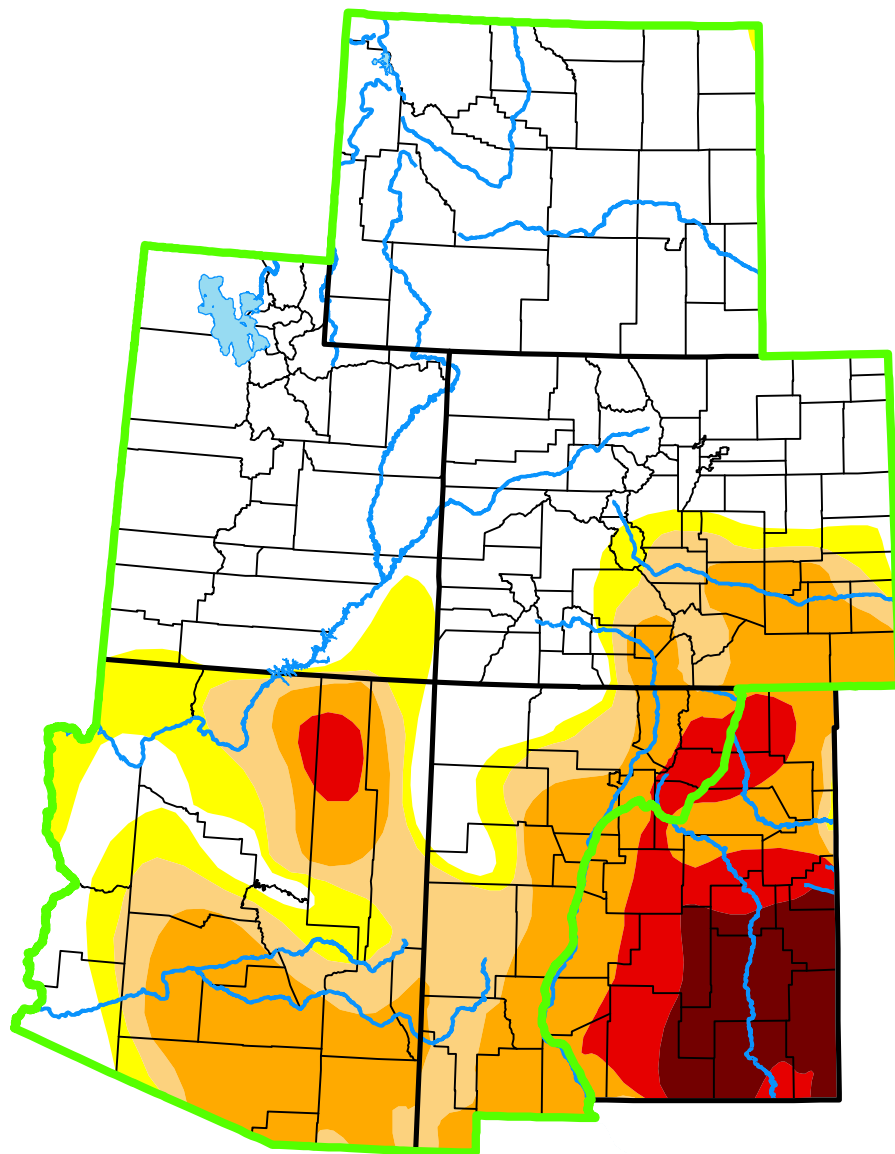


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 20, 2011

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.33	9.48	12.14	16.64	1.42	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2011</i>	56.56	10.55	9.53	15.02	8.31	0.04
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2011</i>	51.86	12.72	10.36	12.77	9.81	2.48
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	24.02	22.49	2.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	12.72	10.36	12.77	9.81	2.48
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2010</i>	40.51	33.27	23.93	2.30	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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