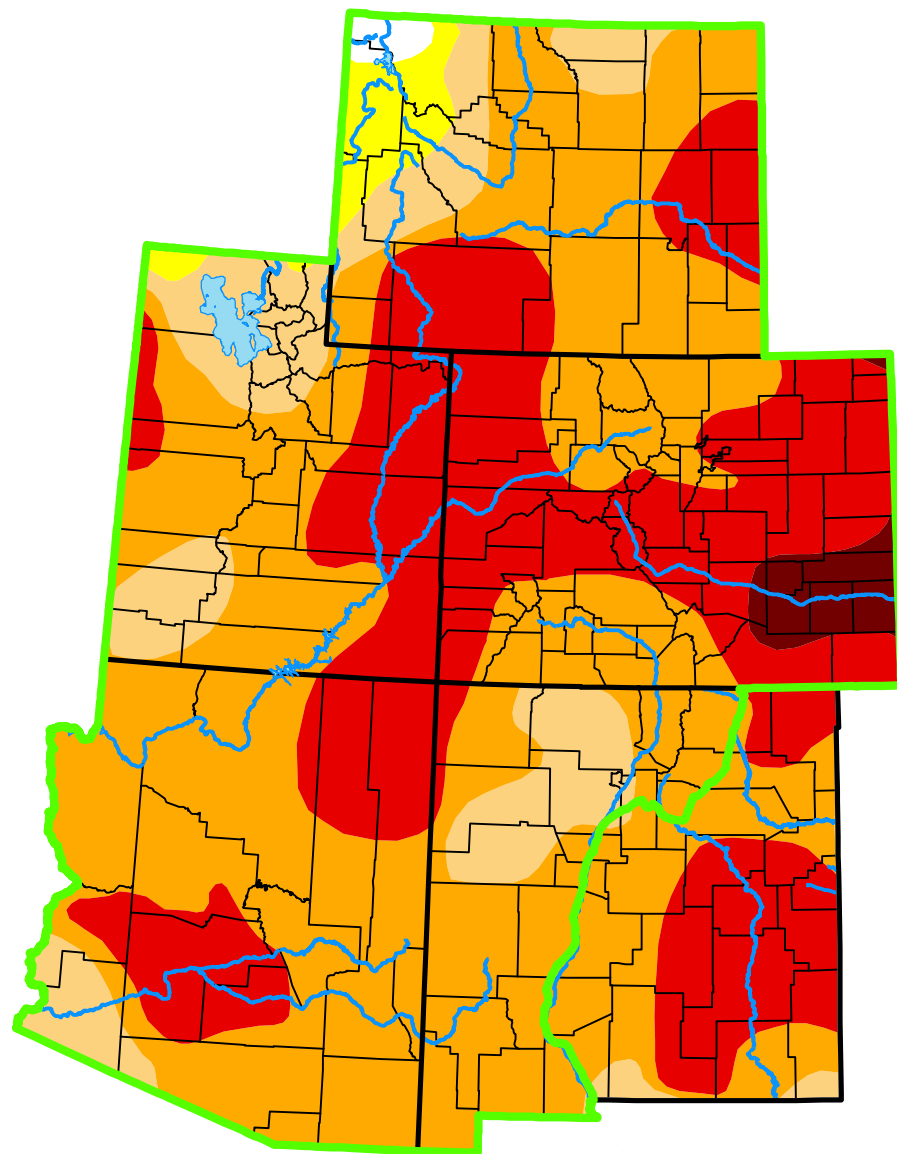


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 14, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.56	99.44	97.05	84.25	32.54	2.08
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	0.58	99.42	97.06	83.70	31.84	1.29
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	7.46	92.54	67.69	33.20	4.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	41.08	30.19	17.07	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2011</i>	52.53	47.47	35.14	25.55	14.28	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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