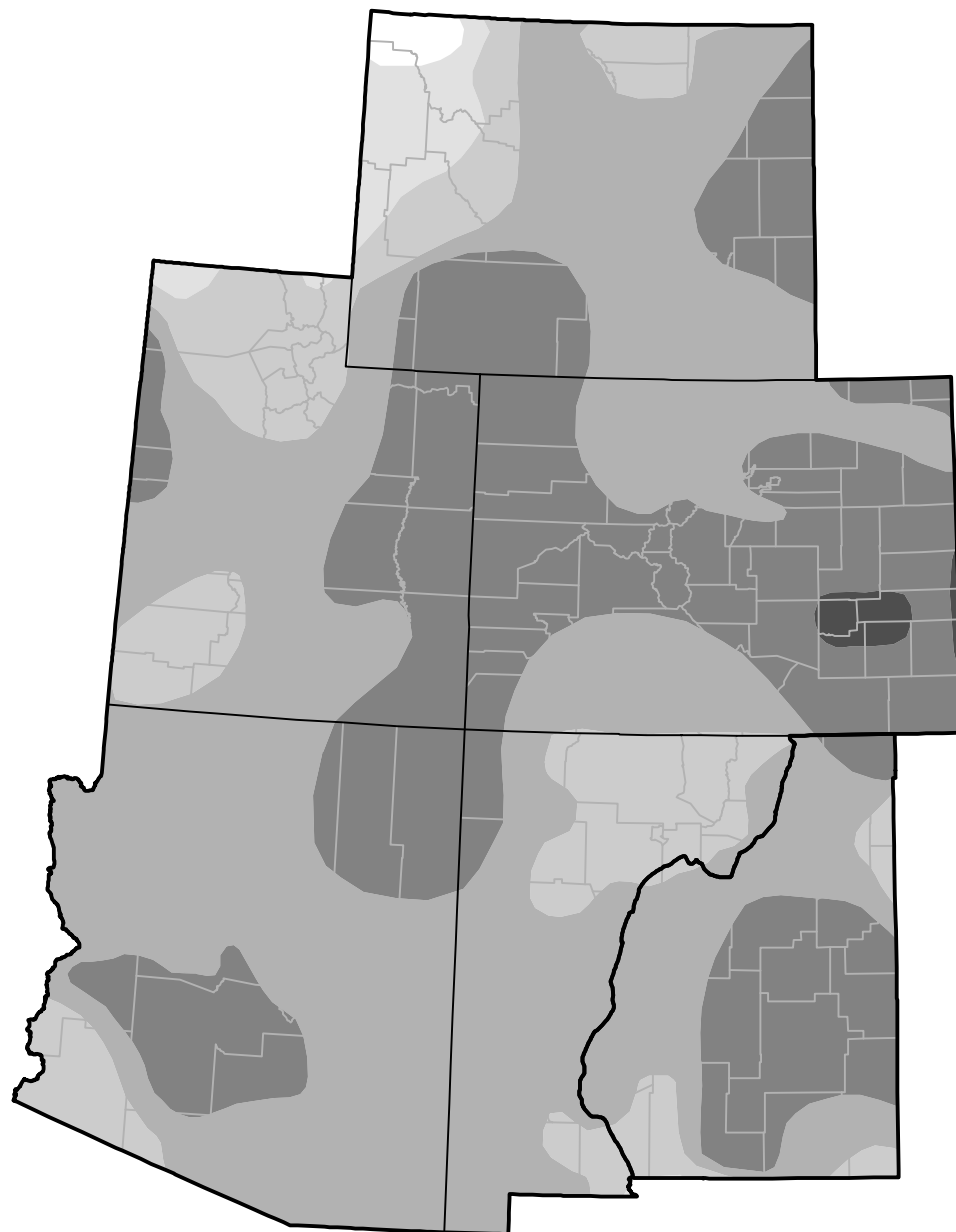


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.51	2.09	13.37	50.21	33.17	0.65
Last Week 07-26-2012	0.51	2.08	13.36	48.43	35.05	0.56
3 Months Ago 05-03-2012	12.66	18.81	28.17	30.46	7.84	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 08-04-2011	47.89	9.01	8.05	9.86	12.66	12.53

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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