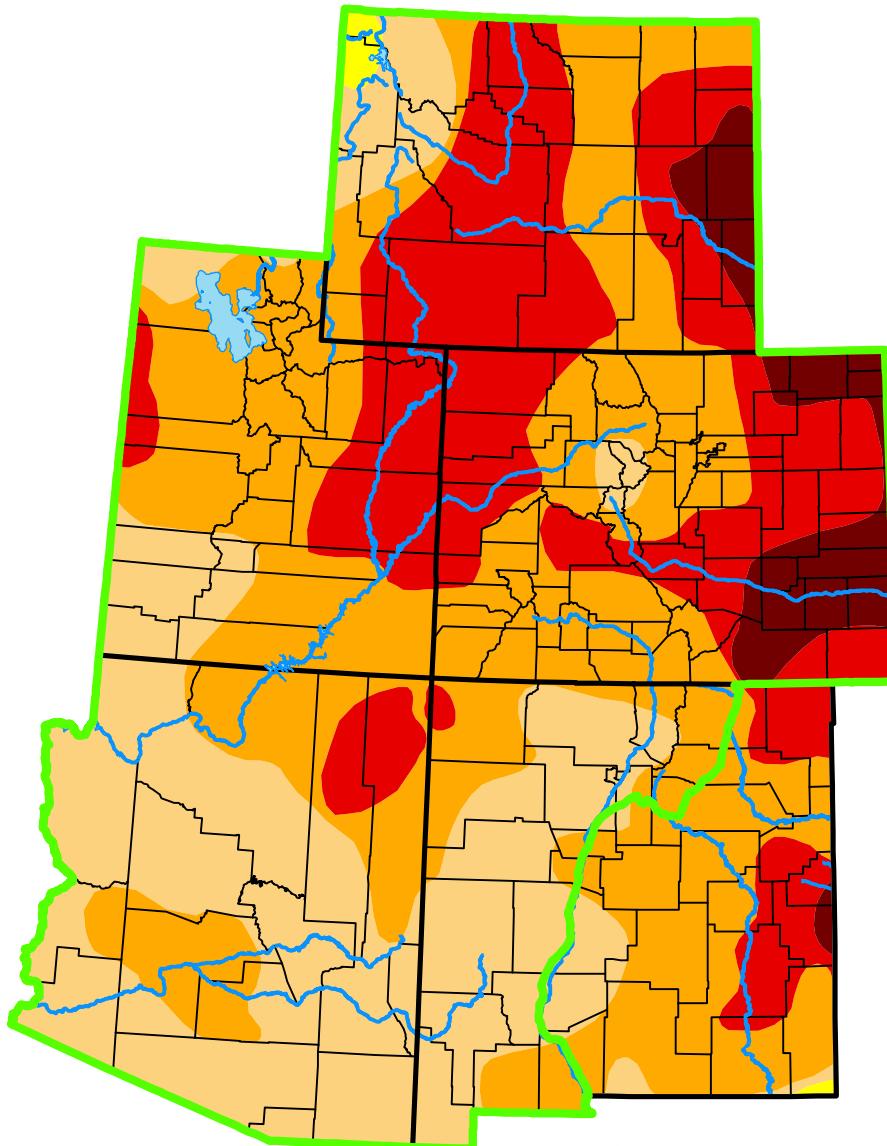


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



October 2, 2012  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012)  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.42	31.43	37.51	25.29	5.35
Last Week 09-25-2012	0.00	0.42	30.54	36.89	27.73	4.41
3 Months Ago 07-03-2012	1.37	4.05	14.78	50.85	27.69	1.25
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	0.00	0.42	30.54	36.89	27.73	4.41
One Year Ago 10-04-2011	51.12	13.46	10.36	12.77	9.47	2.83

(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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