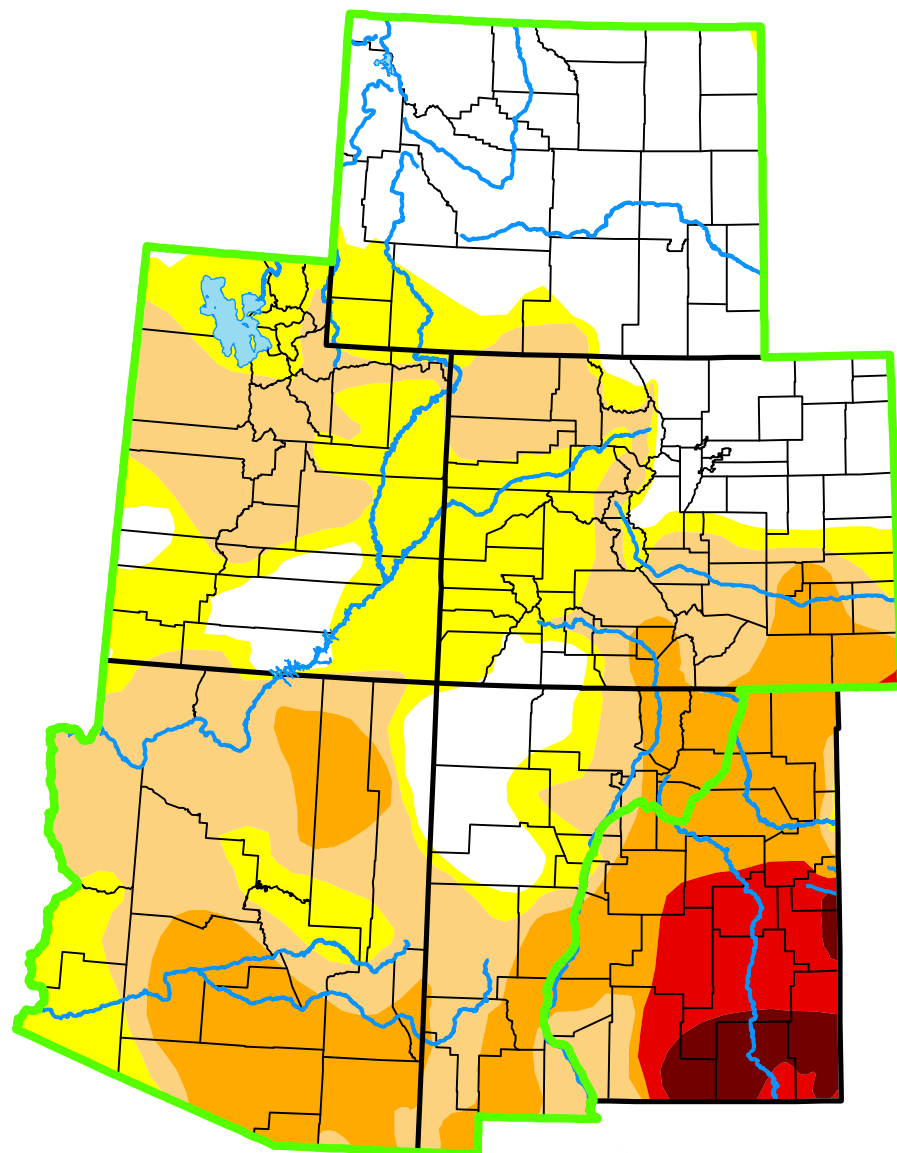


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 14, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.43	24.38	29.97	14.17	0.05	0.00
Last Week <i>02-07-2012</i>	30.34	23.82	30.01	15.09	0.74	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2011</i>	55.43	10.37	9.20	11.85	11.48	1.67
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	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>02-15-2011</i>	52.28	20.01	19.33	8.38	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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