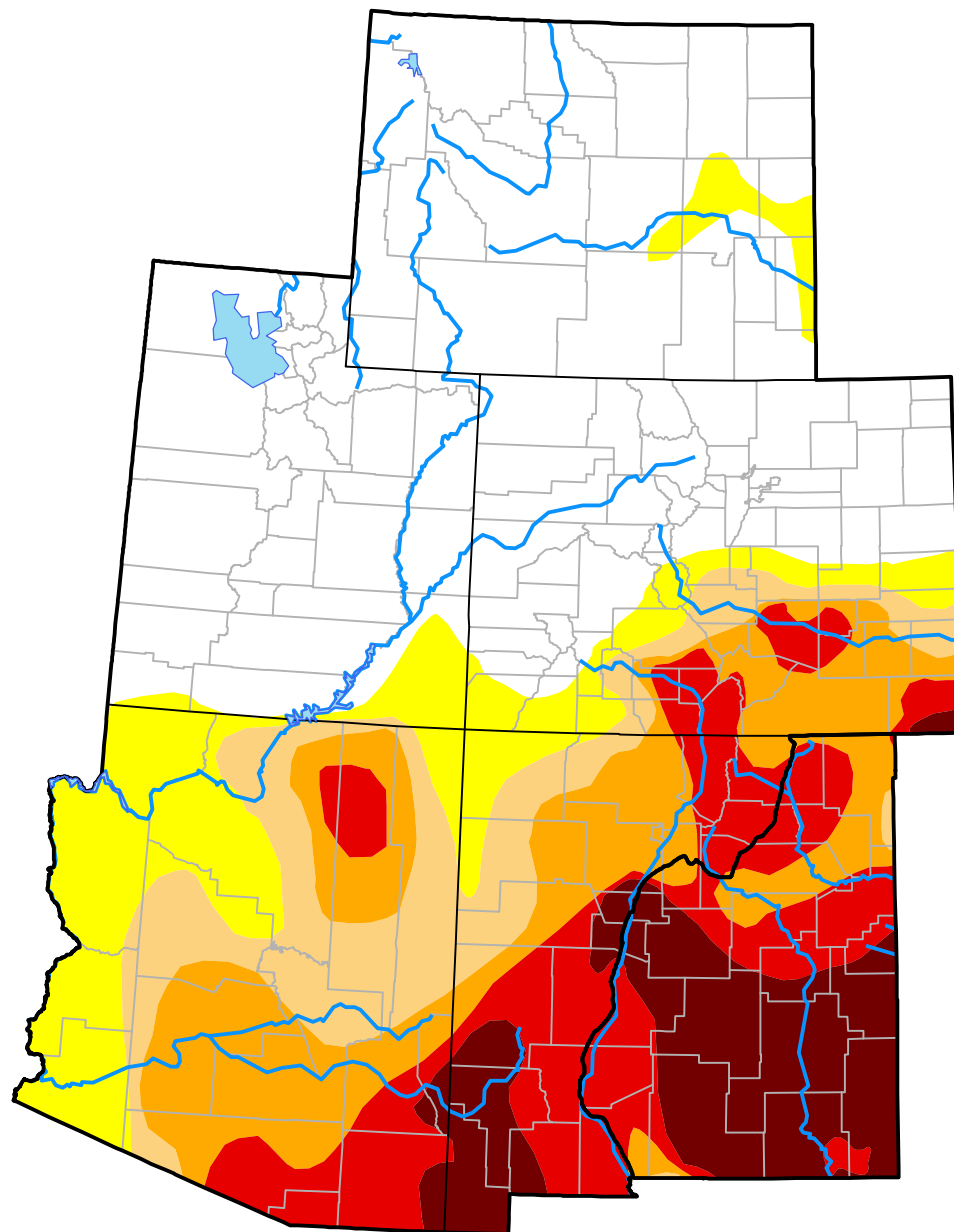


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.94	11.83	9.19	12.92	12.26	8.86
Last Week <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2011</i>	44.23	11.82	7.56	10.62	12.81	12.96
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>09-29-2011</i>	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2010</i>	48.18	42.92	8.20	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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