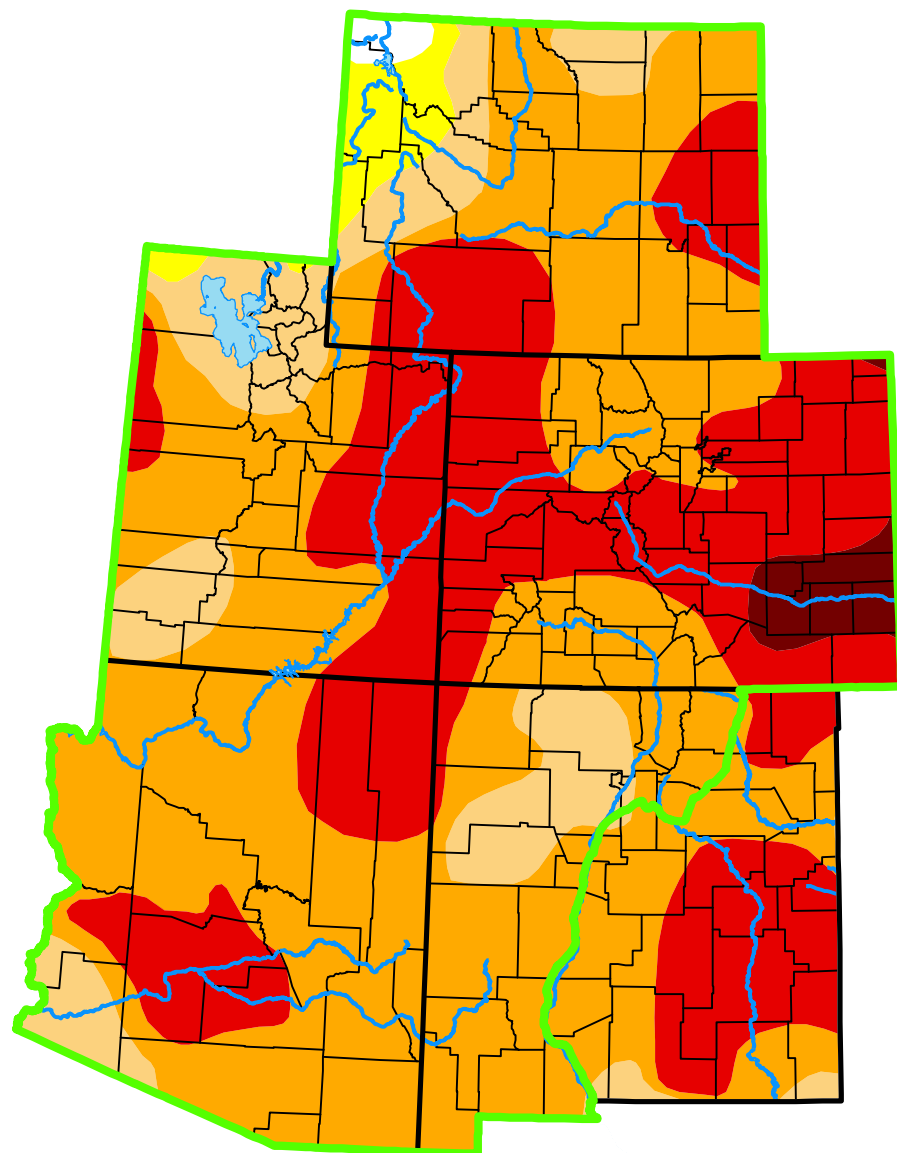


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 14, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.56	2.39	12.80	51.71	30.45	2.08
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	0.58	2.36	13.35	51.86	30.56	1.29
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	7.46	24.85	34.49	29.13	4.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	12.72	10.36	12.77	9.81	2.48
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2011</i>	52.53	12.33	9.59	11.28	10.76	3.52

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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