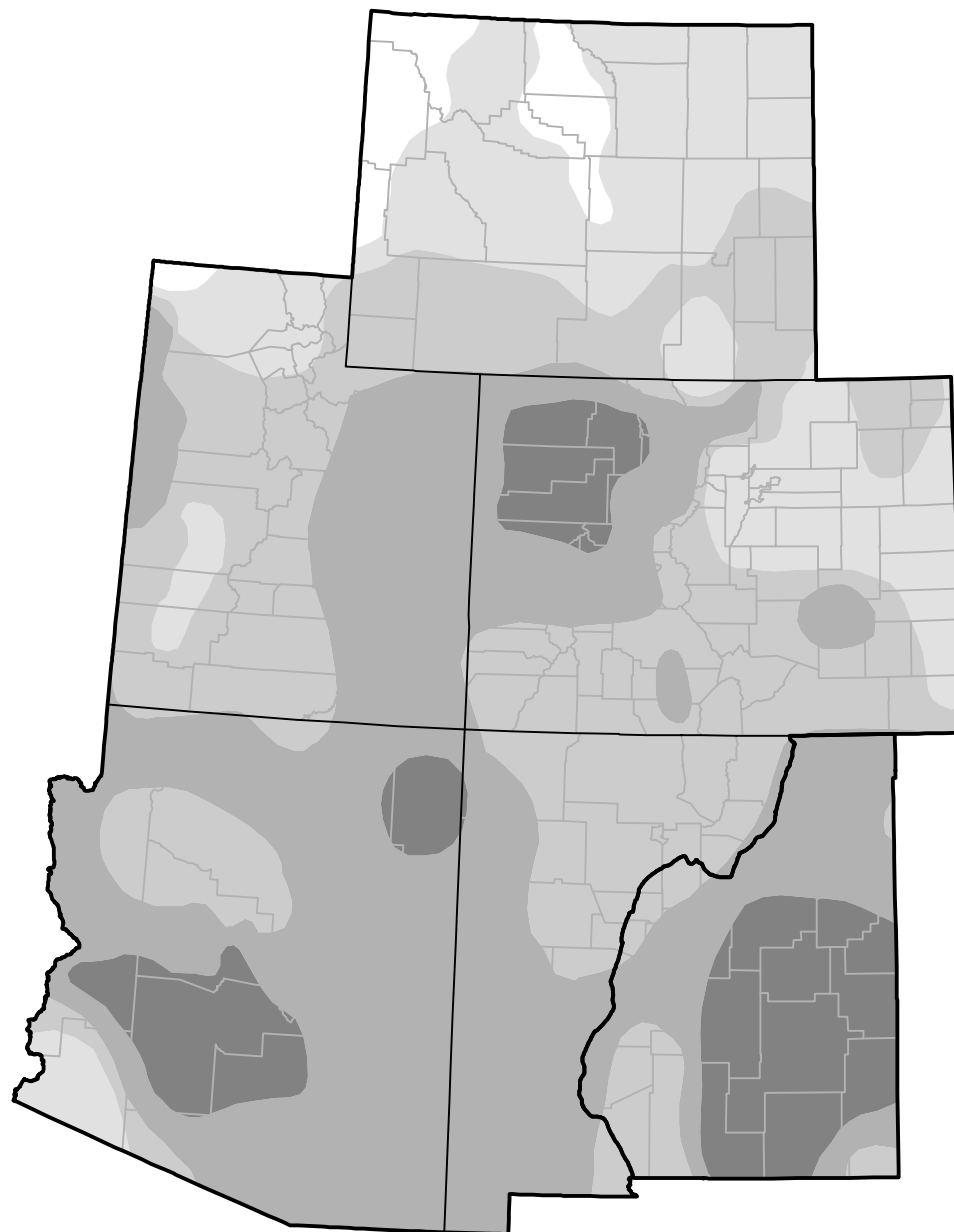


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.96	18.00	30.90	37.10	11.04	0.00
Last Week <i>05-24-2012</i>	5.14	16.88	30.62	36.78	10.59	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-01-2012</i>	27.29	18.49	29.48	18.94	3.92	1.89
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	9.62	11.71	20.83	4.29	1.76
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65
One Year Ago <i>06-02-2011</i>	51.42	7.86	9.11	11.13	12.86	7.62

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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