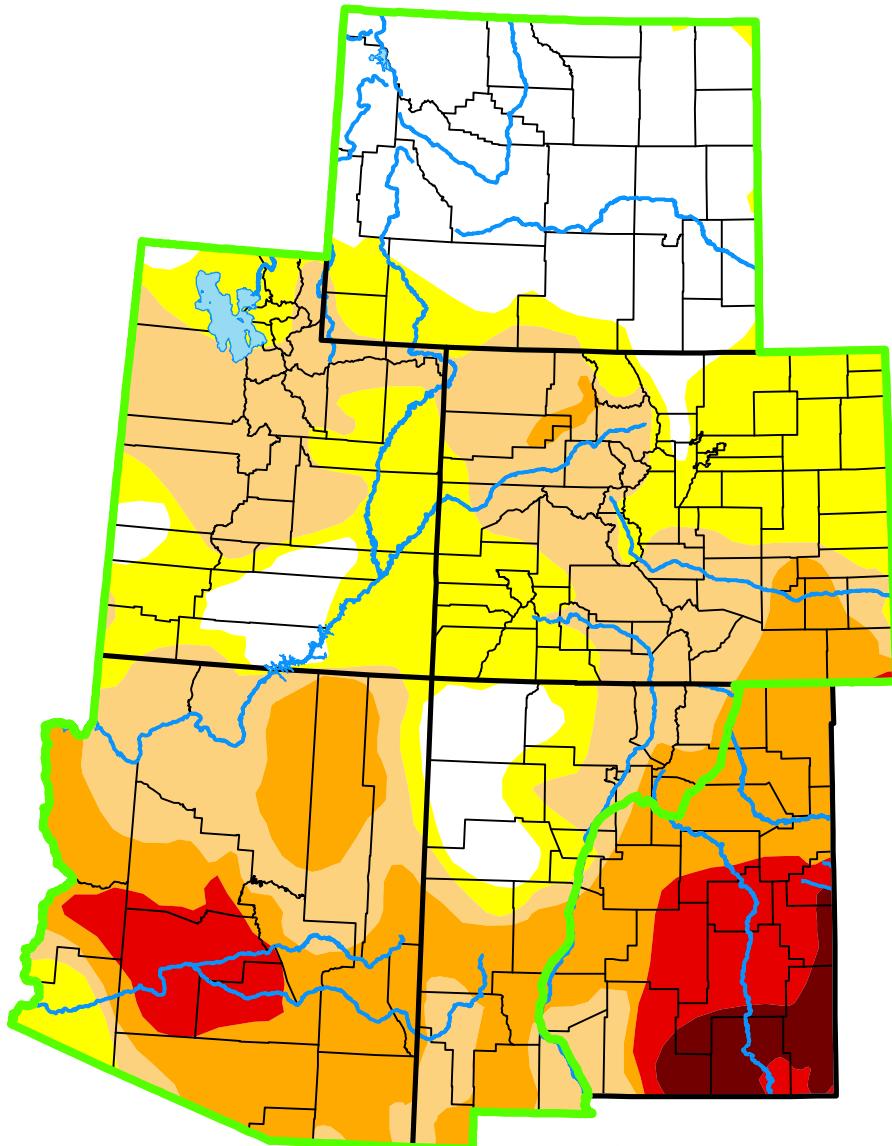


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.23	75.77	50.76	20.77	3.16	0.00
Last Week 03-20-2012	30.83	69.17	48.84	20.57	2.17	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-27-2011	60.17	39.83	30.19	18.06	0.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.92	41.08	30.19	17.07	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
One Year Ago 03-29-2011	52.00	48.00	34.18	22.72	4.94	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

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

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