

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.97	18.13	24.51	22.69	5.58	2.12
Last Week 03-08-2012	27.14	18.53	27.89	20.60	3.72	2.12
3 Months Ago 12-15-2011	49.72	9.28	8.39	16.82	11.59	4.20
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	51.79	9.62	11.71	20.83	4.29	1.76
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65
One Year Ago 03-17-2011	47.39	13.87	21.08	14.21	3.45	0.00

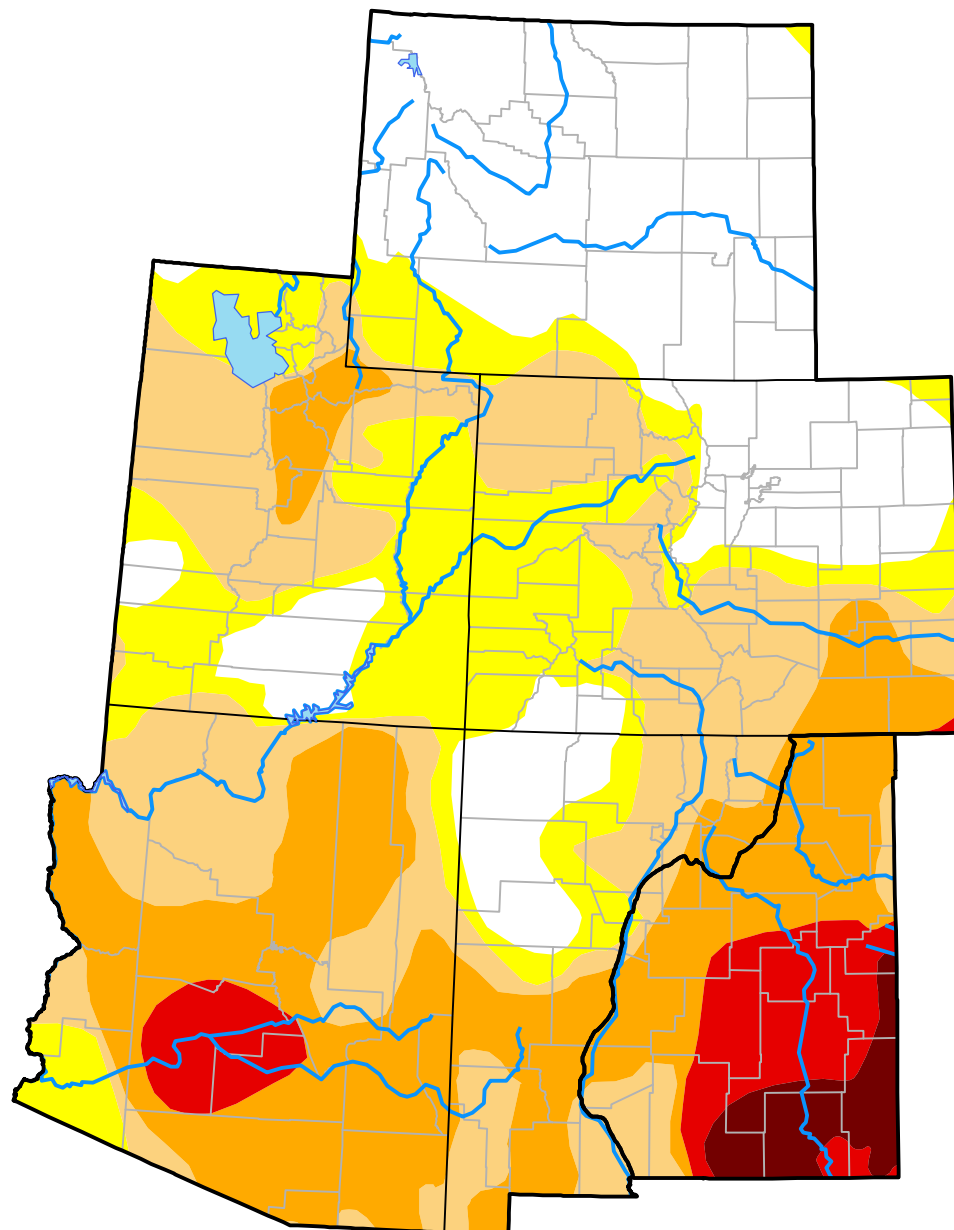
Intensity:

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

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