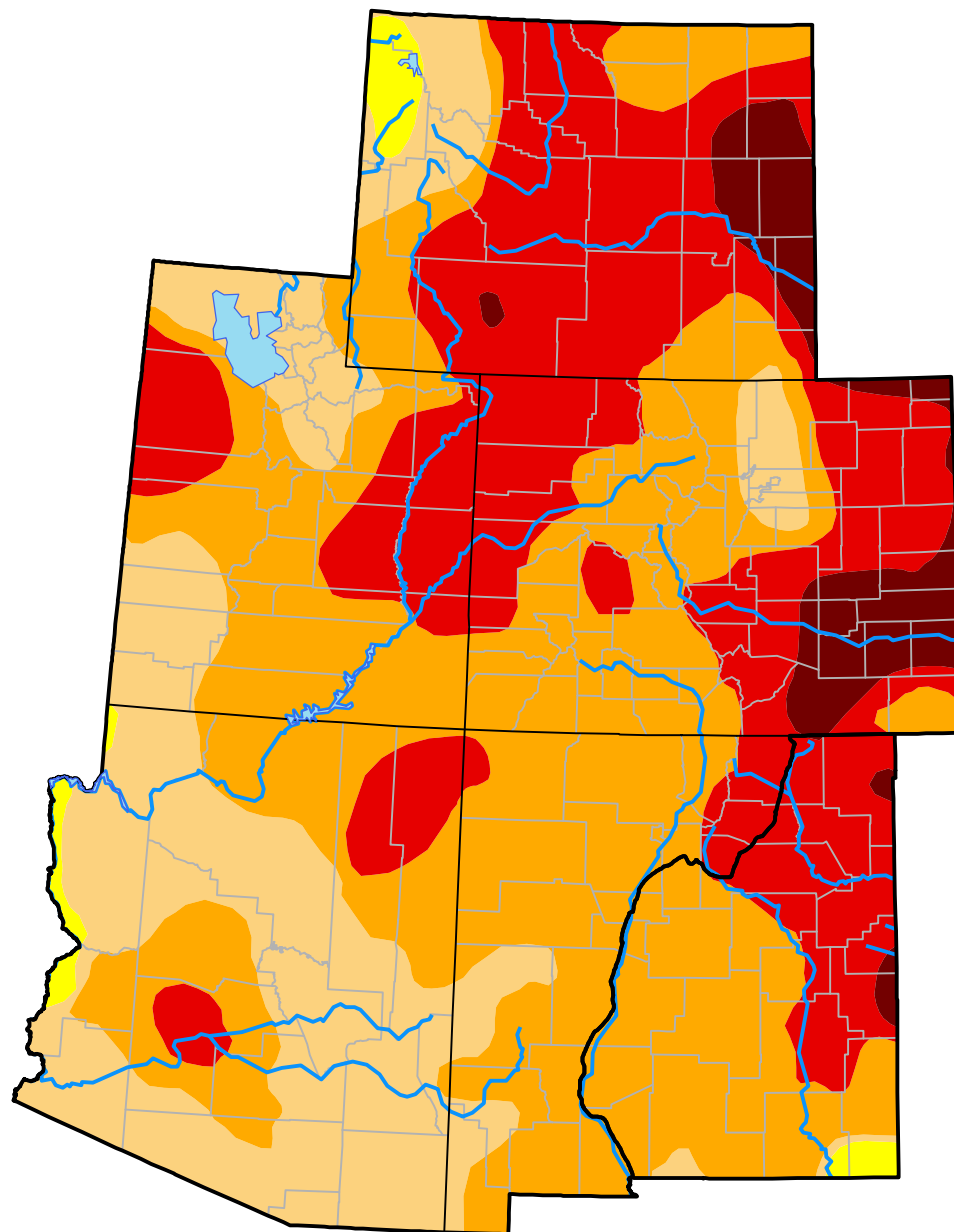


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	1.45	22.04	42.09	29.54	4.88
Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i>	0.02	1.28	21.39	44.45	28.07	4.80
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	0.00	0.39	28.29	40.34	26.96	4.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	9.62	11.71	20.83	4.29	1.76
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.37	28.31	40.34	26.95	4.03
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	53.03	8.38	10.84	18.30	5.31	4.14

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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