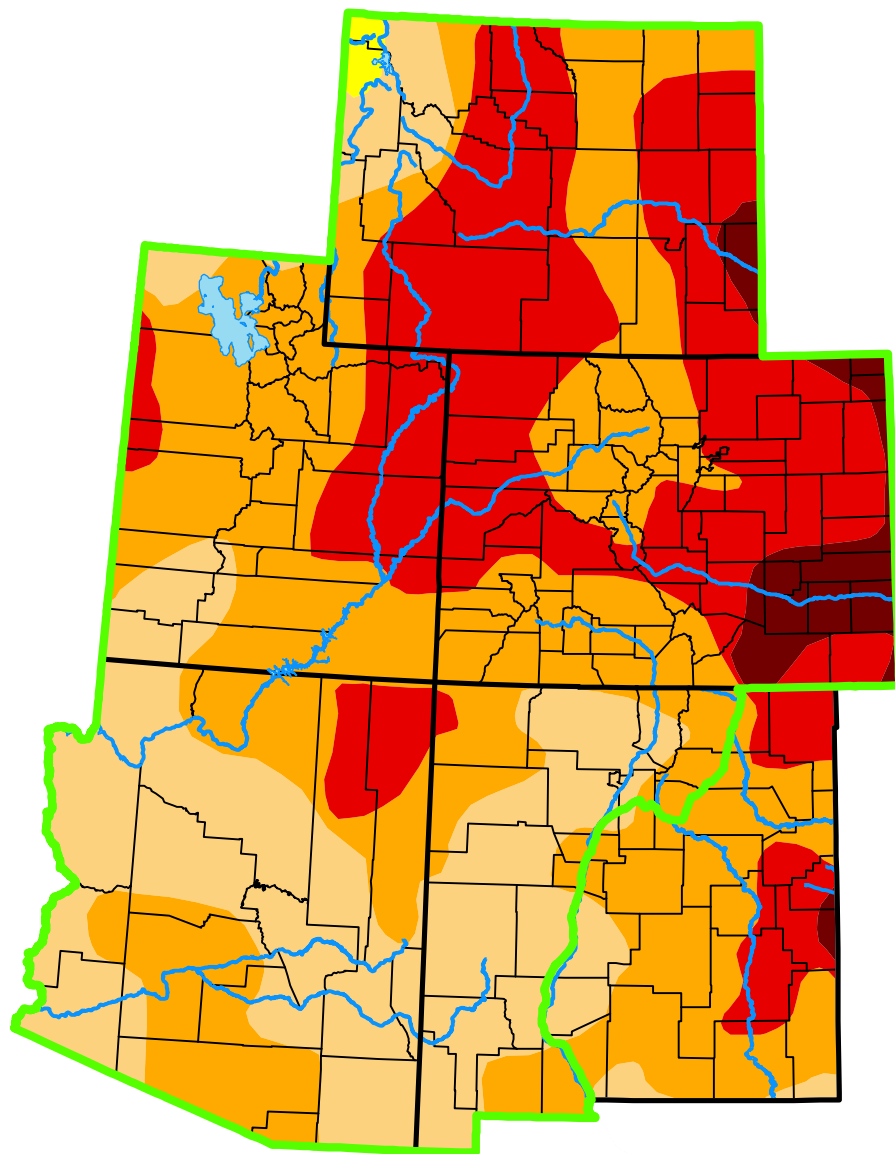


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	99.56	72.23	33.00	3.68
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-28-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	98.91	71.05	30.68	2.79
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-05-2012</i>	3.37	96.63	76.15	43.23	6.61	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	41.08	30.19	17.07	0.70	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-06-2011</i>	49.05	50.95	37.10	24.85	13.68	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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