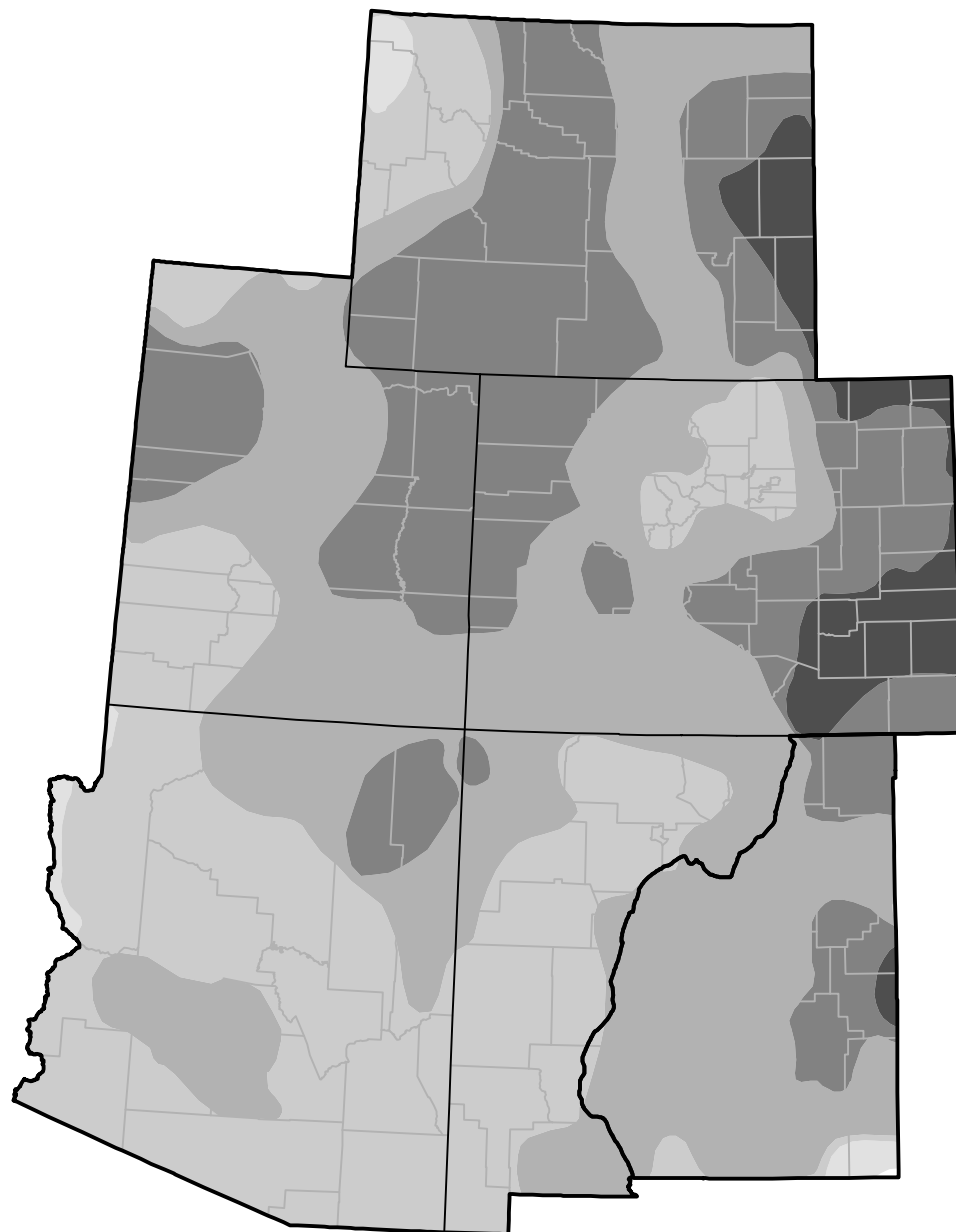


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 <i>10-18-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.23	69.63	28.48	4.38
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2012</i>	0.51	99.49	97.41	84.04	35.62	0.56
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>10-27-2011</i>	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

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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