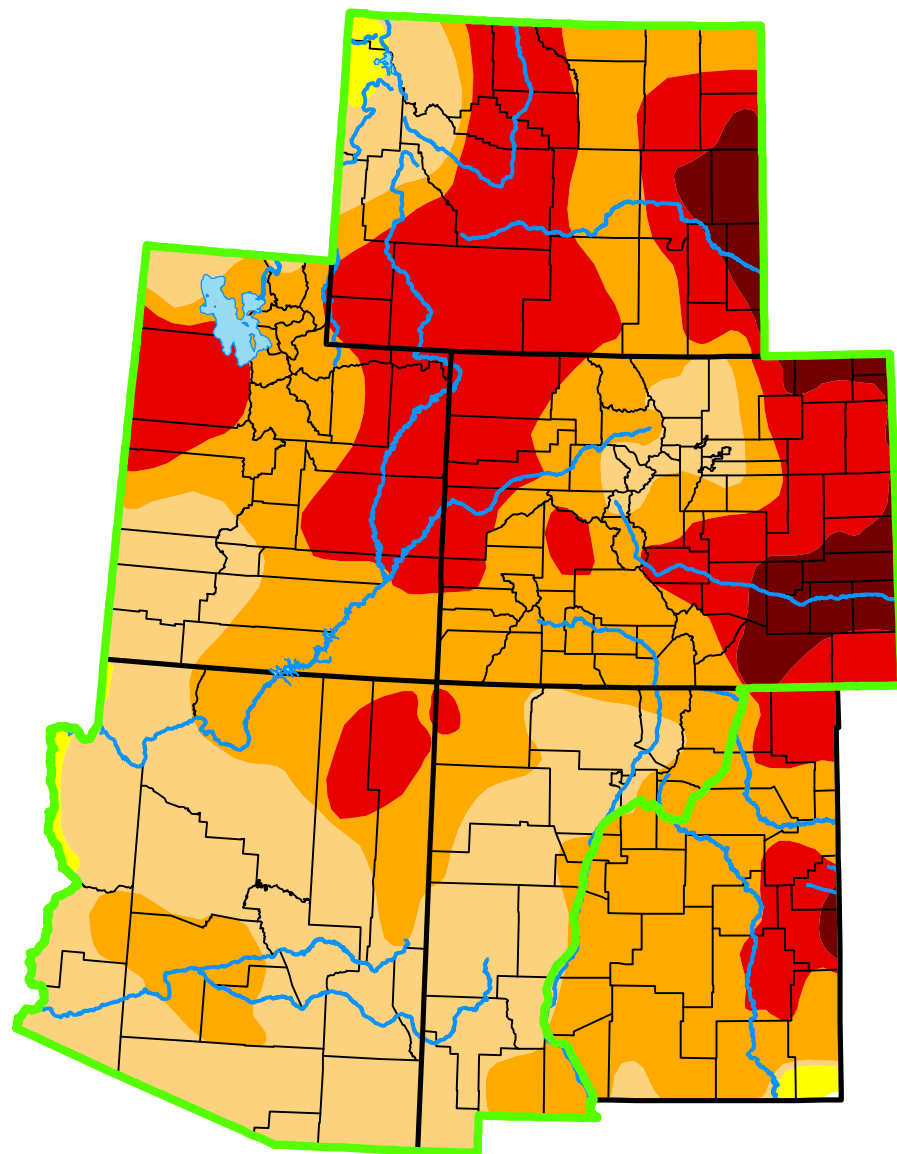


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS 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	99.19	66.16	31.84	4.80
Last Week 10-16-2012	0.00	100.00	99.22	66.20	29.51	4.80
3 Months Ago 07-24-2012	0.58	99.42	97.06	83.24	34.92	0.64
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.92	41.08	30.19	17.07	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	0.00	100.00	99.58	69.03	32.14	4.41
One Year Ago 10-25-2011	55.11	44.89	33.55	24.16	10.46	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

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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