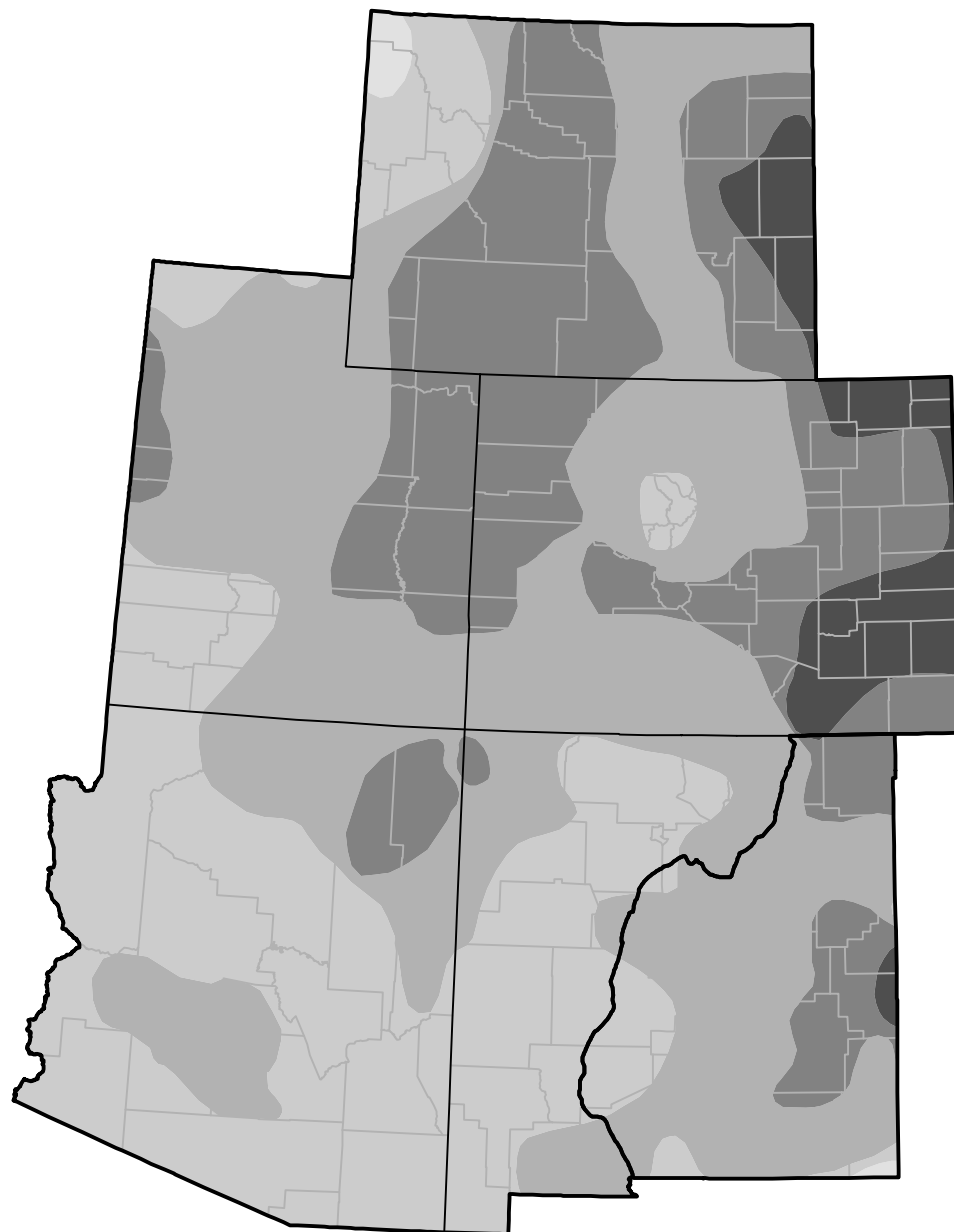


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.44	29.09	40.81	24.80	4.86
Last Week 09-27-2012	0.00	0.37	28.31	40.34	26.95	4.03
3 Months Ago 07-05-2012	1.21	3.61	13.81	50.53	29.75	1.10
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	51.79	9.62	11.71	20.83	4.29	1.76
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	0.00	0.37	28.31	40.34	26.95	4.03
One Year Ago 10-06-2011	44.94	11.83	9.19	12.92	12.26	8.86

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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