

U.S. Drought Monitor West

May 8, 2012

(Released Thursday, May. 10, 2012)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.85	68.15	49.83	26.45	4.36	0.36
Last Week <i>05-01-2012</i>	34.03	65.97	49.28	25.60	4.36	0.91
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2012</i>	32.79	67.21	41.53	11.06	2.83	0.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	49.80	28.05	11.84	2.67	0.78
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	33.28	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
One Year Ago <i>05-10-2011</i>	75.89	24.11	20.08	15.56	8.04	3.09

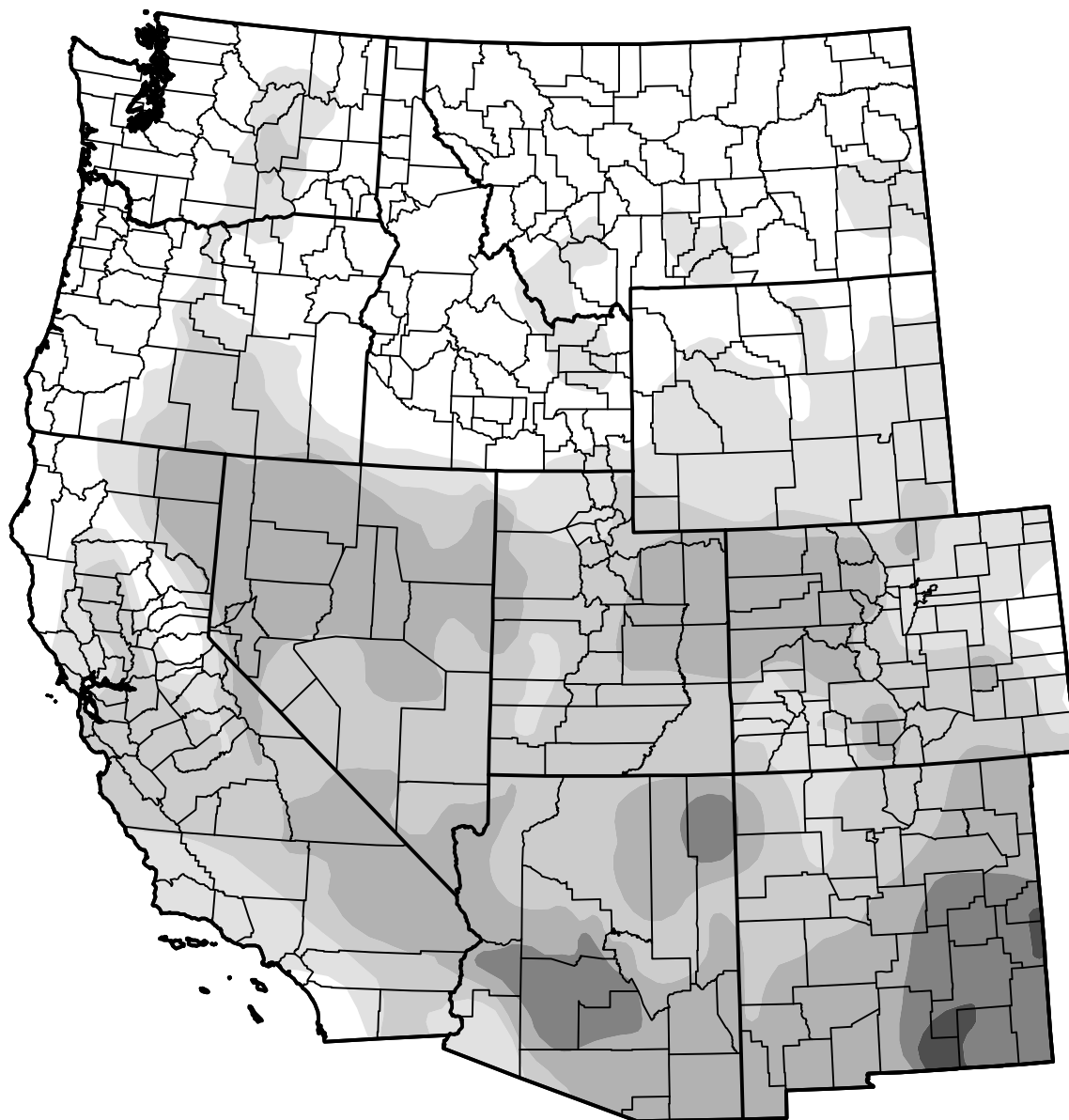
Intensity:

 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>

Author:

Matthew Rosencrans
CPC/NCEP/NWS/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu