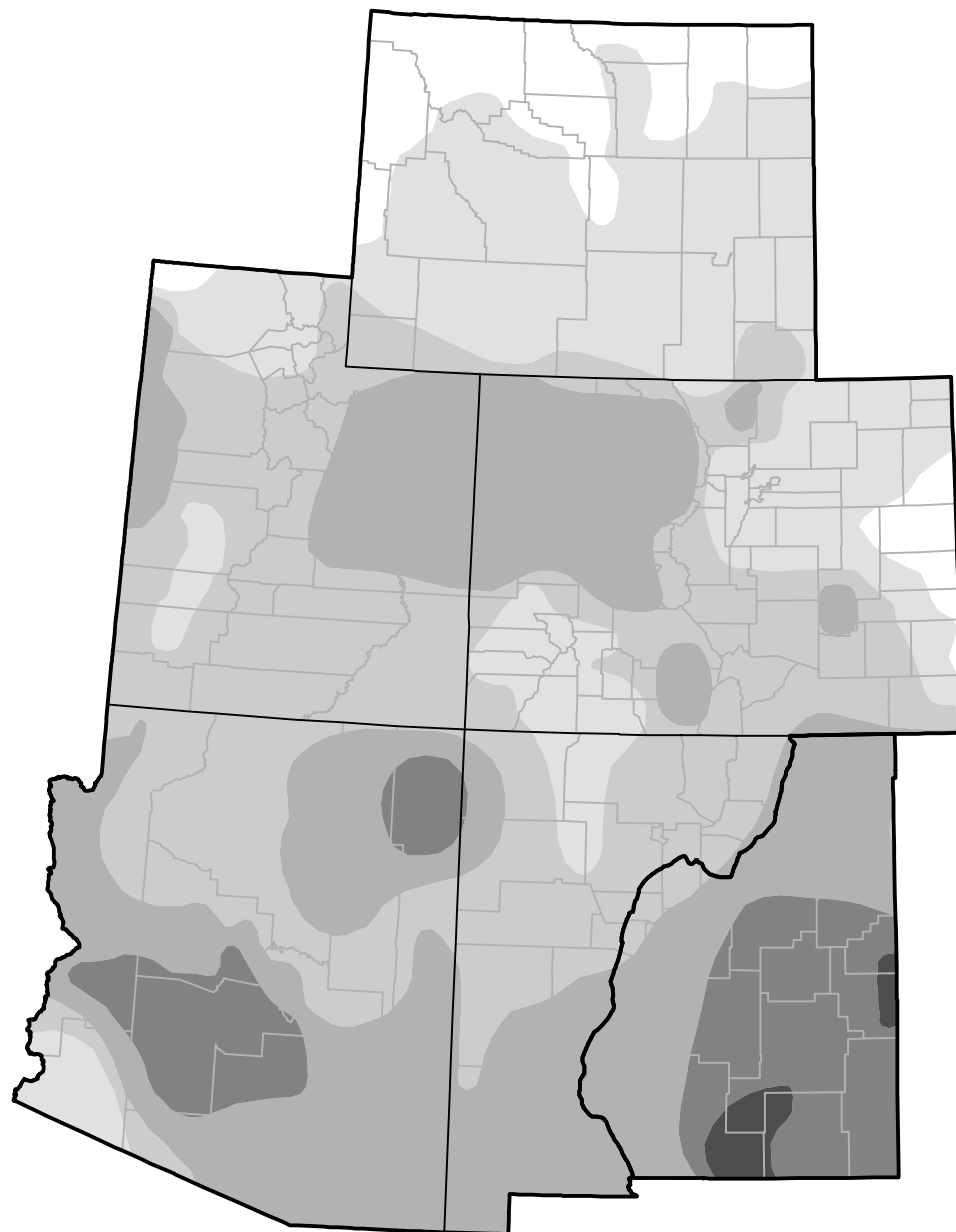


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.55	22.40	30.25	30.90	9.09	0.81
Last Week <i>05-03-2012</i>	12.66	18.81	28.17	30.46	7.84	2.06
3 Months Ago <i>02-09-2012</i>	26.67	20.99	27.42	18.51	4.53	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>05-12-2011</i>	45.26	9.15	10.27	17.08	11.24	7.01

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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