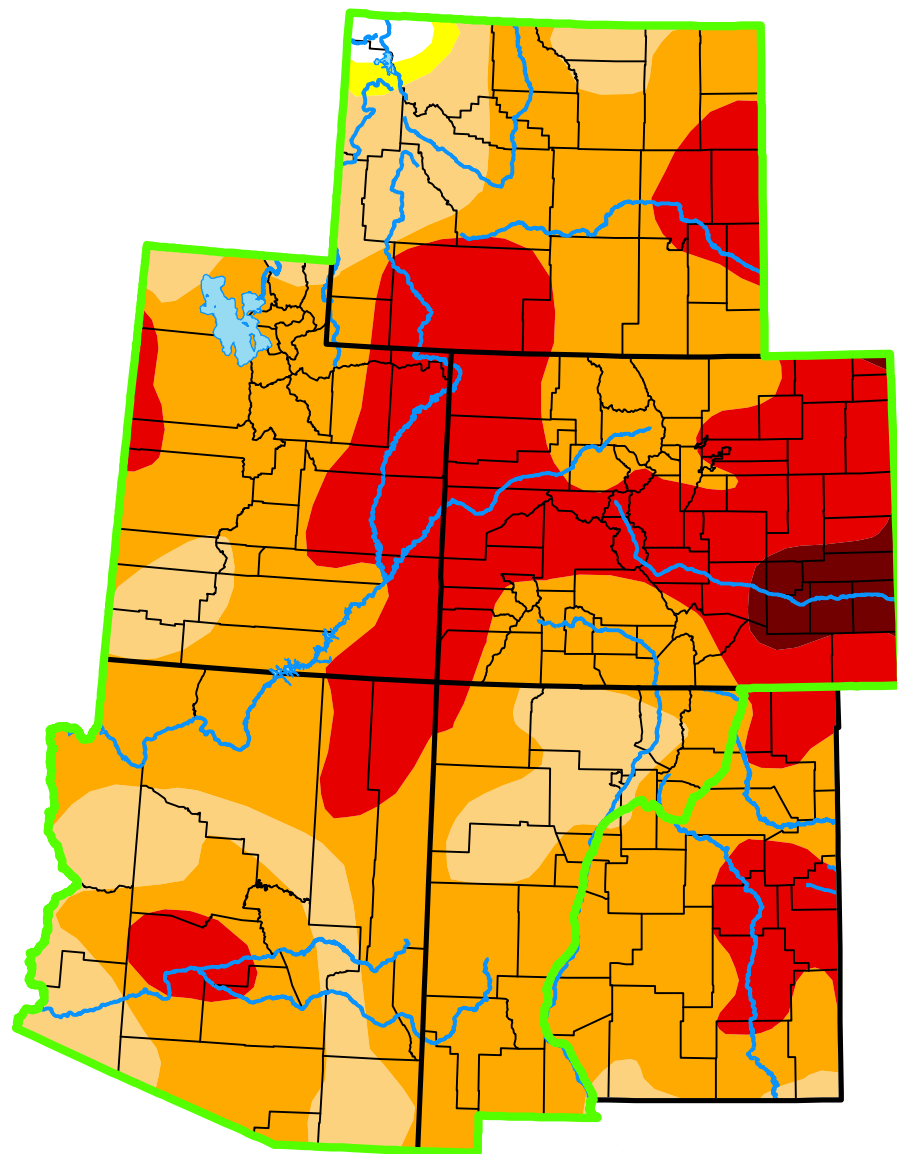


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 21, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.56	0.53	18.01	51.50	27.21	2.19
Last Week 08-14-2012	0.56	2.39	12.80	51.71	30.45	2.08
3 Months Ago 05-22-2012	5.85	19.20	33.02	36.21	5.73	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	51.86	12.72	10.36	12.77	9.81	2.48
One Year Ago 08-23-2011	51.48	13.71	10.45	11.25	9.60	3.51

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

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

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