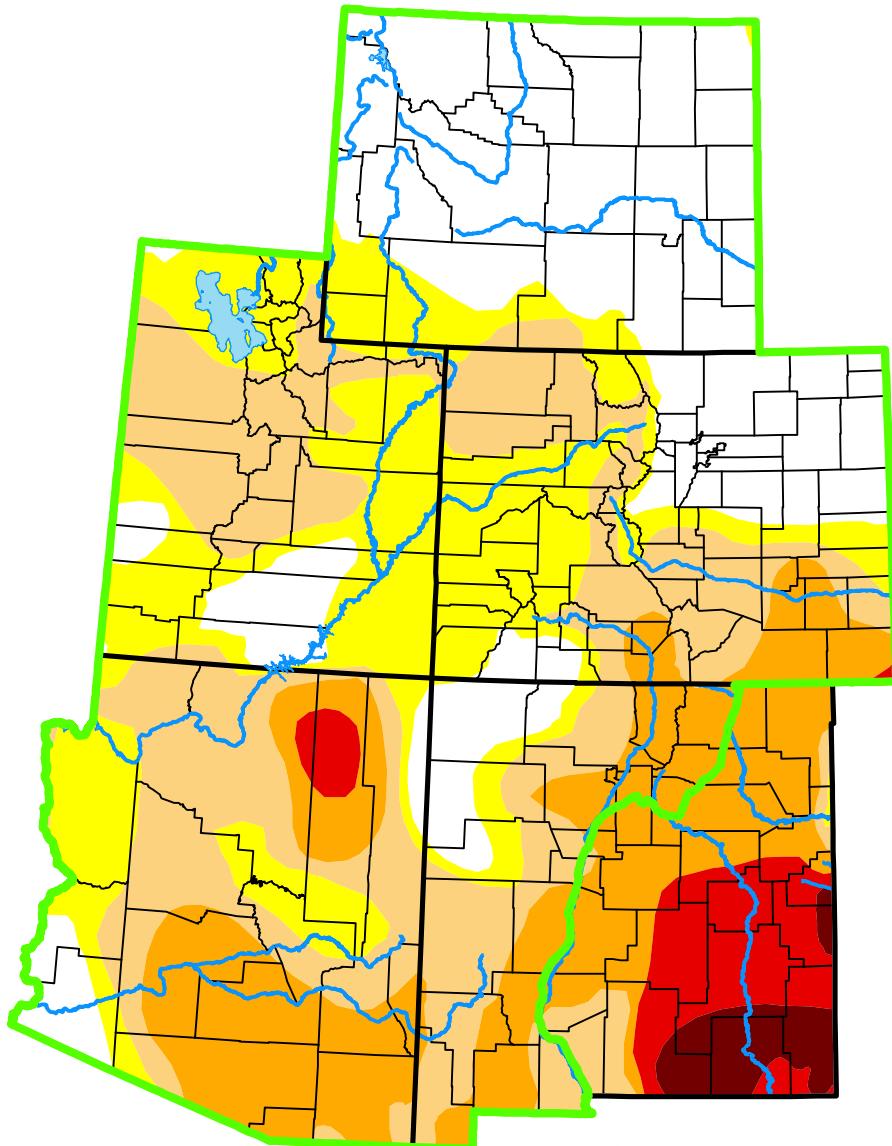


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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
Current	31.04	24.98	28.15	15.09	0.74	0.00
Last Week 01-24-2012	30.98	28.50	24.69	15.09	0.74	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-01-2011	55.21	10.33	8.96	12.14	11.70	1.65
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	51.86	12.72	10.36	12.77	9.81	2.48
One Year Ago 02-01-2011	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

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