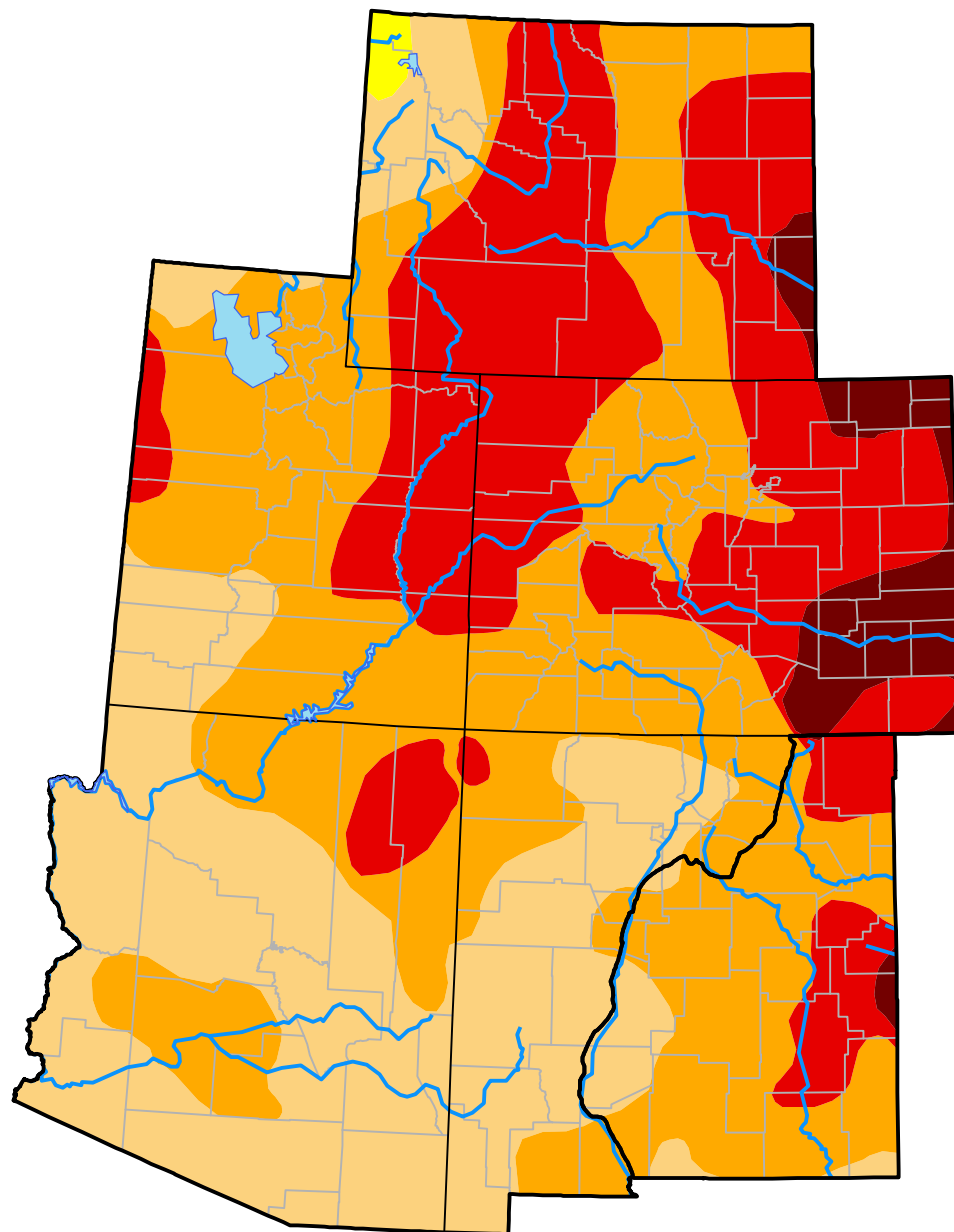


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.39	28.29	40.34	26.96	4.03
Last Week <i>09-13-2012</i>	0.00	0.40	27.73	40.54	27.46	3.87
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2012</i>	1.79	8.97	26.70	44.65	17.89	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>09-22-2011</i>	45.58	11.18	9.19	12.92	12.47	8.65

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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