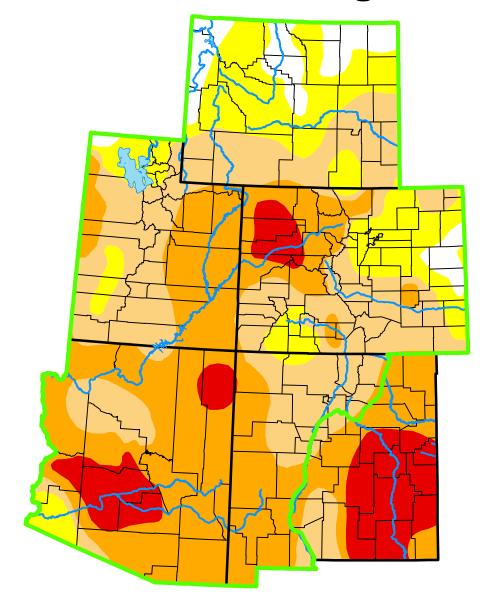
## U.S. Drought Monitor

# Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



## May 22, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.85	19.20	33.02	36.21	5.73	0.00
Last Week 05-15-2012	7.46	24.85	34.49	29.13	4.08	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-21-2012	31.41	22.37	32.00	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 05-24-2011	56.87	9.56	11.14	11.27	10.75	0.41

(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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