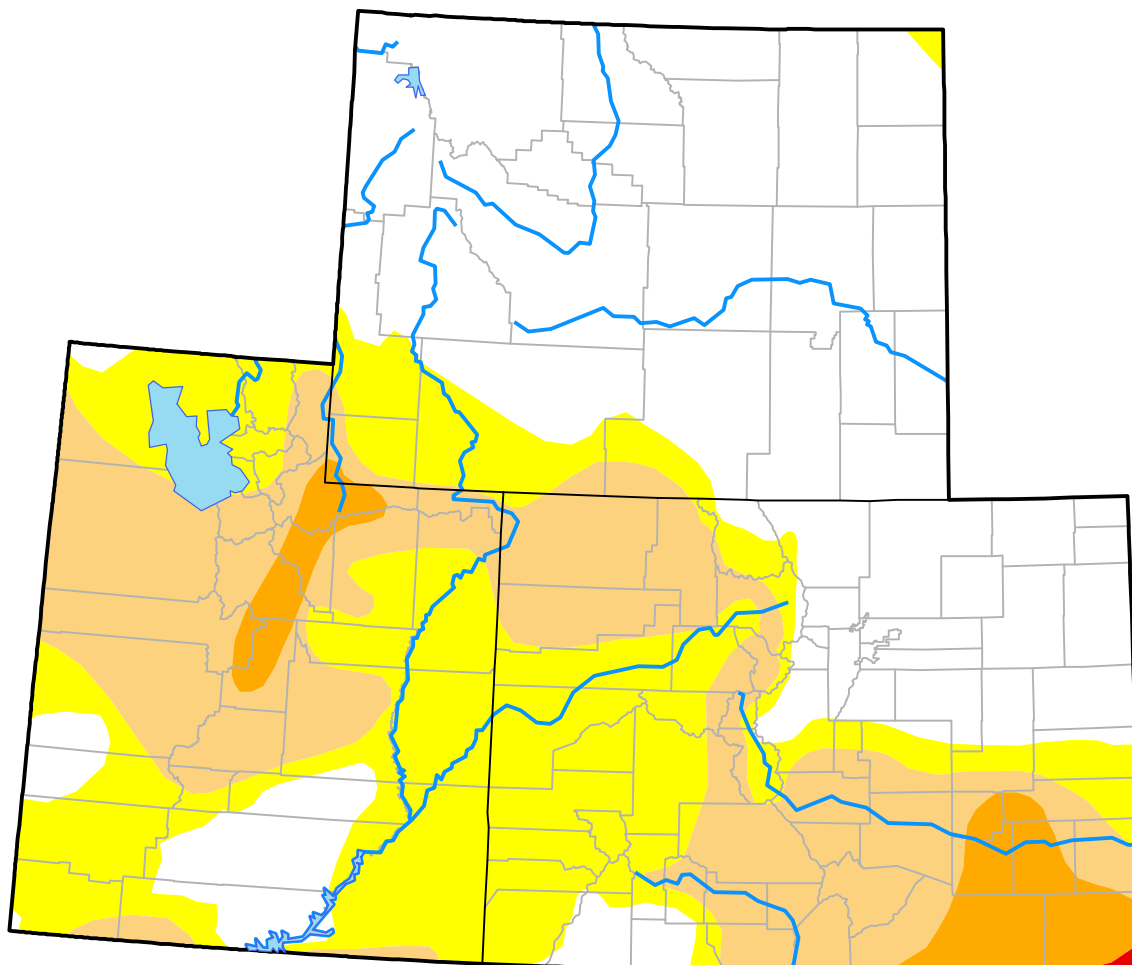


*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.72 | 27.55 | 23.30 | 4.35  | 0.08 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-23-2012</i>              | 44.56 | 28.68 | 22.89 | 3.80  | 0.08 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2011</i>           | 85.62 | 4.83  | 3.22  | 5.73  | 0.46 | 0.14 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 84.03 | 6.80  | 5.32  | 3.84  | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 83.02 | 6.83  | 2.89  | 4.40  | 2.66 | 0.20 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-03-2011</i>           | 71.68 | 9.04  | 6.49  | 12.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

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