

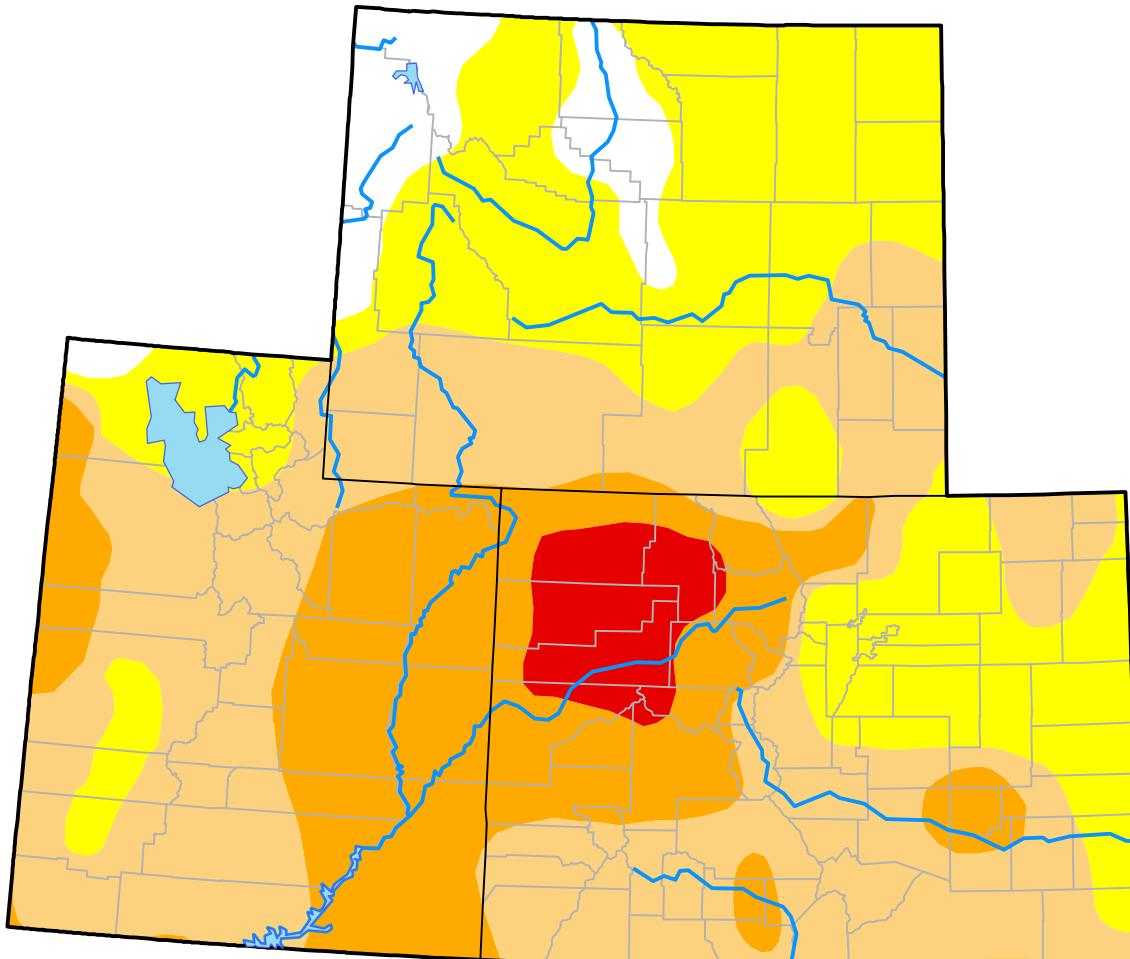
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.40	94.60	63.38	24.94	3.59	0.00
Last Week 05-24-2012	9.36	90.64	61.84	23.18	2.64	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-01-2012	44.72	55.28	27.72	4.43	0.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	84.03	15.97	9.17	3.85	0.01	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	83.02	16.98	10.15	7.26	2.86	0.20
One Year Ago 06-02-2011	84.38	15.62	11.97	9.15	2.83	0.33

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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