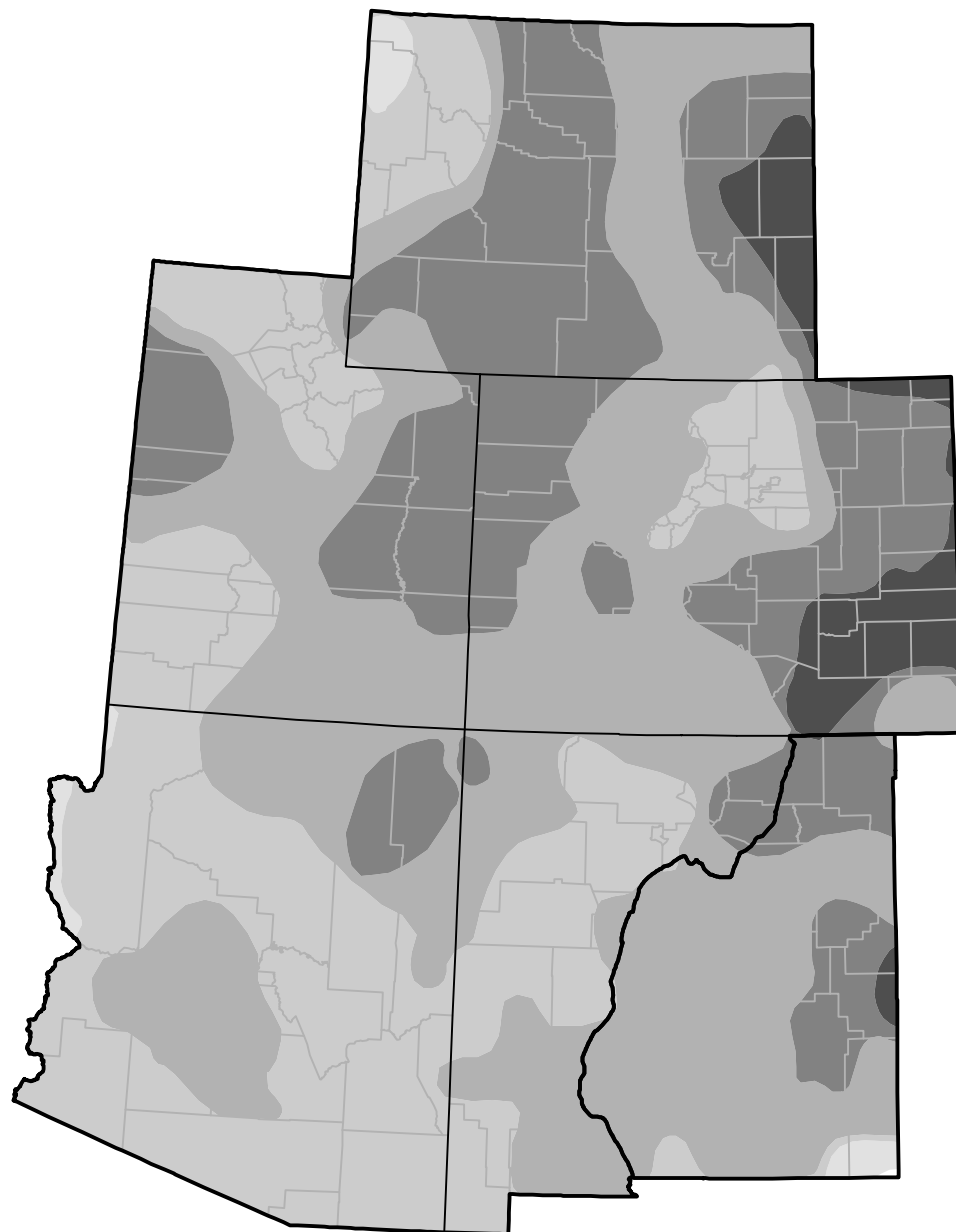


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**November 13, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.02  | 0.97 | 28.96 | 40.63 | 25.35 | 4.08 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-08-2012</i>              | 0.02  | 0.97 | 26.58 | 41.79 | 26.32 | 4.31 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-16-2012</i>           | 0.49  | 2.11 | 11.77 | 51.32 | 32.49 | 1.83 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 51.79 | 9.62 | 11.71 | 20.83 | 4.29  | 1.76 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 0.37 | 28.31 | 40.34 | 26.95 | 4.03 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-17-2011</i>           | 48.72 | 9.12 | 8.11  | 12.47 | 15.11 | 6.47 |

### 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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