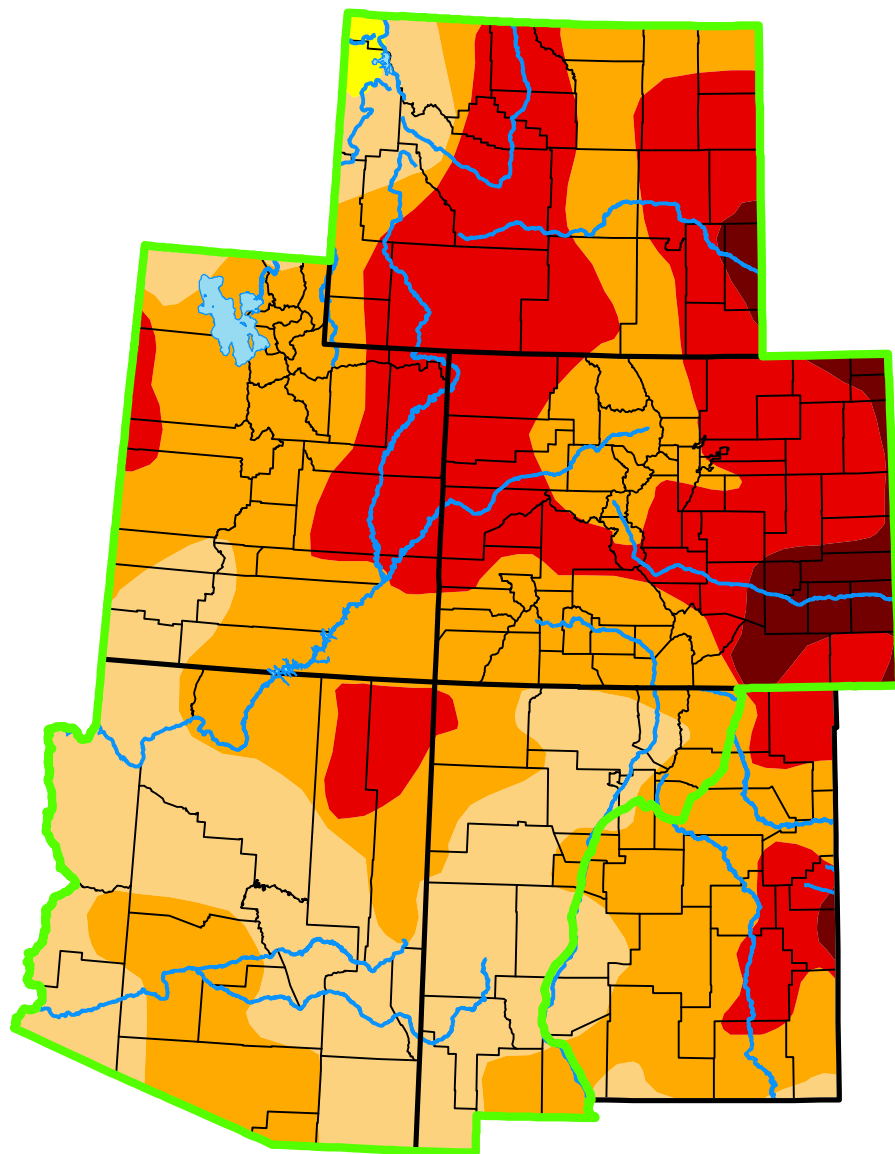


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



September 4, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.44	27.32	39.23	29.32	3.68
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	0.00	1.09	27.85	40.38	27.89	2.79
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	3.37	20.48	32.93	36.62	6.61	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	12.72	10.36	12.77	9.81	2.48
One Year Ago <i>09-06-2011</i>	49.05	13.85	12.25	11.18	10.47	3.21

(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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