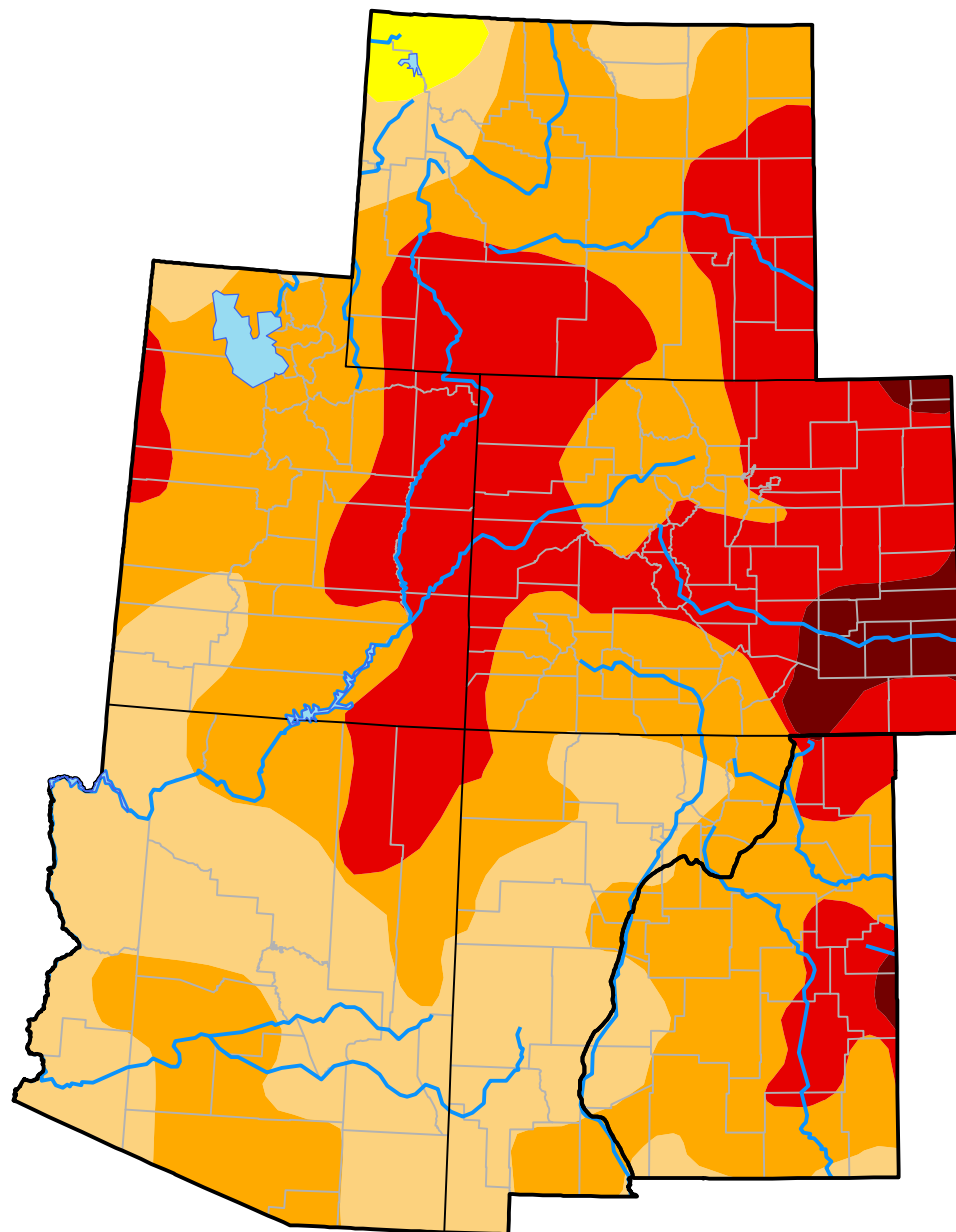


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.96	25.98	43.25	27.20	2.61
Last Week <i>08-23-2012</i>	0.49	0.47	16.39	53.48	27.24	1.92
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2012</i>	2.96	18.00	30.90	37.10	11.04	0.00
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>09-01-2011</i>	44.06	11.28	10.88	12.80	13.19	7.79

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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