

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

June 19, 2012

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 1.79  | 98.21 | 89.24 | 62.54 | 17.89 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>06-14-2012              | 2.96  | 97.04 | 81.74 | 52.69 | 13.45 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>03-22-2012           | 27.10 | 72.90 | 54.99 | 29.03 | 7.71  | 2.12  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 51.79 | 48.21 | 38.59 | 26.88 | 6.05  | 1.76  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 45.58 | 54.42 | 43.23 | 34.04 | 21.12 | 8.65  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>06-23-2011           | 51.25 | 48.75 | 40.65 | 31.74 | 22.94 | 12.83 |

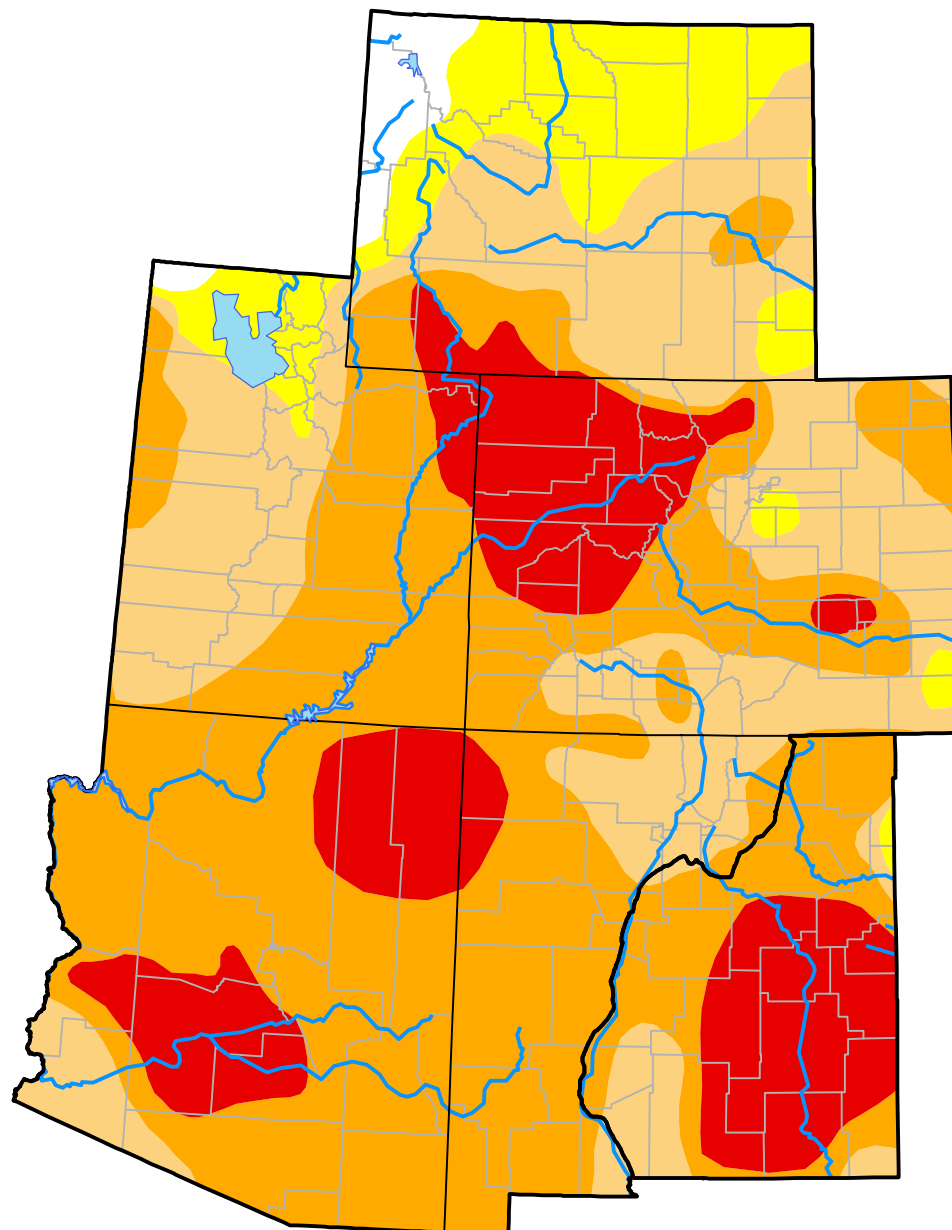
### Intensity:

|                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|    | 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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