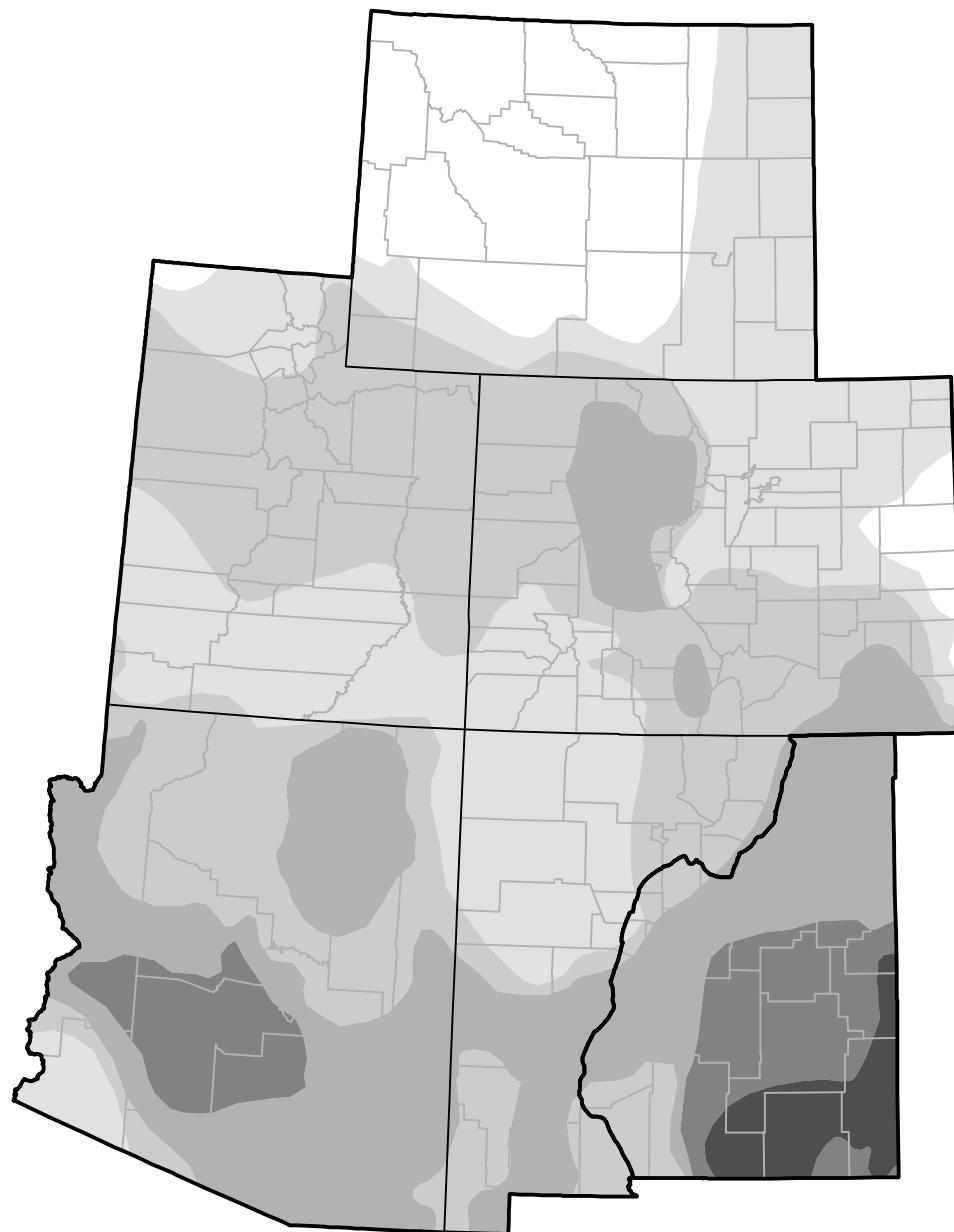


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**April 10, 2012**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.56 | 87.44 | 60.45 | 30.62 | 8.55  | 2.10 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-05-2012</i>              | 13.30 | 86.70 | 60.64 | 31.38 | 8.58  | 2.10 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-12-2012</i>           | 39.58 | 60.42 | 38.59 | 26.88 | 6.05  | 1.76 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 51.79 | 48.21 | 38.59 | 26.88 | 6.05  | 1.76 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 45.58 | 54.42 | 43.23 | 34.04 | 21.12 | 8.65 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-14-2011</i>           | 45.47 | 54.53 | 43.52 | 30.28 | 9.42  | 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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