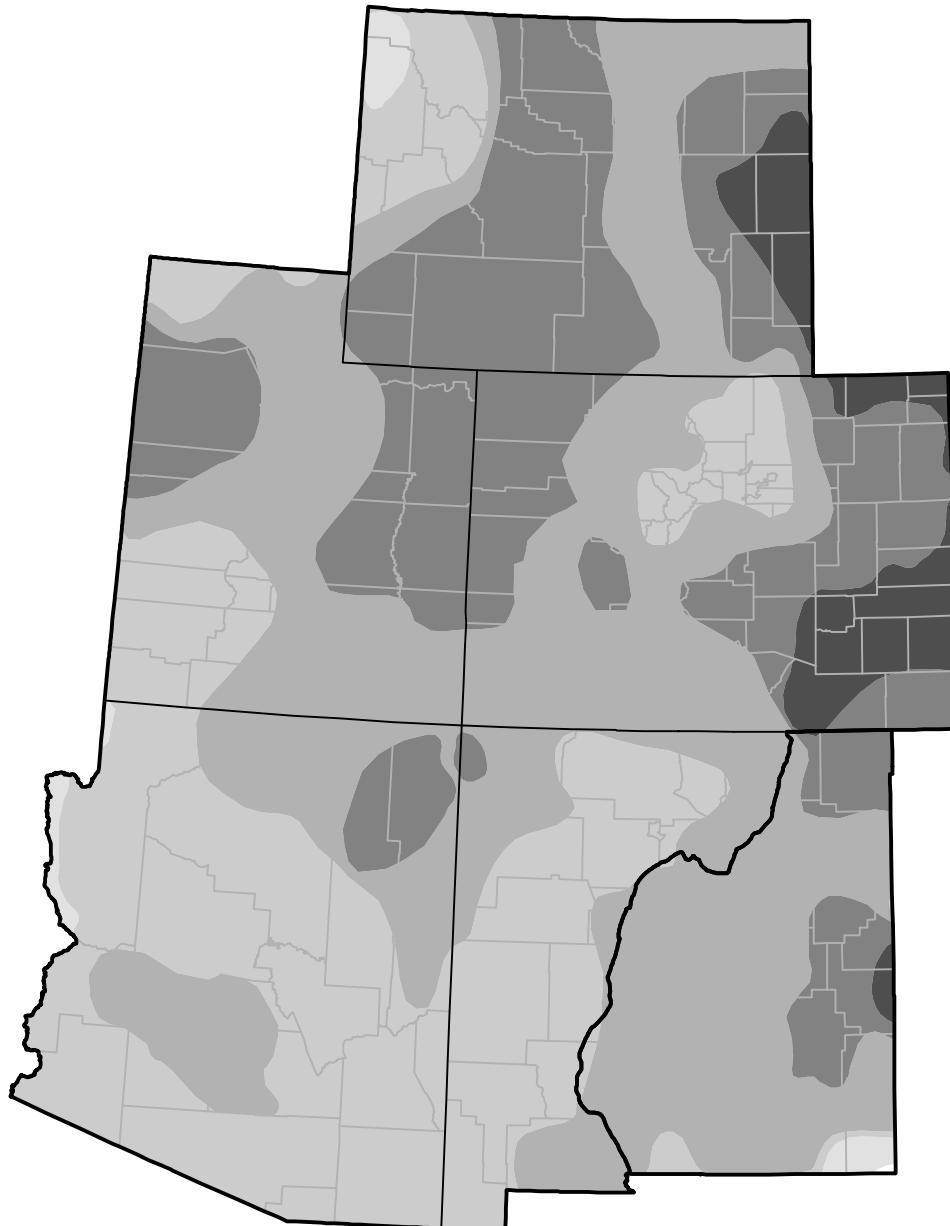


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.02	99.98	99.01	69.60	30.53	4.38
Last Week 10-18-2012	0.00	100.00	99.23	69.63	28.48	4.38
3 Months Ago 07-26-2012	0.51	99.49	97.41	84.04	35.62	0.56
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	0.00	100.00	99.63	71.32	30.98	4.03
One Year Ago 10-27-2011	48.44	51.56	41.59	33.32	19.25	6.51

Intensity:

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

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