

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.44	9.97	8.27	14.07	12.74	6.51
Last Week 10-13-2011	47.10	10.60	8.71	14.34	12.74	6.51
3 Months Ago 07-21-2011	47.47	9.37	7.93	10.18	12.36	12.69
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	45.79	27.65	24.53	2.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65
One Year Ago 10-21-2010	47.86	44.23	7.21	0.71	0.00	0.00

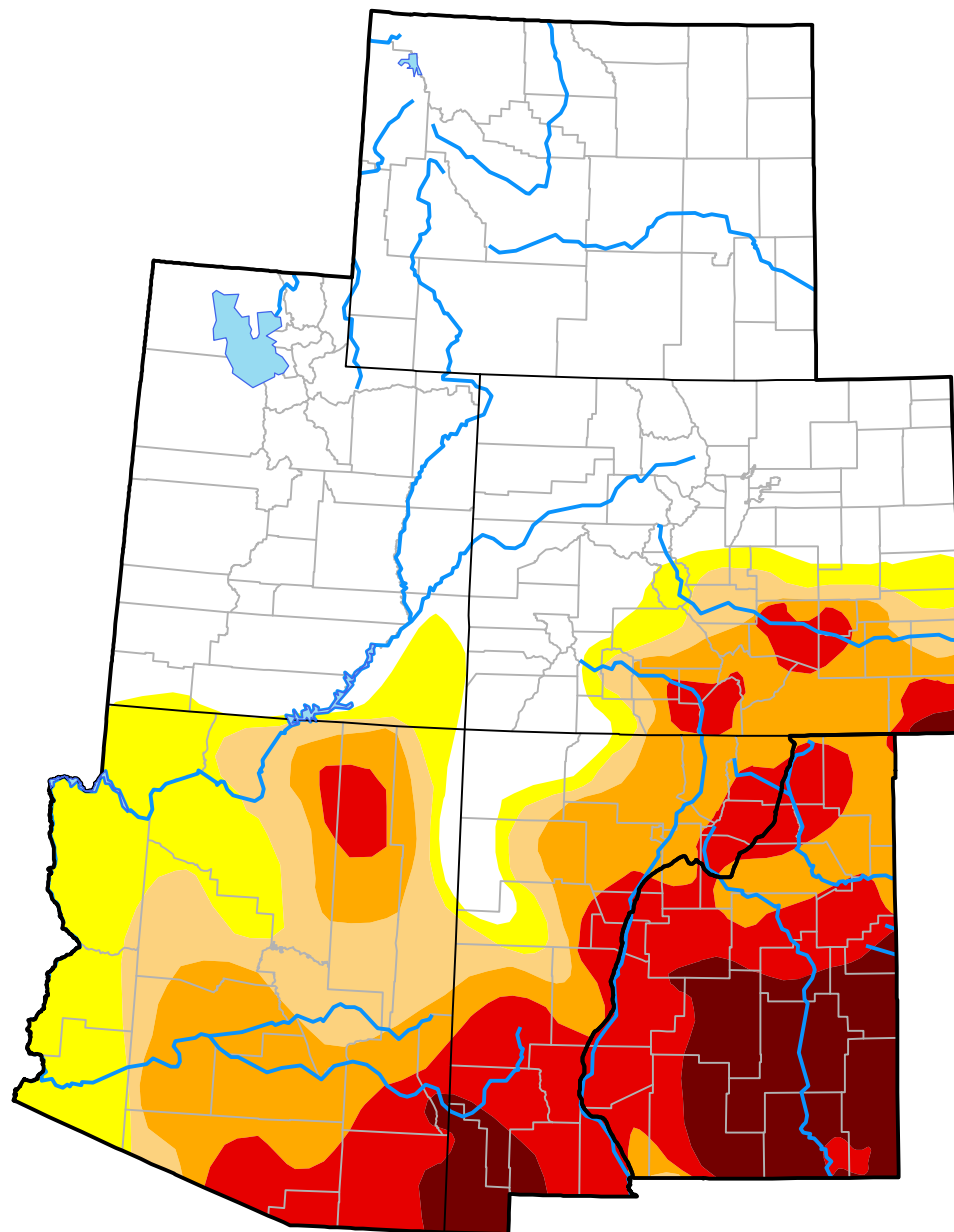
Intensity:

 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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