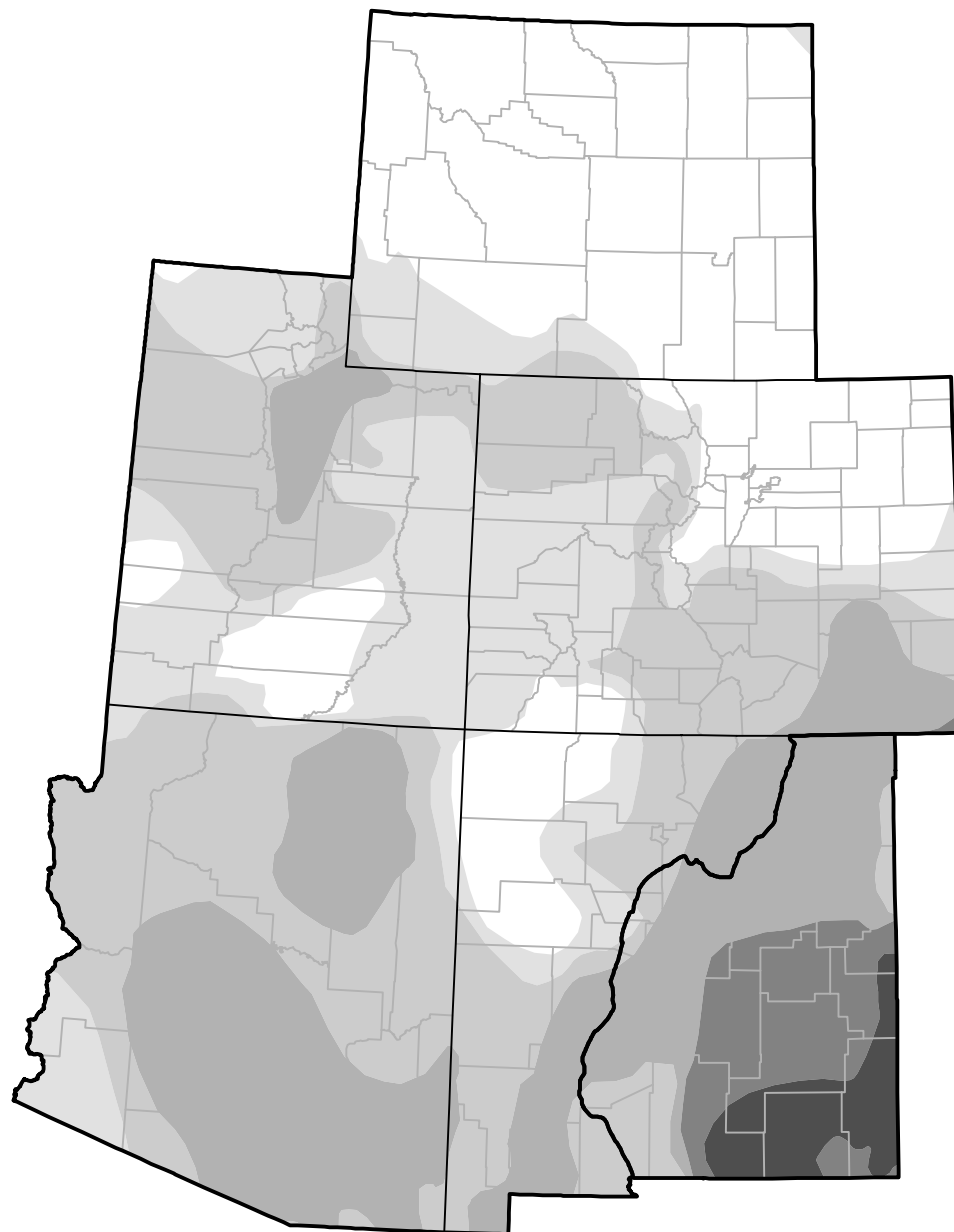


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.14	72.86	54.33	26.44	5.84	2.12
Last Week <i>03-01-2012</i>	27.29	72.71	54.22	24.75	5.81	1.89
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2011</i>	49.43	50.57	41.17	33.09	20.47	4.39
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.58	54.42	43.23	34.04	21.12	8.65
One Year Ago <i>03-10-2011</i>	47.55	52.45	33.97	17.53	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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