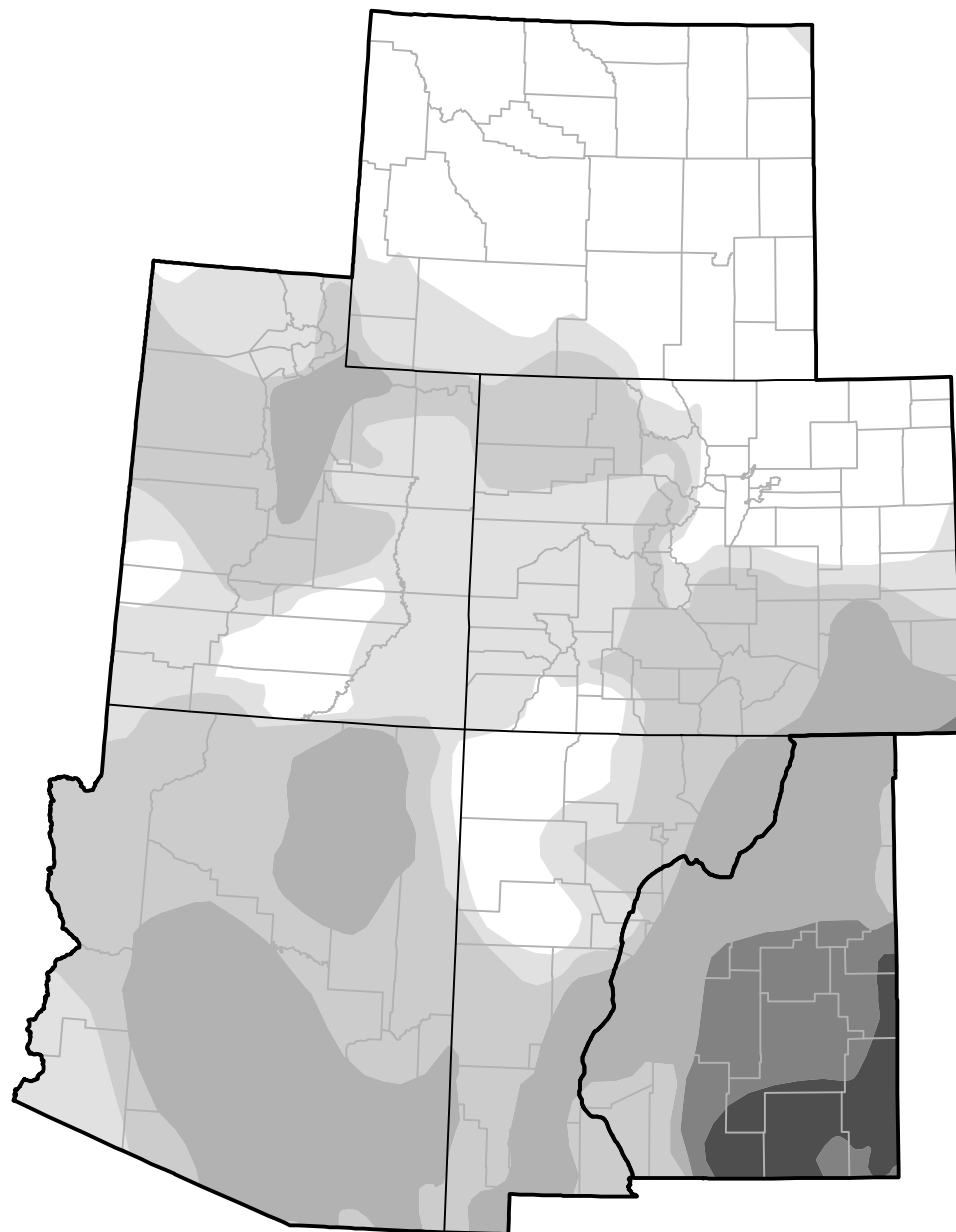


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.14	18.53	27.89	20.60	3.72	2.12
Last Week <i>03-01-2012</i>	27.29	18.49	29.48	18.94	3.92	1.89
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2011</i>	49.43	9.41	8.08	12.62	16.08	4.39
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	9.62	11.71	20.83	4.29	1.76
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65
One Year Ago <i>03-10-2011</i>	47.55	18.47	16.44	16.26	1.26	0.00

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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