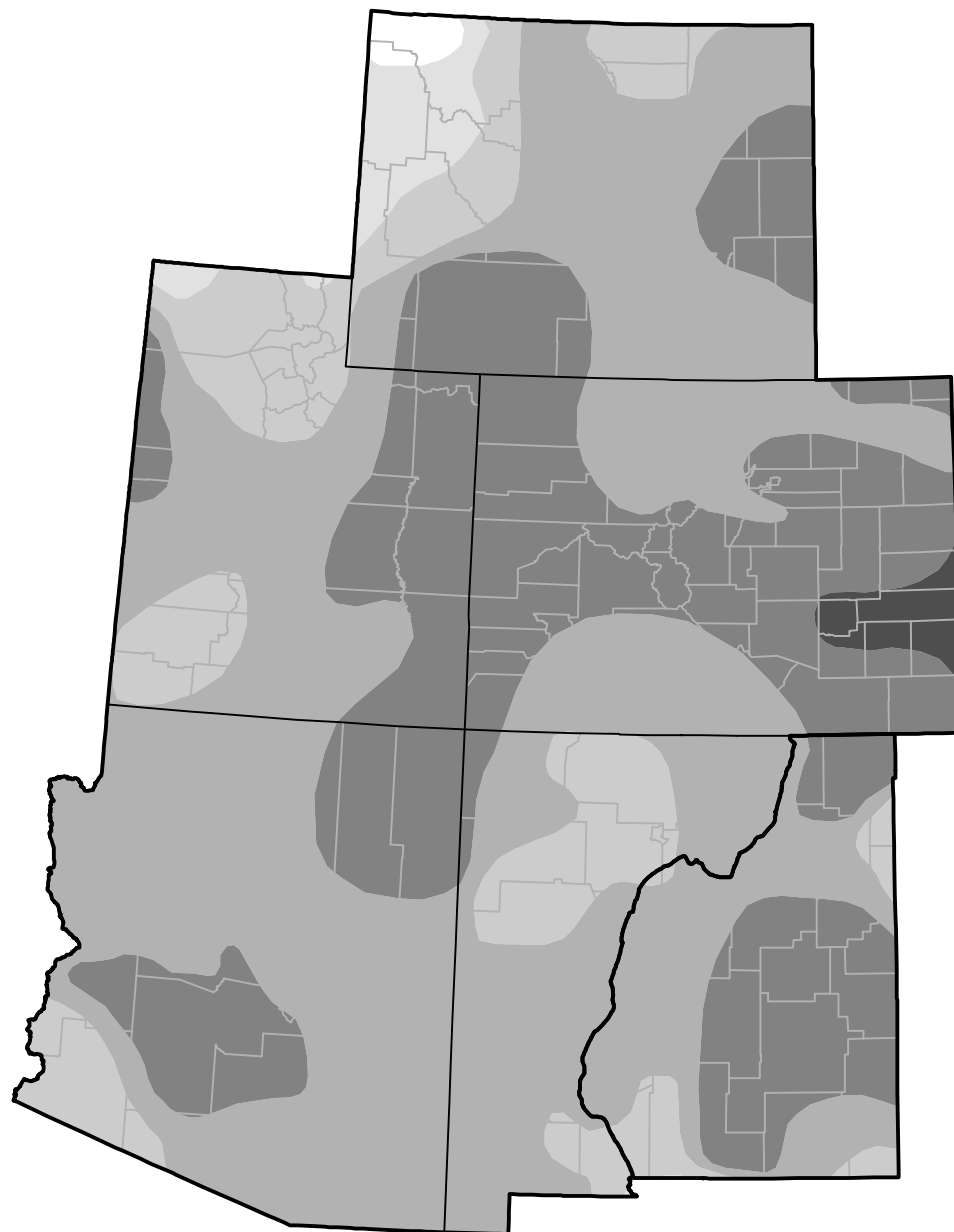


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**August 7, 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>                              | 0.51  | 99.49 | 97.41 | 84.50 | 33.67 | 1.13  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-02-2012              | 0.51  | 99.49 | 97.41 | 84.04 | 33.83 | 0.65  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-10-2012           | 6.55  | 93.45 | 71.05 | 40.80 | 9.90  | 0.81  |
| <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>08-11-2011           | 48.52 | 51.48 | 42.73 | 34.74 | 24.71 | 12.35 |

### 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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