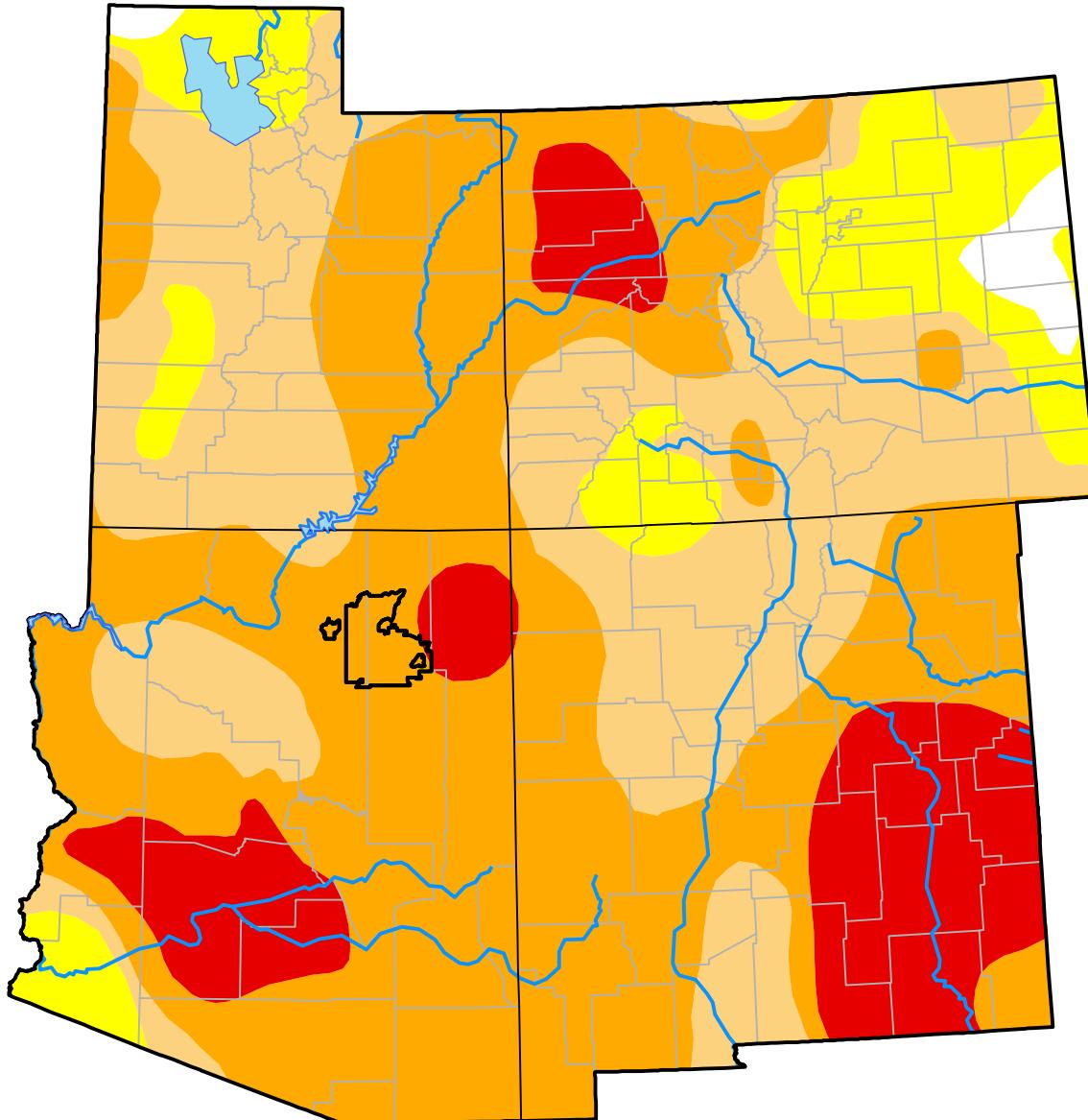


# U.S. Drought Monitor Drought RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.30	98.70	88.16	58.12	13.02	0.00
Last Week 05-17-2012	1.47	98.53	86.33	48.82	11.24	0.19
3 Months Ago 02-23-2012	13.91	86.09	64.18	28.62	7.15	2.33
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	40.72	59.28	47.48	33.07	7.45	2.17
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	33.45	66.55	53.19	41.88	25.98	10.64
One Year Ago 05-26-2011	38.47	61.53	51.19	39.15	24.60	9.30

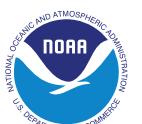
#### Intensity:

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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