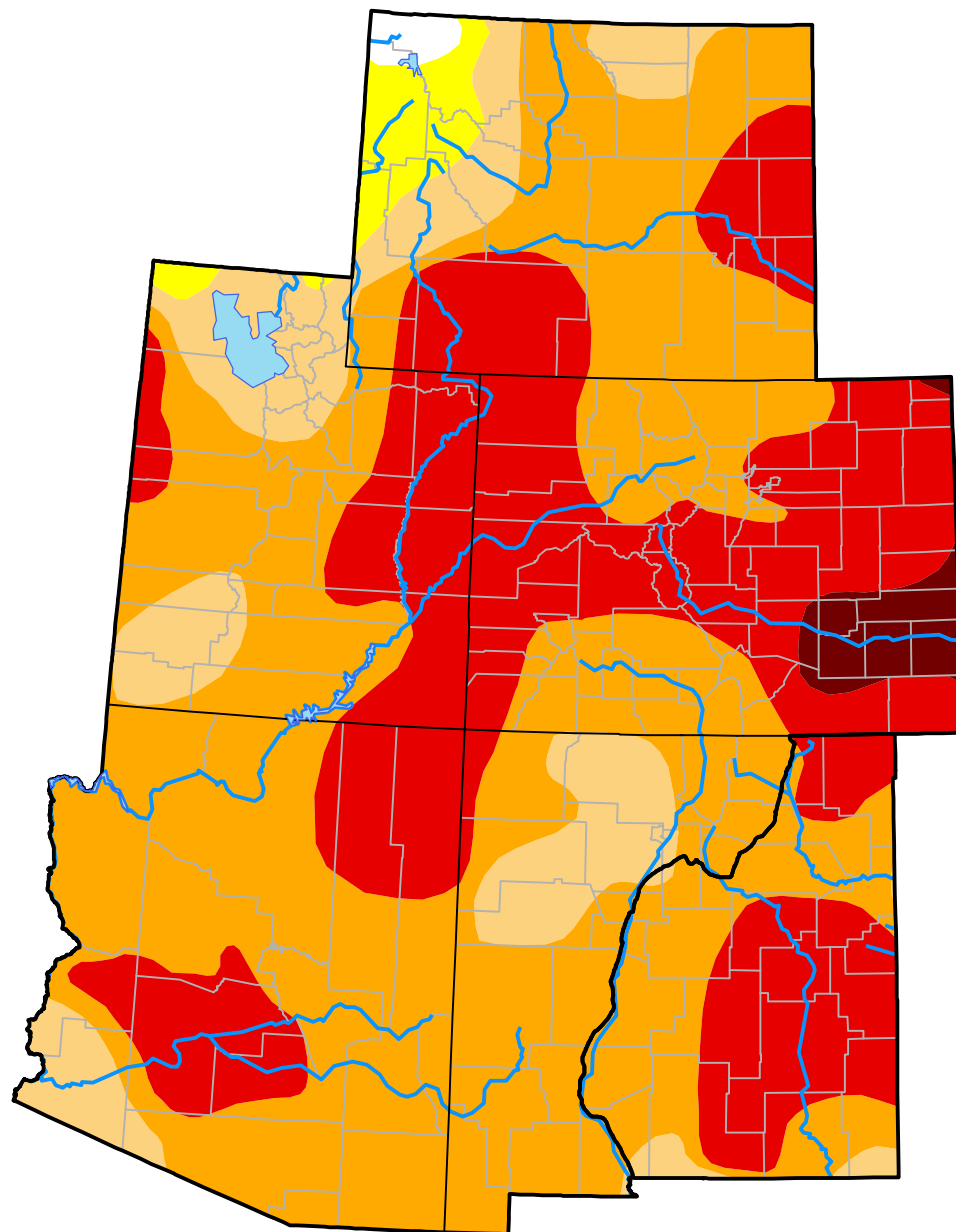


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.49	2.11	11.77	51.32	32.49	1.83
Last Week <i>08-09-2012</i>	0.51	2.09	12.90	50.84	32.54	1.13
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2012</i>	6.56	21.84	31.91	30.56	8.98	0.16
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	9.62	11.71	20.83	4.29	1.76
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2011</i>	46.17	10.84	8.44	10.42	13.56	10.56

Intensity:

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

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