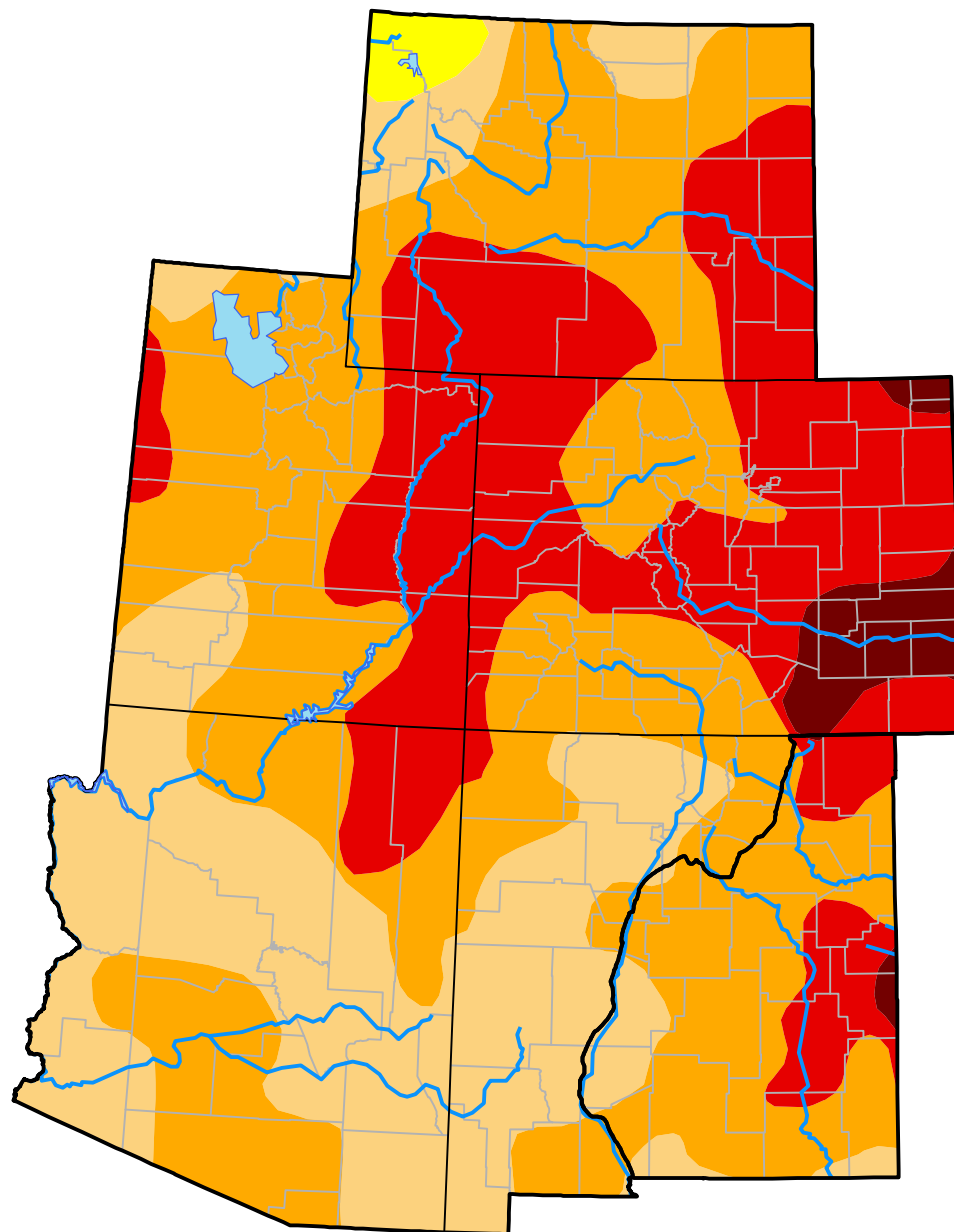


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.04	73.06	29.81	2.61
Last Week 08-23-2012	0.49	99.51	99.04	82.65	29.16	1.92
3 Months Ago 05-31-2012	2.96	97.04	79.04	48.14	11.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	45.58	54.42	43.23	34.04	21.12	8.65
One Year Ago 09-01-2011	44.06	55.94	44.66	33.78	20.98	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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