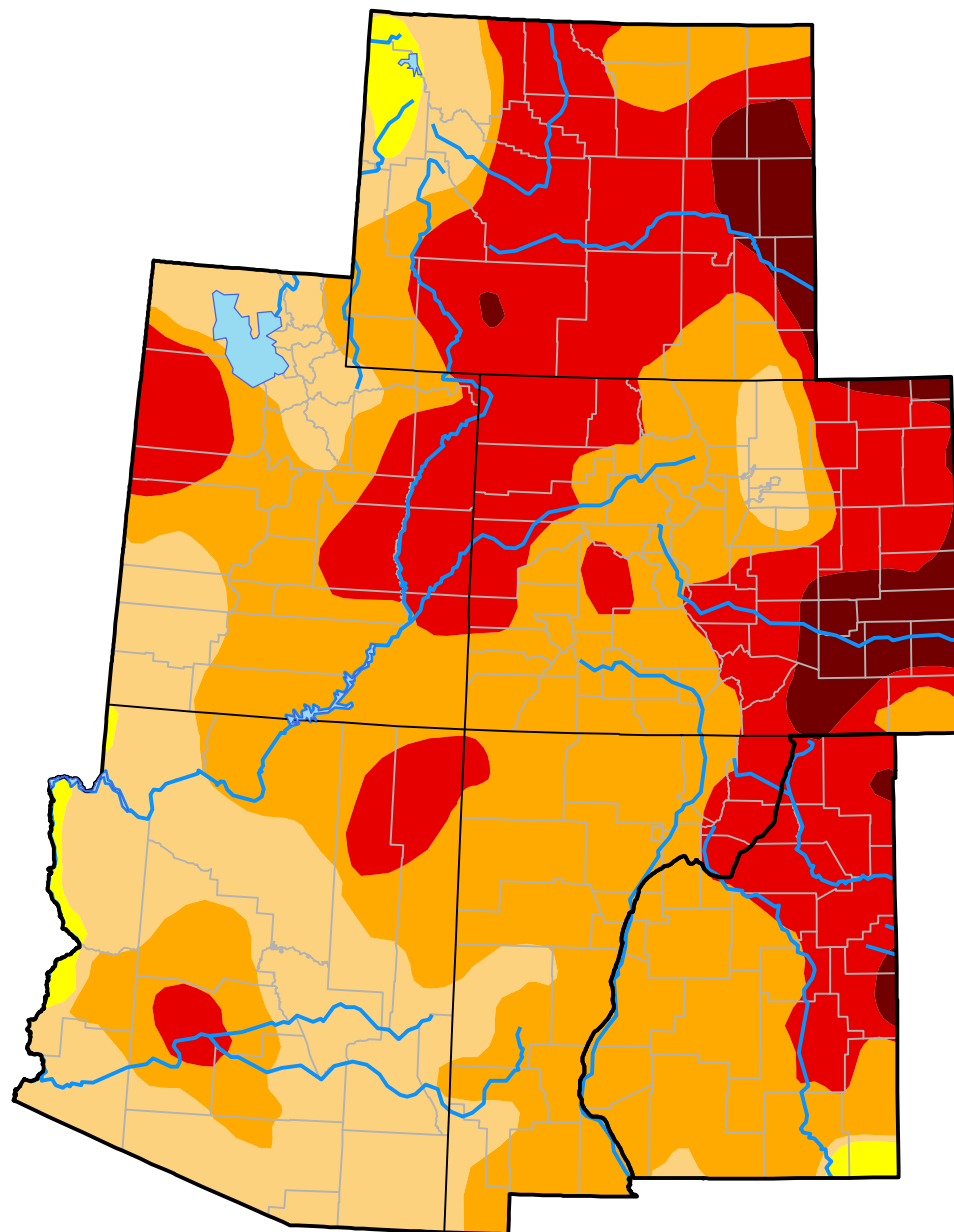


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	98.55	76.51	34.42	4.88
Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i>	0.02	99.98	98.71	77.32	32.87	4.80
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.61	71.32	30.98	4.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	99.63	71.32	30.98	4.03
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	53.03	46.97	38.59	27.75	9.45	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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