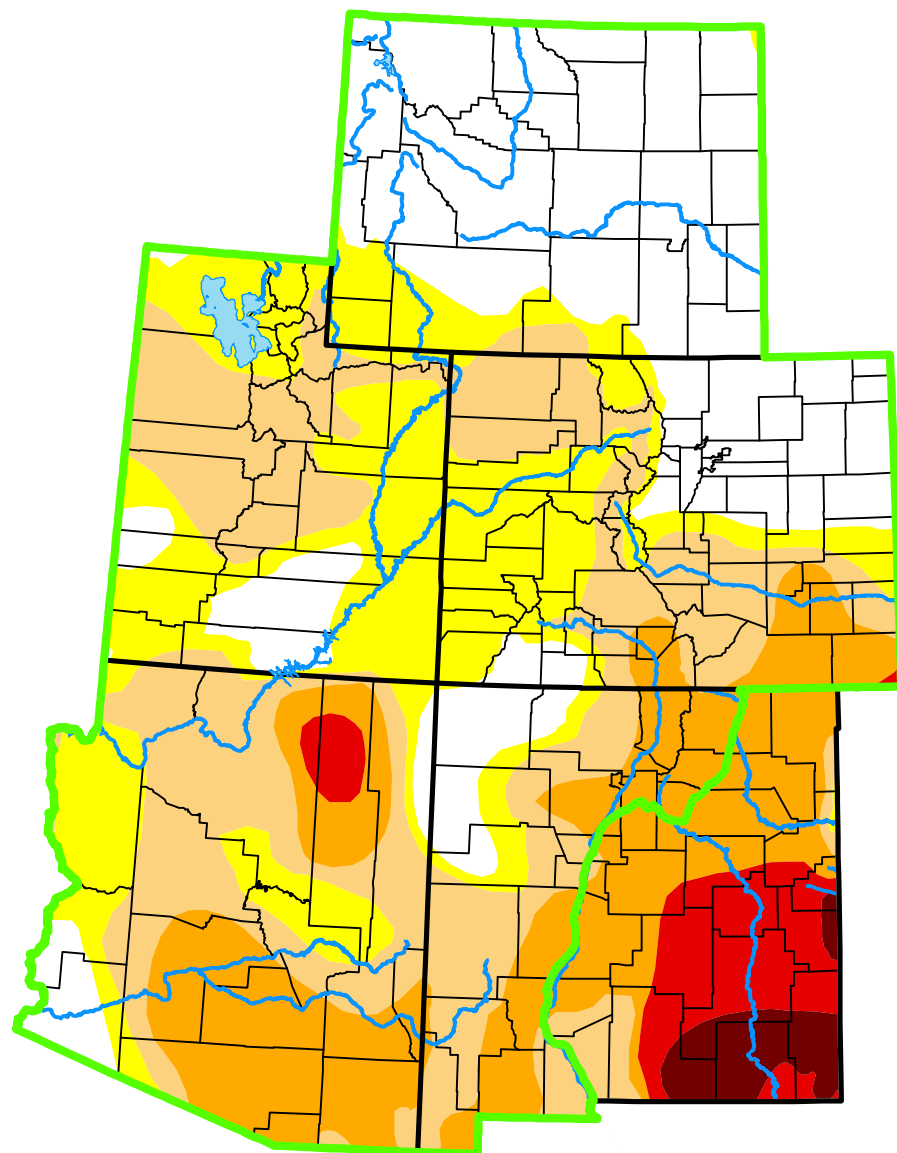


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**January 31, 2012**

(Released Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.04 | 24.98 | 28.15 | 15.09 | 0.74  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-24-2012</i>              | 30.98 | 28.50 | 24.69 | 15.09 | 0.74  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2011</i>           | 55.21 | 10.33 | 8.96  | 12.14 | 11.70 | 1.65 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 58.92 | 10.89 | 13.13 | 16.37 | 0.70  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 51.86 | 12.72 | 10.36 | 12.77 | 9.81  | 2.48 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-01-2011</i>           | 50.93 | 24.13 | 16.32 | 8.62  | 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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