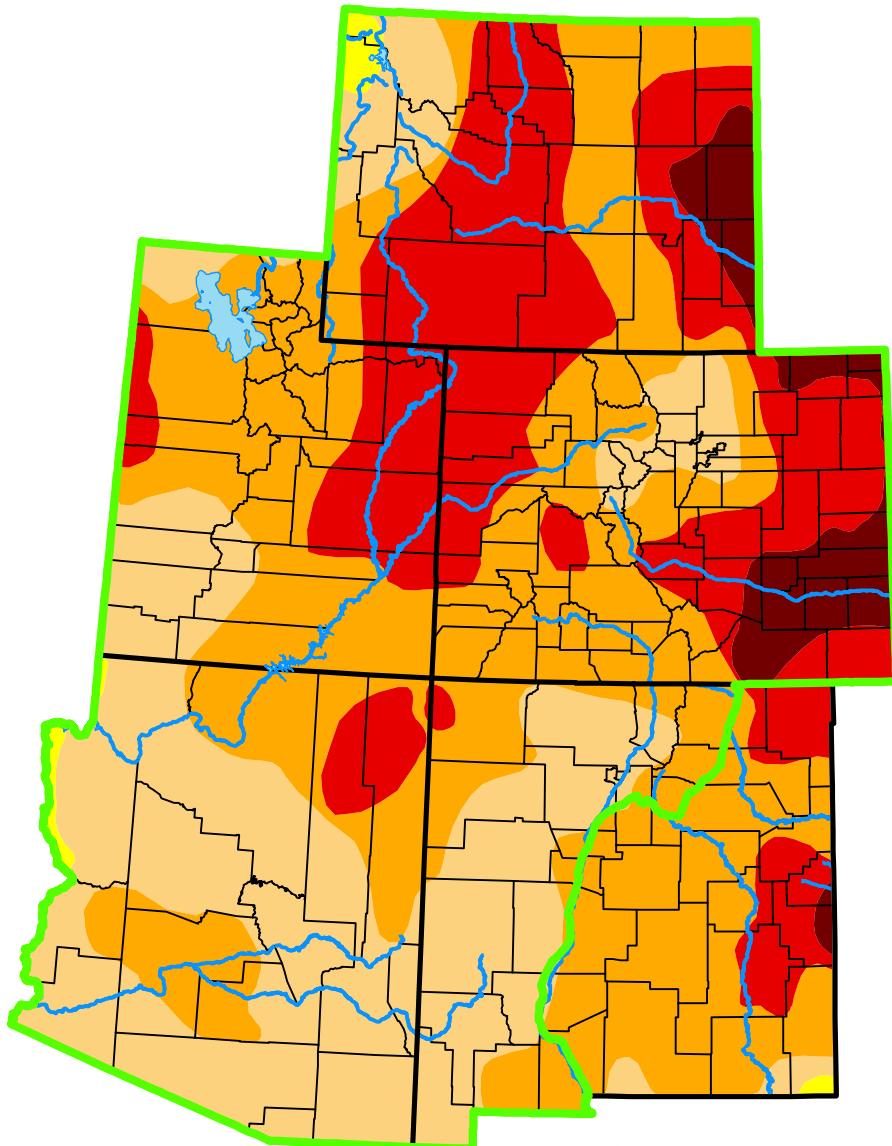


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.78	33.03	36.69	24.71	4.80
Last Week 10-09-2012	0.00	0.43	32.79	36.81	25.16	4.80
3 Months Ago 07-17-2012	0.58	2.36	15.39	49.70	31.57	0.40
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 10-18-2011	55.11	11.34	9.39	13.70	8.80	1.65

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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