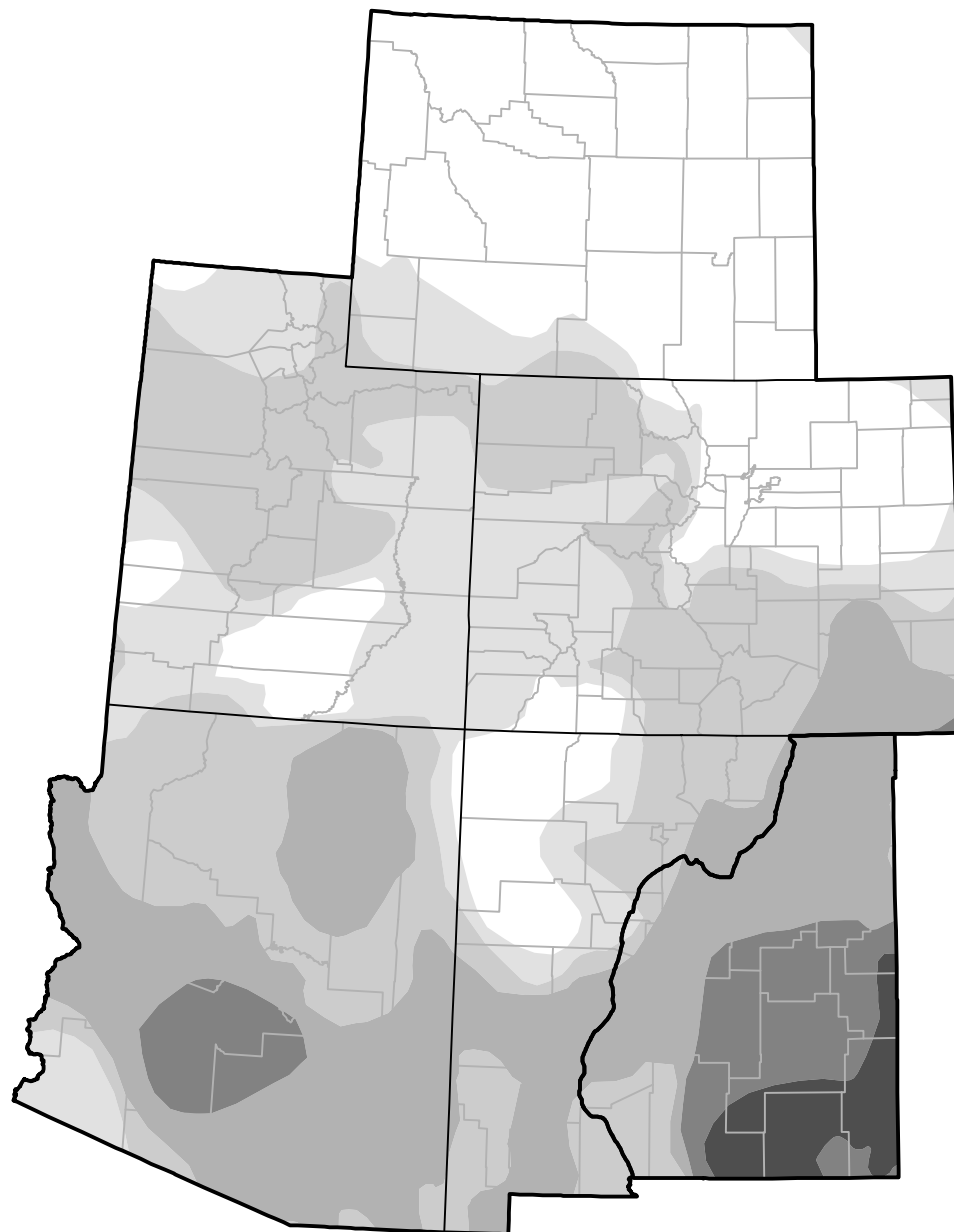


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.10	17.92	25.96	21.32	5.58	2.12
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	26.97	18.13	24.51	22.69	5.58	2.12
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	53.03	8.38	10.84	18.30	5.31	4.14
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>03-24-2011</i>	46.70	13.15	18.53	17.95	3.67	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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