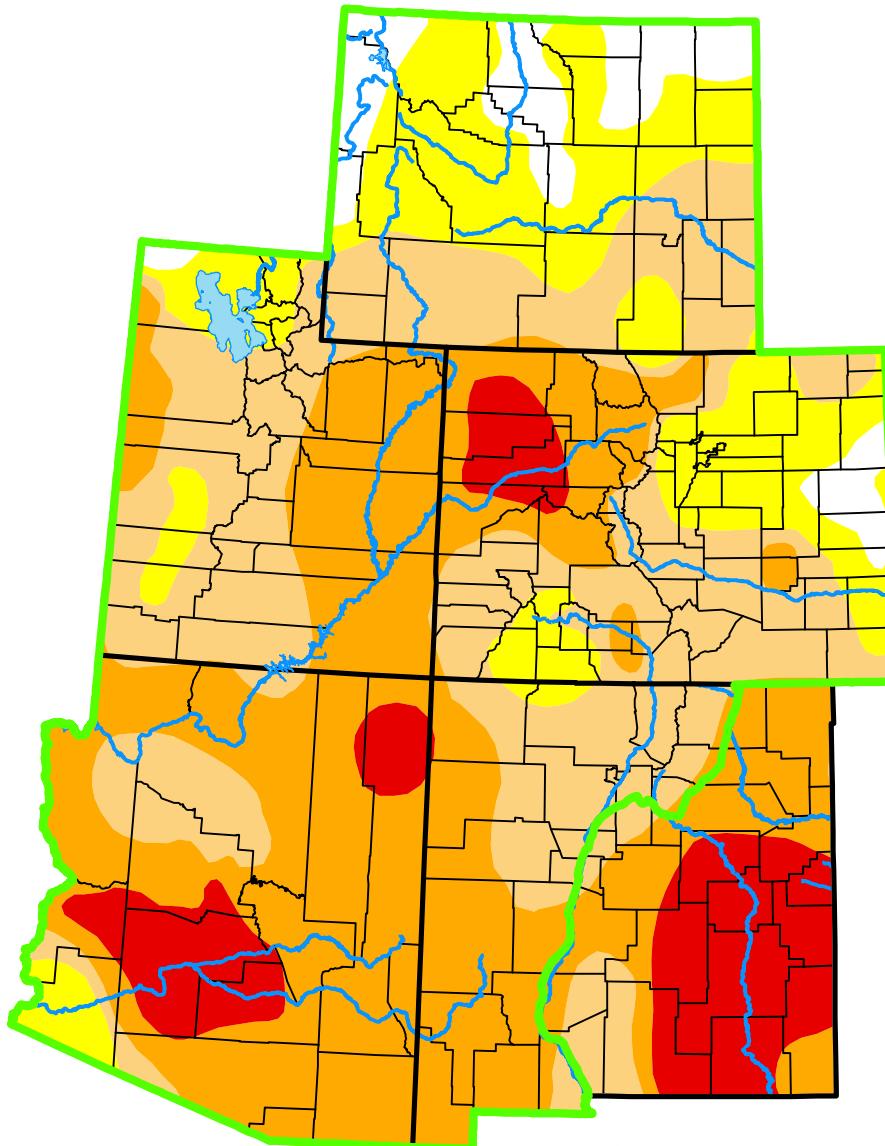


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



May 22, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.85	94.15	74.95	41.93	5.73	0.00
Last Week 05-15-2012	7.46	92.54	67.69	33.20	4.08	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-21-2012	31.41	68.59	46.22	14.21	0.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.92	41.08	30.19	17.07	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
One Year Ago 05-24-2011	56.87	43.13	33.57	22.43	11.16	0.41

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
Light Orange	D3 Extreme Drought
Yellow	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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