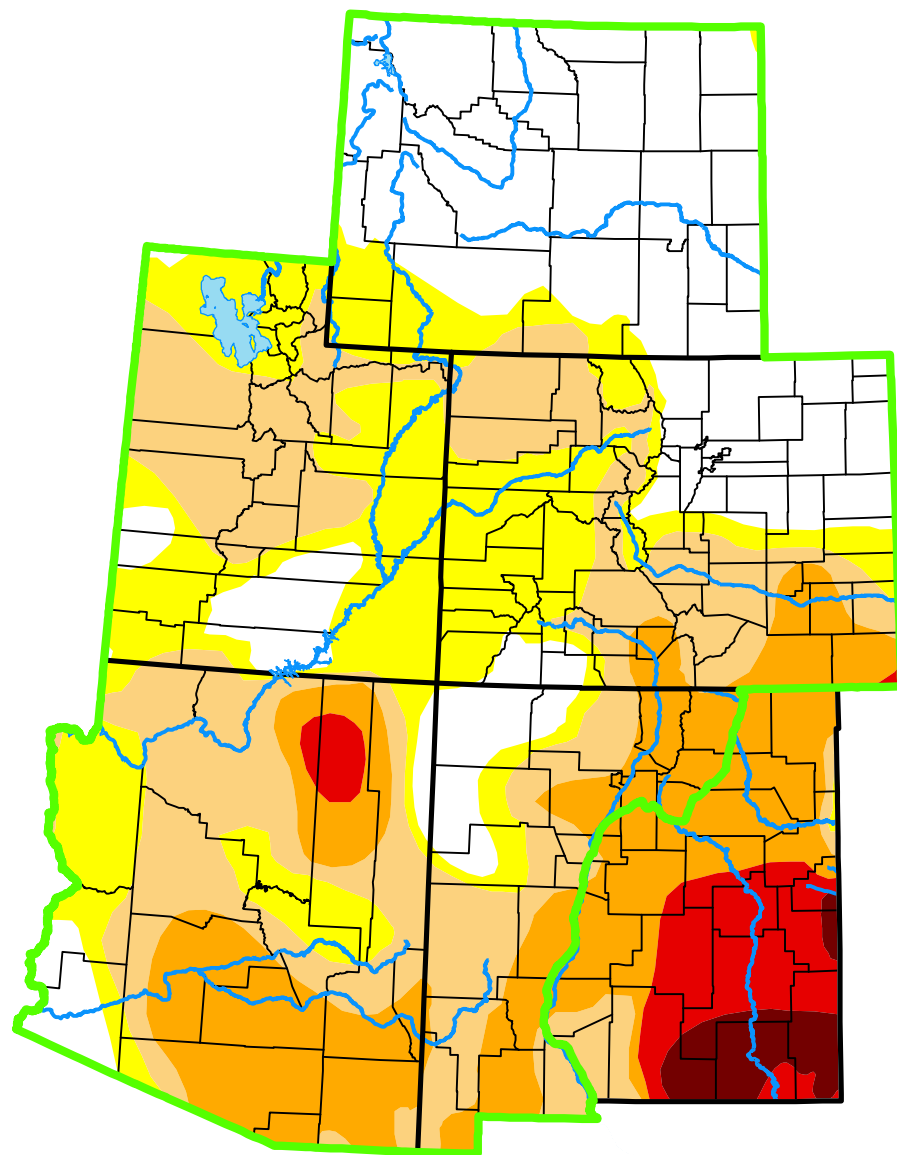


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.04	68.96	43.98	15.83	0.74	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-24-2012</i>	30.98	69.02	40.52	15.83	0.74	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-01-2011</i>	55.21	44.79	34.46	25.49	13.35	1.65
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	41.08	30.19	17.07	0.70	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-01-2011</i>	50.93	49.07	24.94	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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