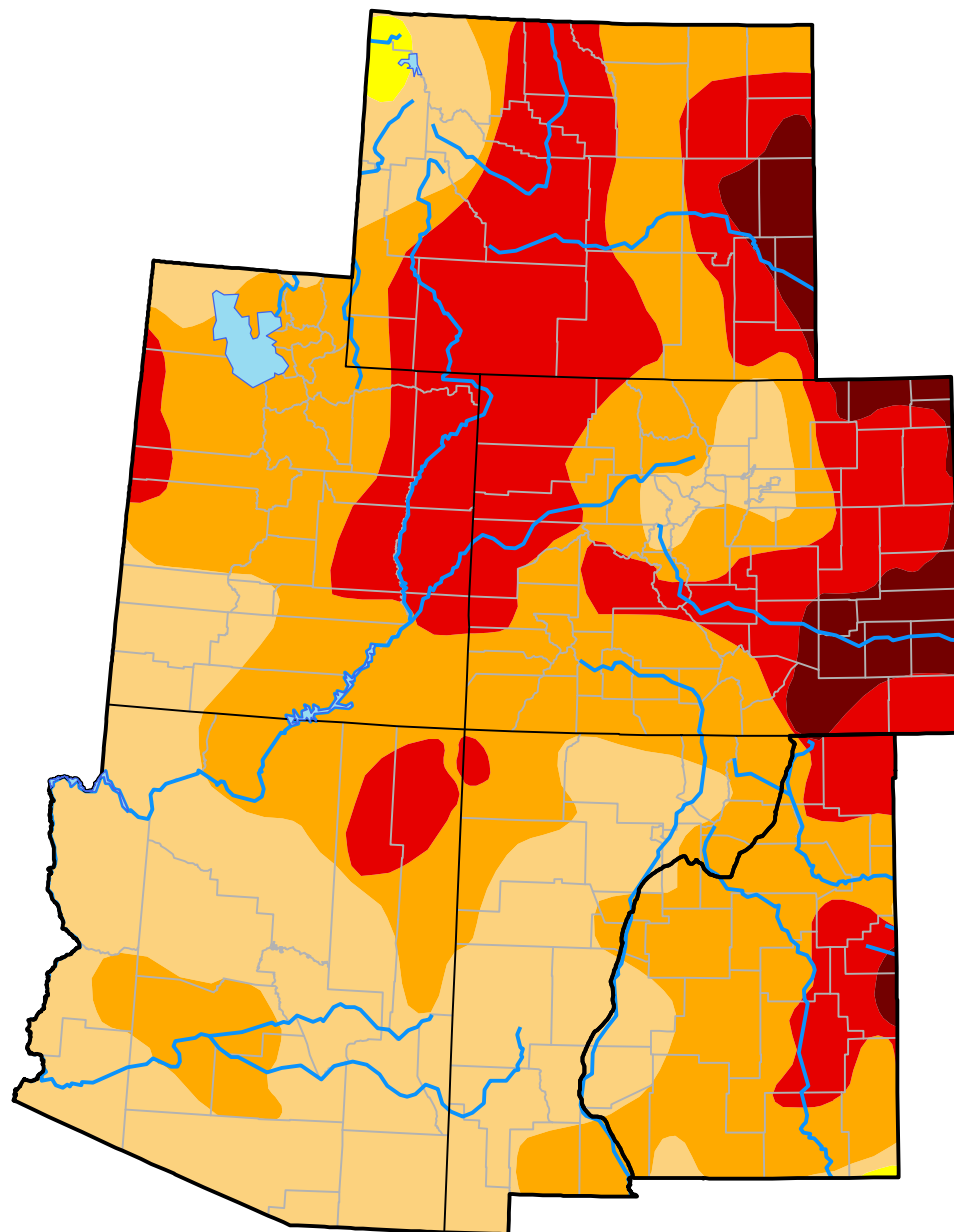


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.42	30.31	40.20	24.69	4.38
Last Week <i>10-04-2012</i>	0.00	0.44	29.09	40.81	24.80	4.86
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2012</i>	0.51	3.65	15.04	47.30	32.40	1.10
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>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.37	28.31	40.34	26.95	4.03
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2011</i>	47.10	10.60	8.71	14.34	12.74	6.51

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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