

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.66	18.81	28.17	30.46	7.84	2.06
Last Week <i>04-26-2012</i>	12.66	22.29	24.55	30.60	7.84	2.06
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2012</i>	27.29	22.01	25.78	18.52	4.51	1.89
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>05-05-2011</i>	45.34	9.08	10.25	17.08	15.08	3.17

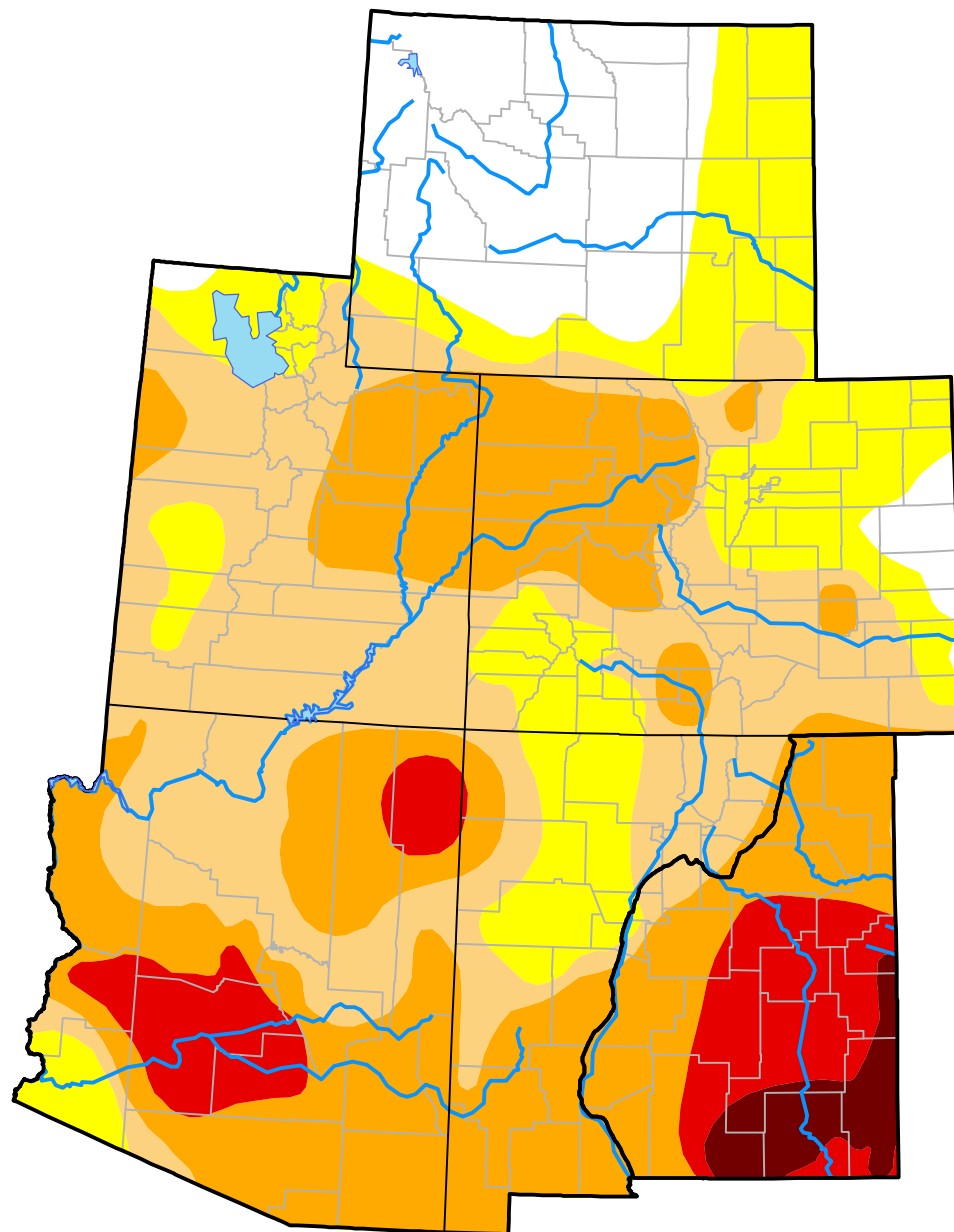
Intensity:

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

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