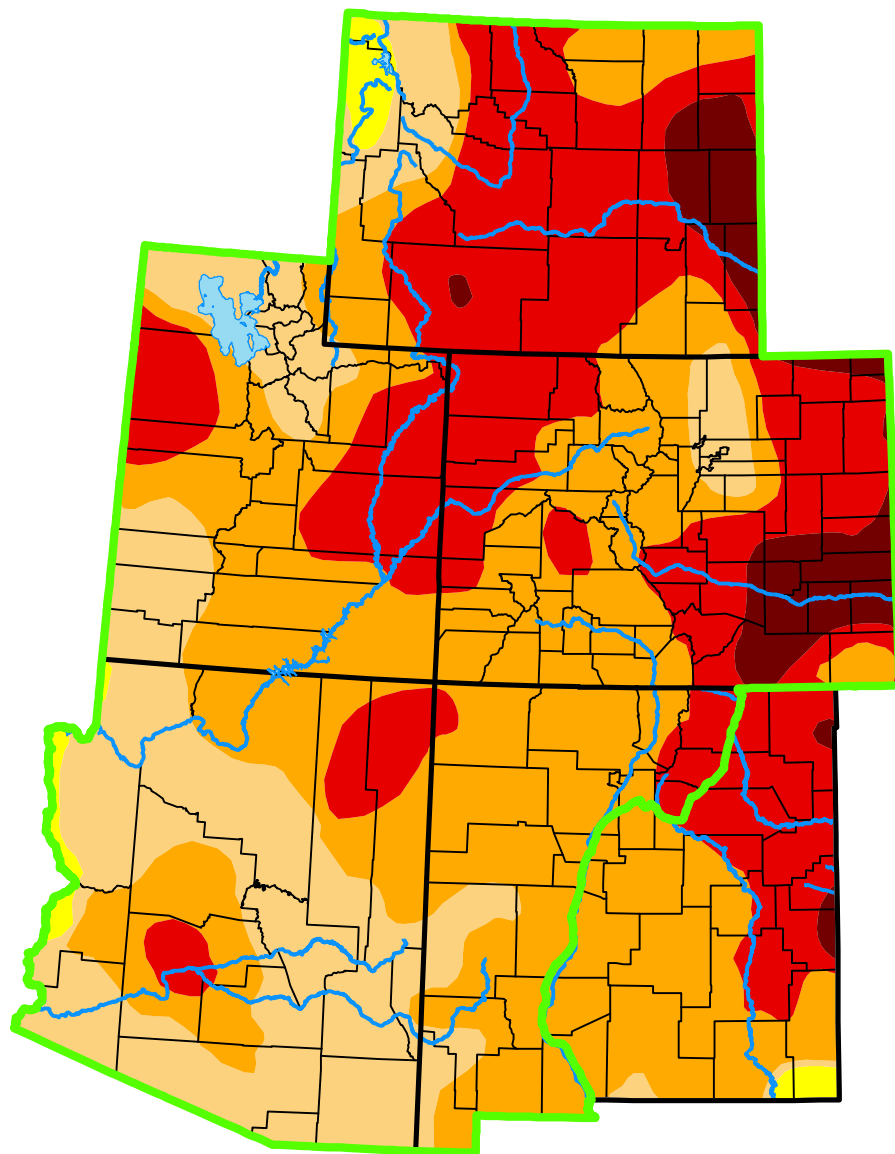


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 18, 2012

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	1.34	24.84	39.76	28.76	5.30
Last Week <i>12-11-2012</i>	0.00	1.16	24.10	42.43	27.10	5.21
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2012</i>	0.00	0.44	30.52	36.89	27.74	4.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.92	10.89	13.13	16.37	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	0.00	0.42	30.54	36.89	27.73	4.41
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	60.33	9.48	12.14	16.64	1.42	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

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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