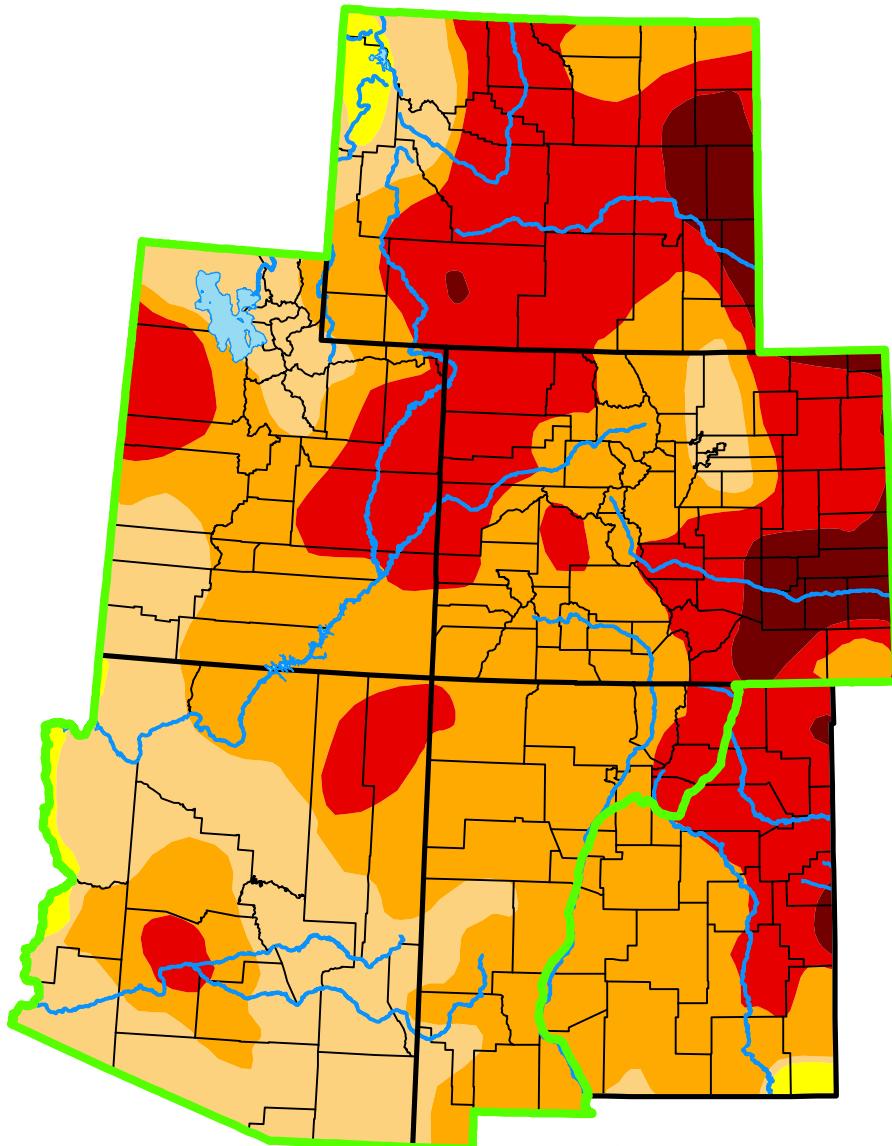


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



December 18, 2012  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	98.66	73.82	34.06	5.30
Last Week 12-11-2012	0.00	100.00	98.84	74.74	32.31	5.21
3 Months Ago 09-18-2012	0.00	100.00	99.56	69.03	32.14	4.41
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.92	41.08	30.19	17.07	0.70	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	0.00	100.00	99.58	69.03	32.14	4.41
One Year Ago 12-20-2011	60.33	39.67	30.19	18.06	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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