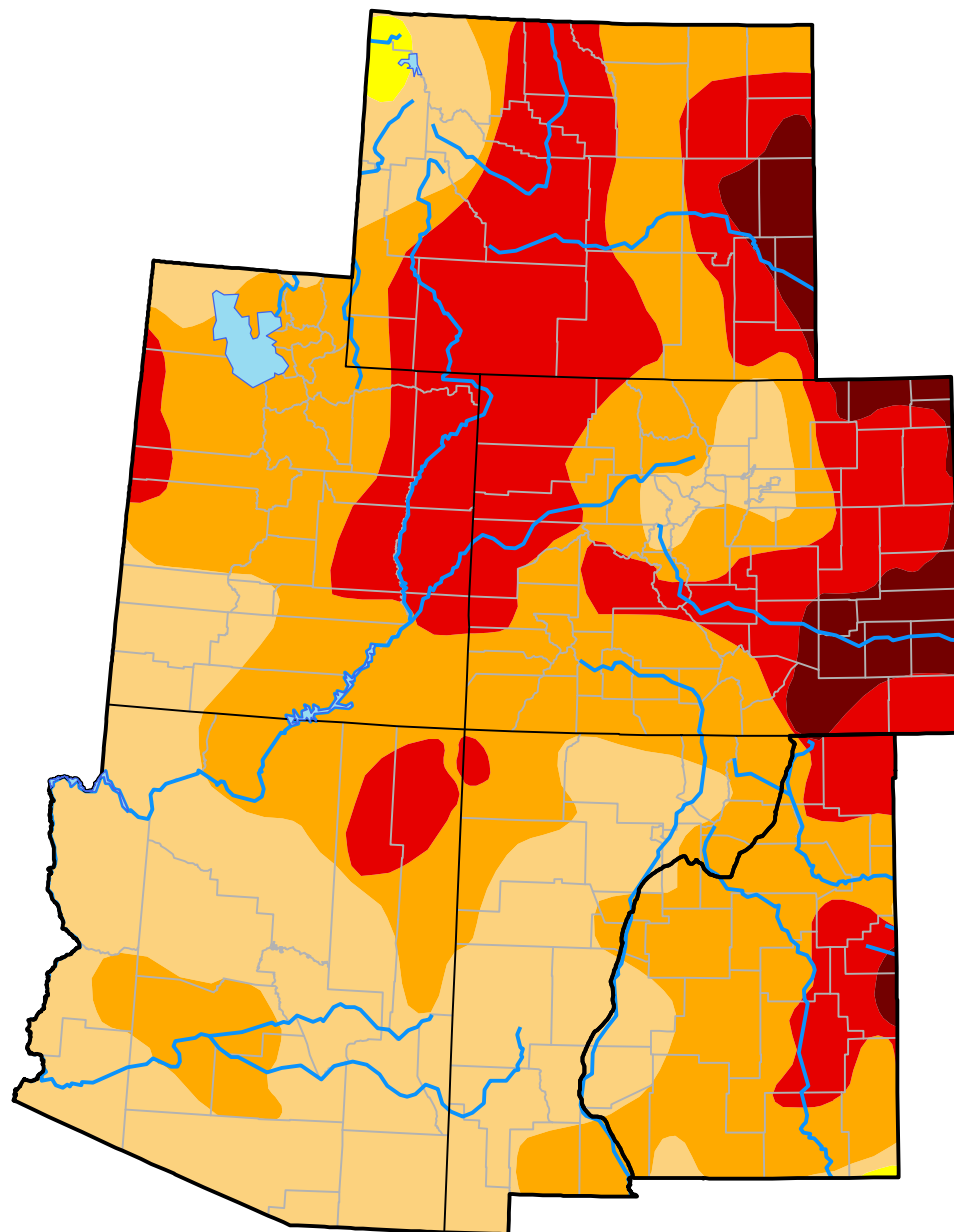


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.58	69.28	29.07	4.38
Last Week <i>10-04-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.56	70.47	29.66	4.86
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2012</i>	0.51	99.49	95.84	80.80	33.50	1.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.63	71.32	30.98	4.03
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2011</i>	47.10	52.90	42.30	33.59	19.25	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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