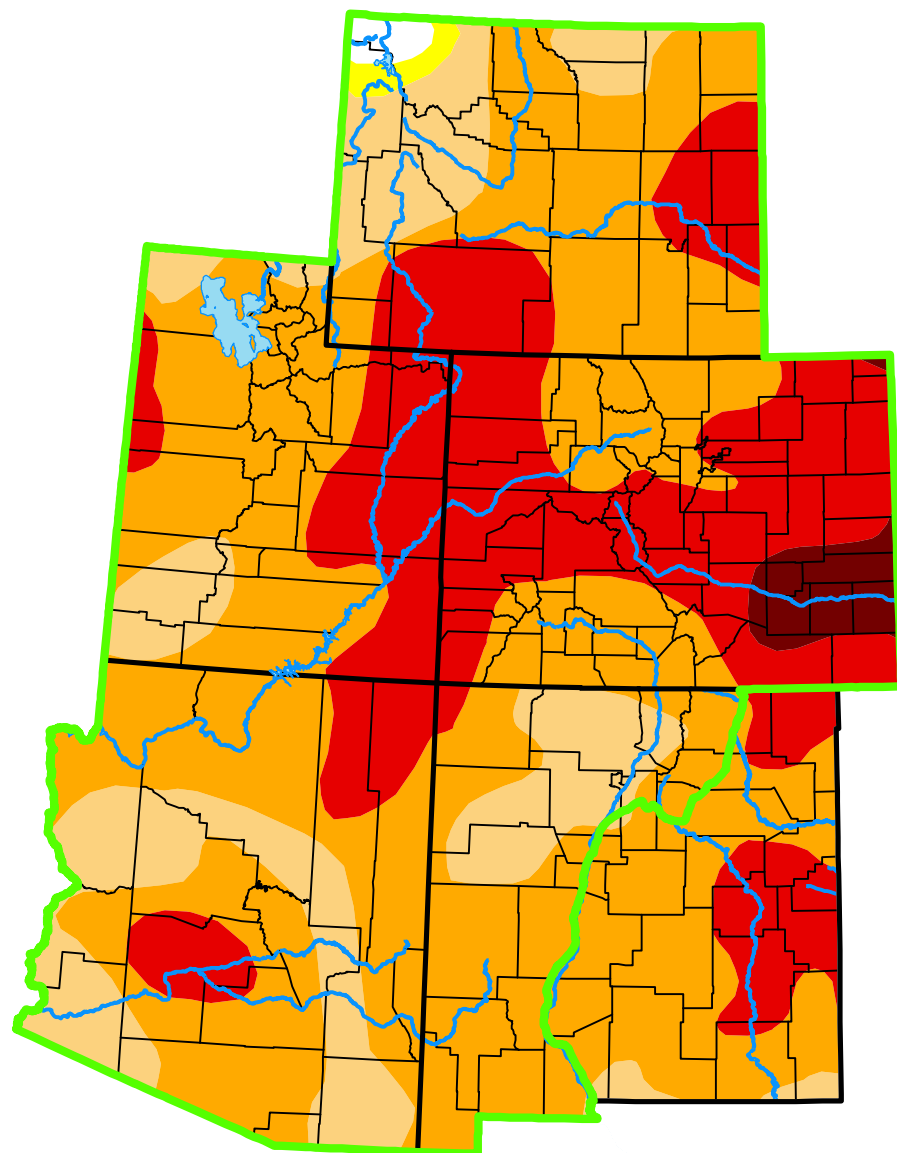


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



August 21, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.56	99.44	98.91	80.89	29.39	2.19
Last Week 08-14-2012	0.56	99.44	97.05	84.25	32.54	2.08
3 Months Ago 05-22-2012	5.85	94.15	74.95	41.93	5.73	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.92	41.08	30.19	17.07	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
One Year Ago 08-23-2011	51.48	48.52	34.81	24.36	13.11	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

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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