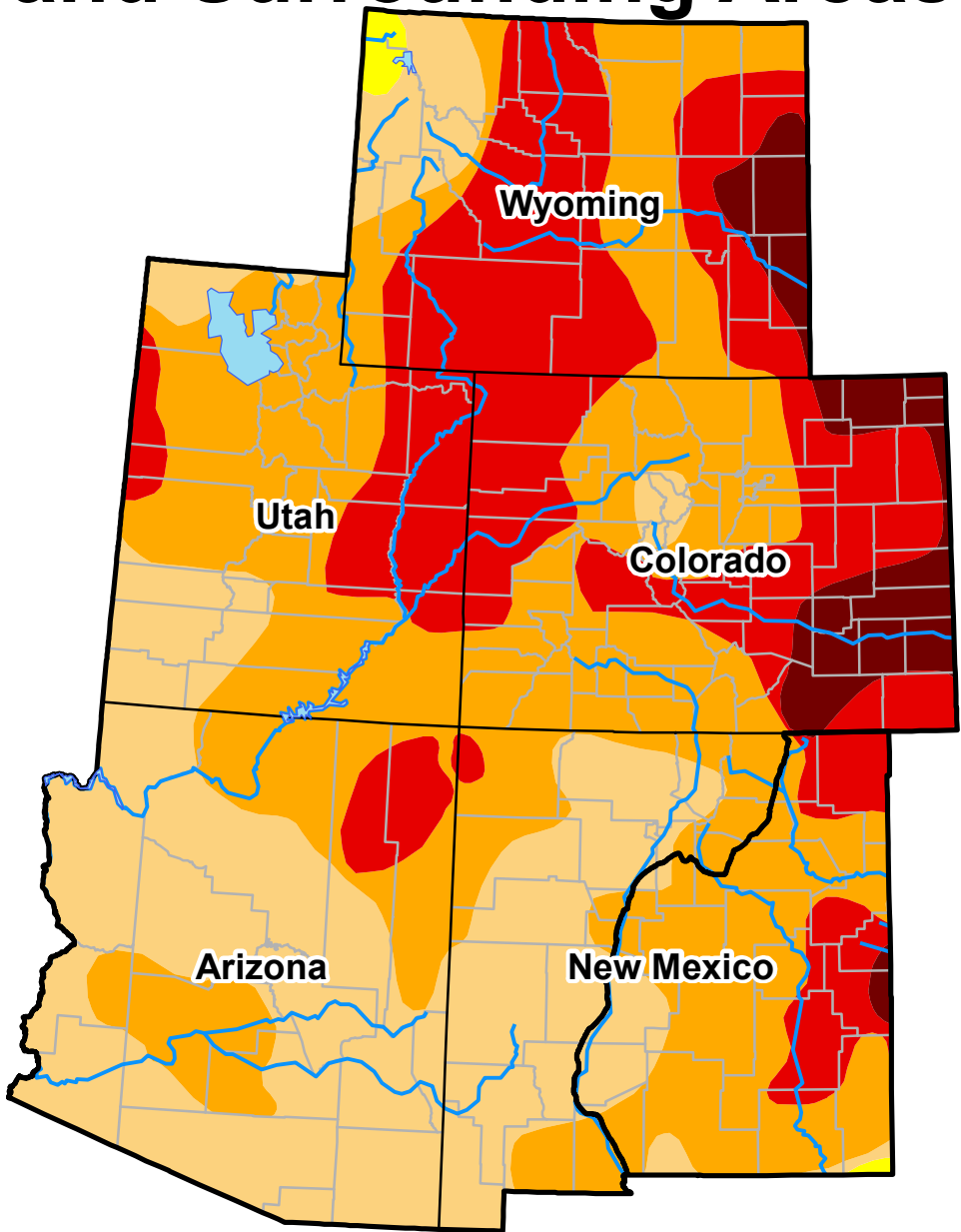


Intermountain West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.56	70.47	29.66	4.86
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.63	71.32	30.98	4.03
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	1.21	98.79	95.18	81.38	30.85	1.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.63	71.32	30.98	4.03
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	44.94	55.06	43.23	34.04	21.12	8.86

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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