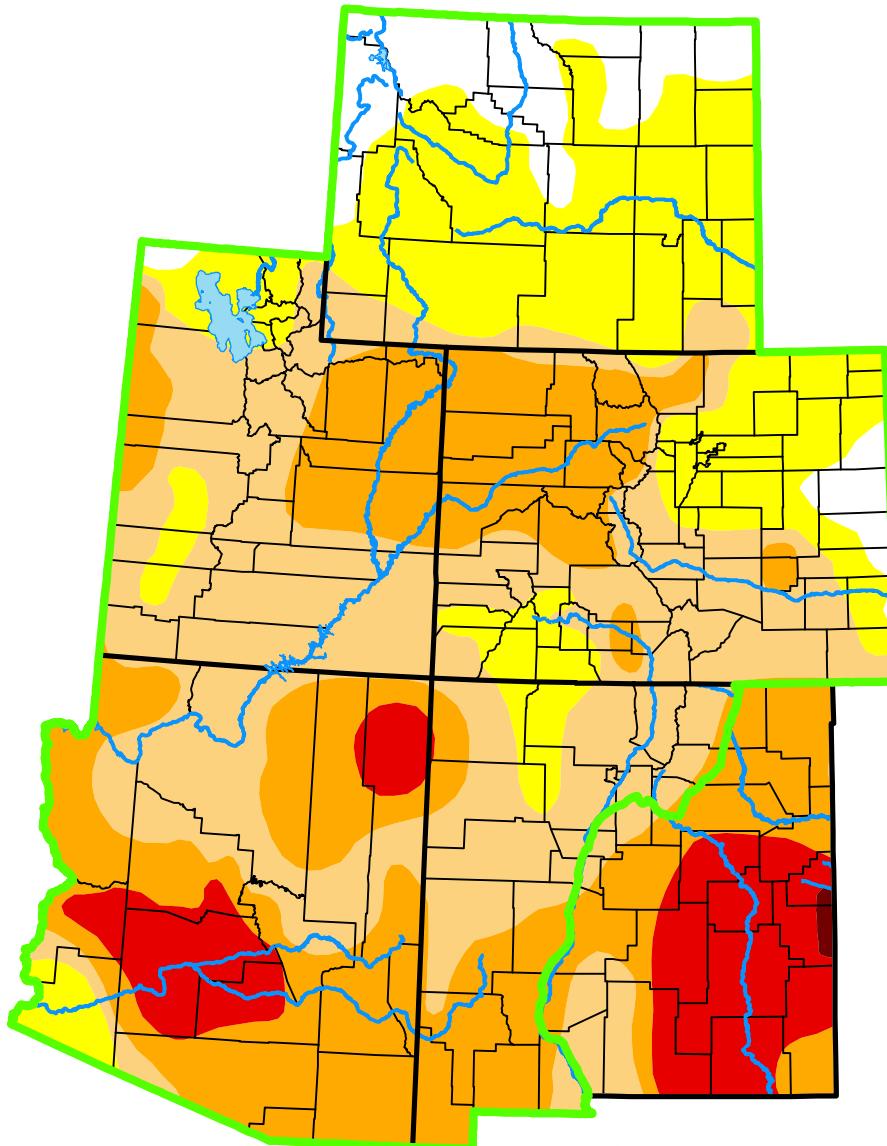


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



May 15, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.46	24.85	34.49	29.13	4.08	0.00
Last Week 05-08-2012	7.45	25.48	33.93	29.06	4.08	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-14-2012	31.43	24.38	29.97	14.17	0.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	51.86	12.72	10.36	12.77	9.81	2.48
One Year Ago 05-17-2011	52.24	10.95	12.57	13.09	10.86	0.29

(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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