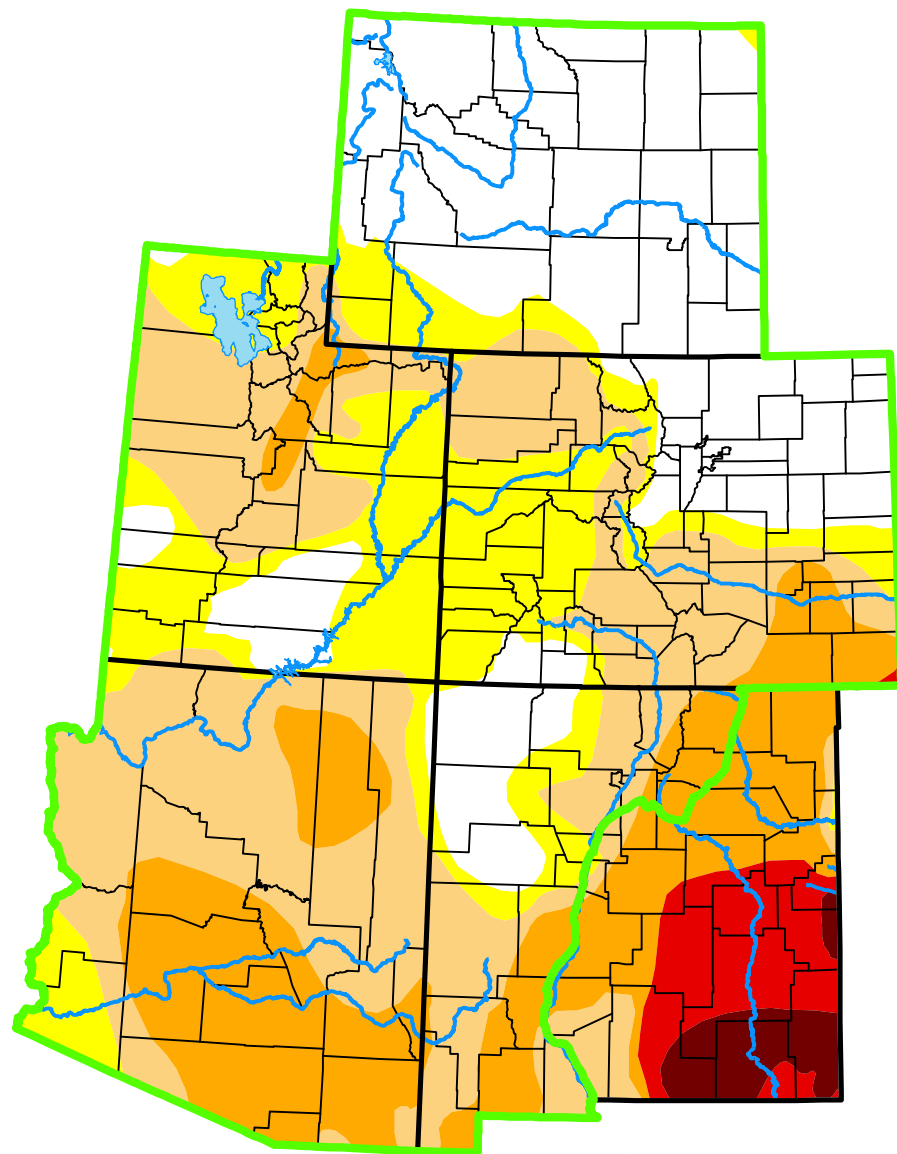


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



February 28, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.05	68.95	48.03	15.90	0.05	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2012</i>	31.41	68.59	46.22	14.21	0.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2011</i>	55.52	44.48	34.15	24.98	13.10	0.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	41.08	30.19	17.07	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2011</i>	54.05	45.95	28.91	14.35	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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