

# U.S. Drought Monitor

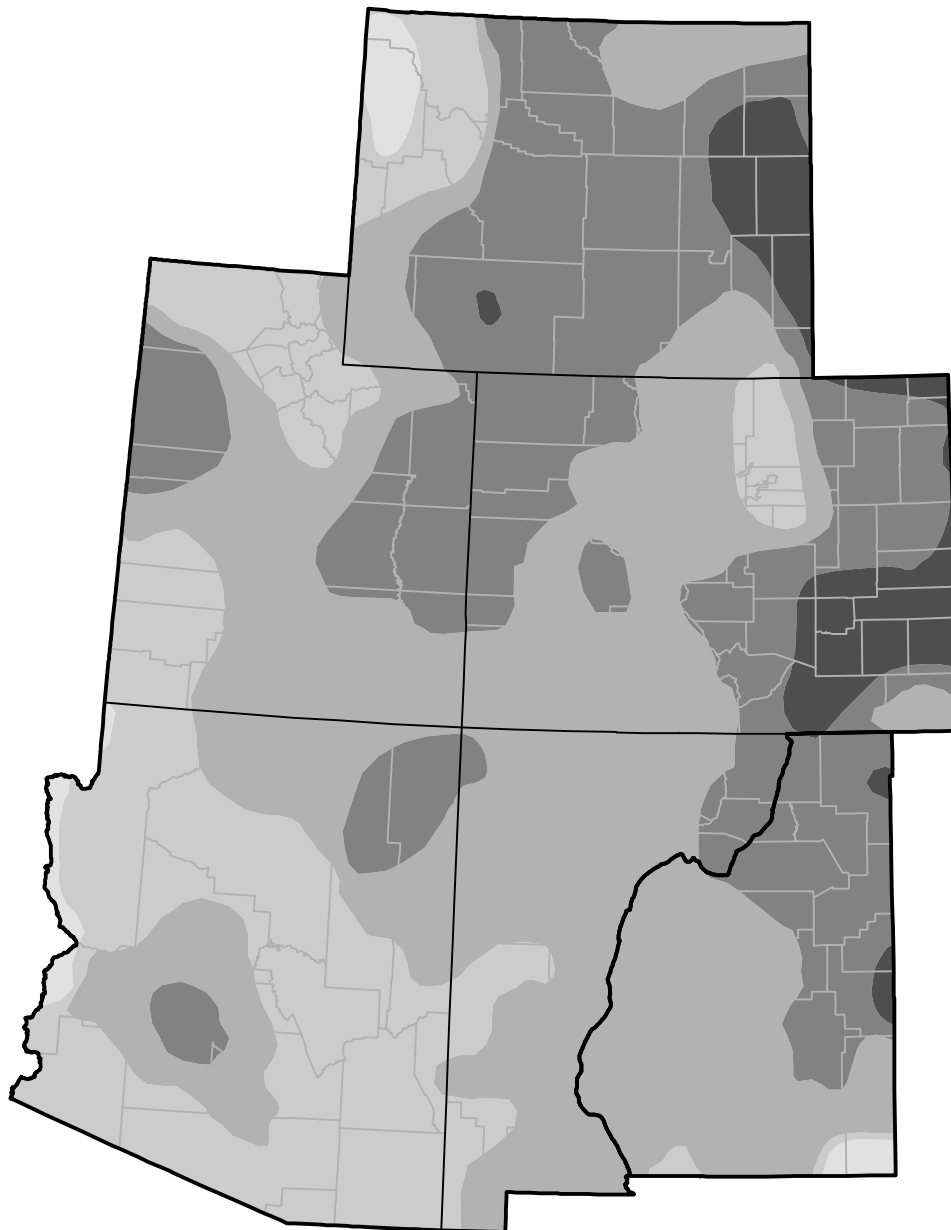
## Intermountain West RDEWS

**December 18, 2012**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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



***Intensity:***



*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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