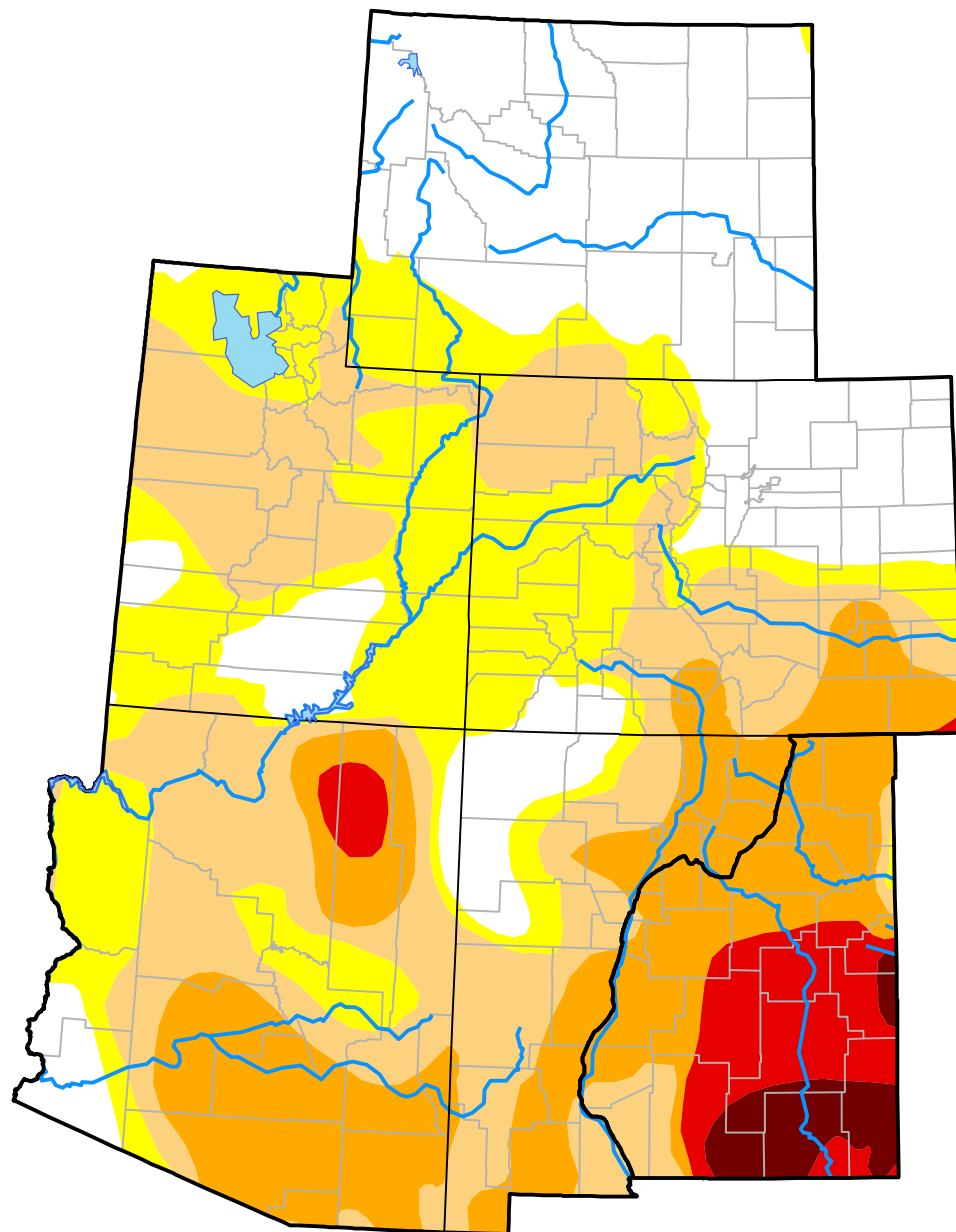


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

January 31, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.29	22.01	25.78	18.52	4.51	1.89
Last Week <i>01-26-2012</i>	27.23	25.11	22.74	18.84	4.32	1.76
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2011</i>	48.53	9.08	7.89	12.70	15.28	6.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	9.62	11.71	20.83	4.29	1.76
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>02-03-2011</i>	44.79	26.38	18.76	10.07	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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