

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.12	48.88	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.83
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2011</i>	50.32	49.68	36.23	27.63	15.57	5.76
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	51.20	48.80	24.78	2.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	51.86	48.14	35.42	25.06	12.29	2.48
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2010</i>	42.46	57.54	10.13	0.80	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

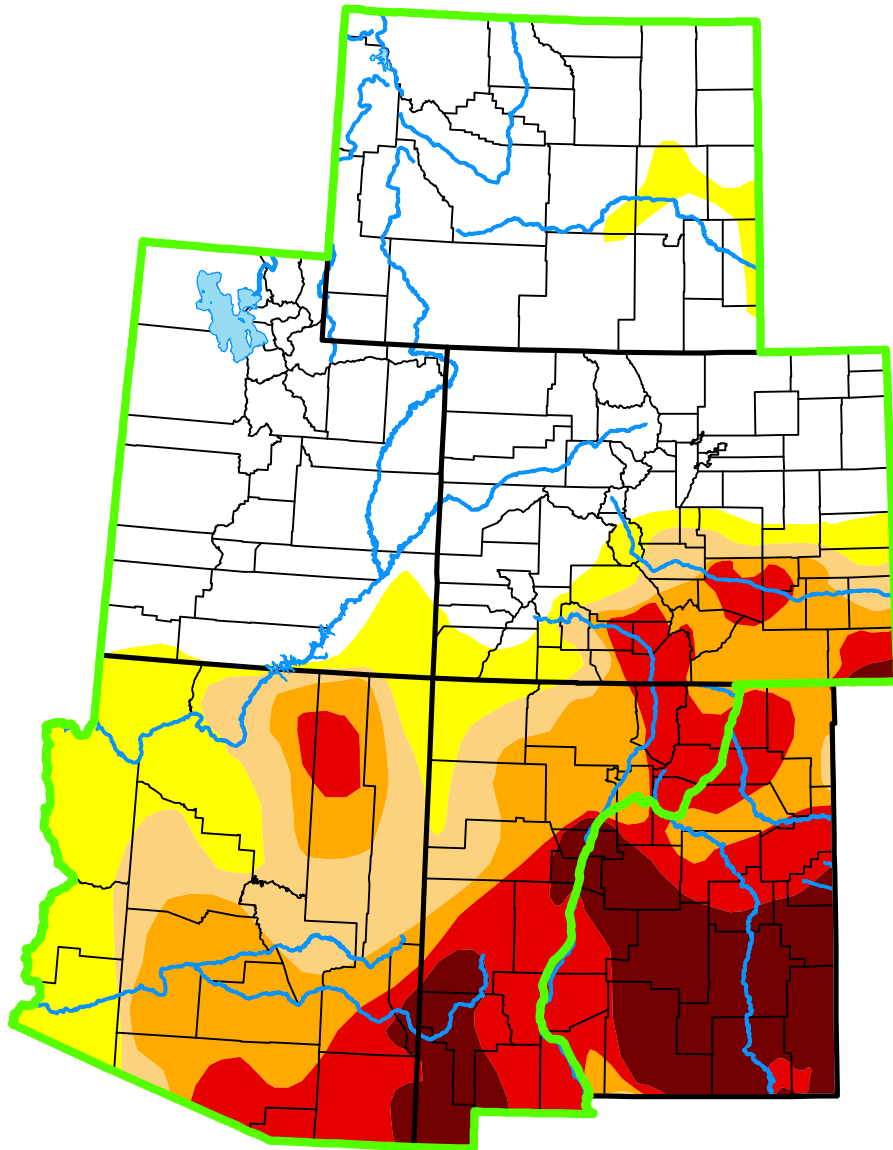
Intensity:



*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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