

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

July 17, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.51	2.12	14.70	49.16	33.15	0.35
Last Week 07-12-2012	0.51	3.65	15.04	47.30	32.40	1.10
3 Months Ago 04-19-2012	12.56	23.92	28.09	26.87	6.49	2.06
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	51.79	9.62	11.71	20.83	4.29	1.76
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65
One Year Ago 07-21-2011	47.47	9.37	7.93	10.18	12.36	12.69

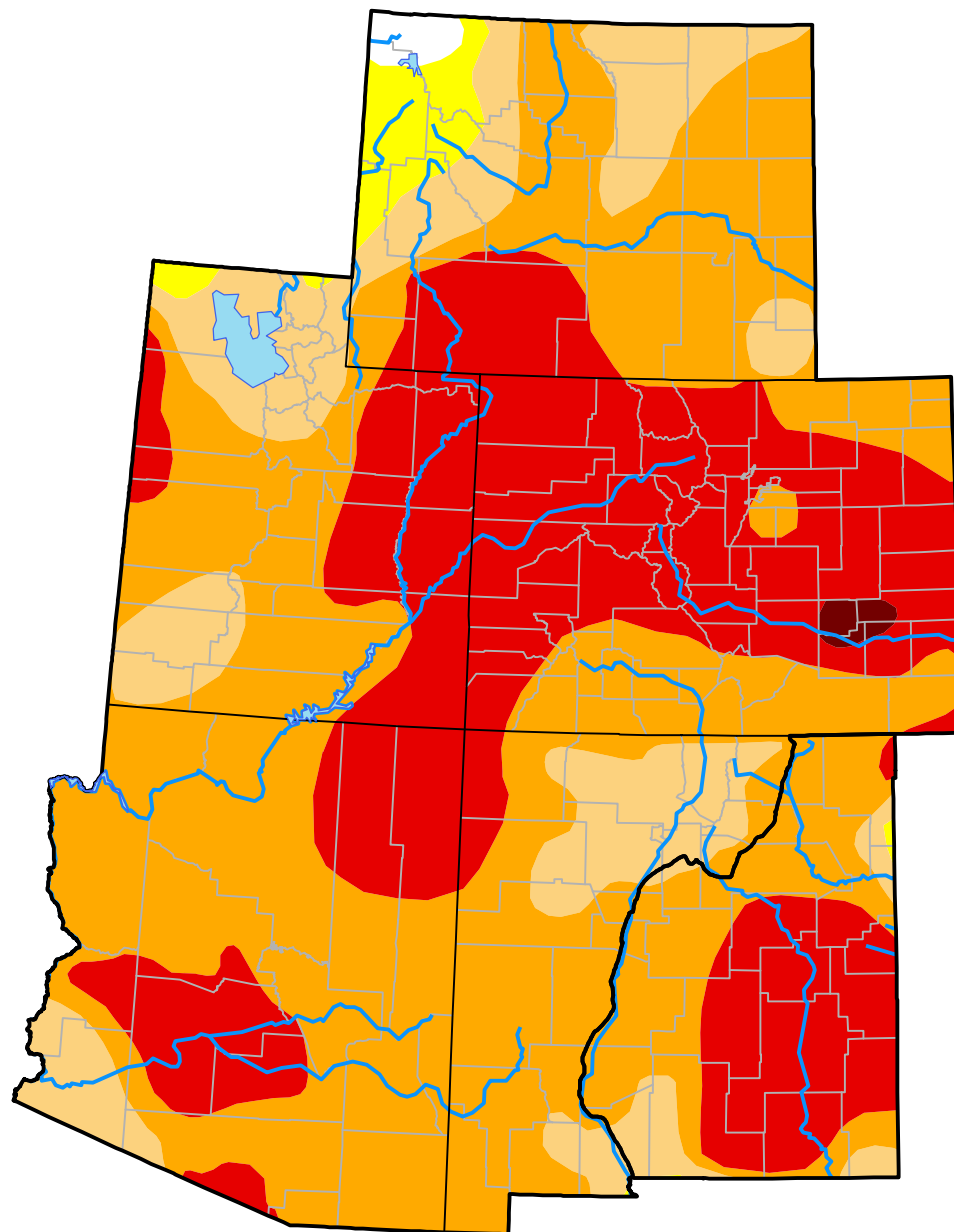
Intensity:

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

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