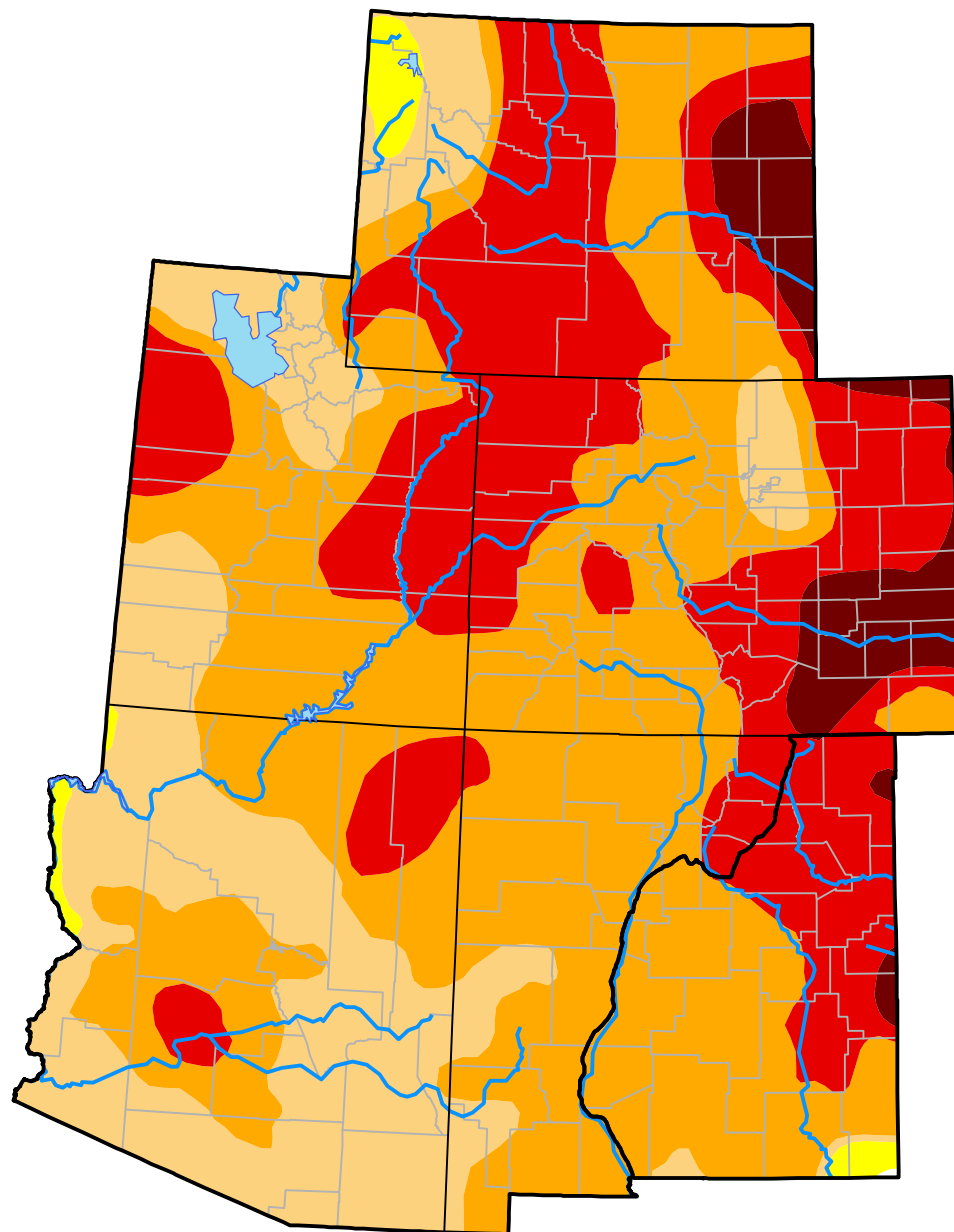


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**December 11, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.02  | 1.28 | 21.39 | 44.45 | 28.07 | 4.80 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-06-2012</i>              | 0.02  | 0.98 | 22.50 | 43.64 | 28.07 | 4.80 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-13-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 0.40 | 27.73 | 40.54 | 27.46 | 3.87 |
| <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>12-15-2011</i>           | 49.72 | 9.28 | 8.39  | 16.82 | 11.59 | 4.20 |

### 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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