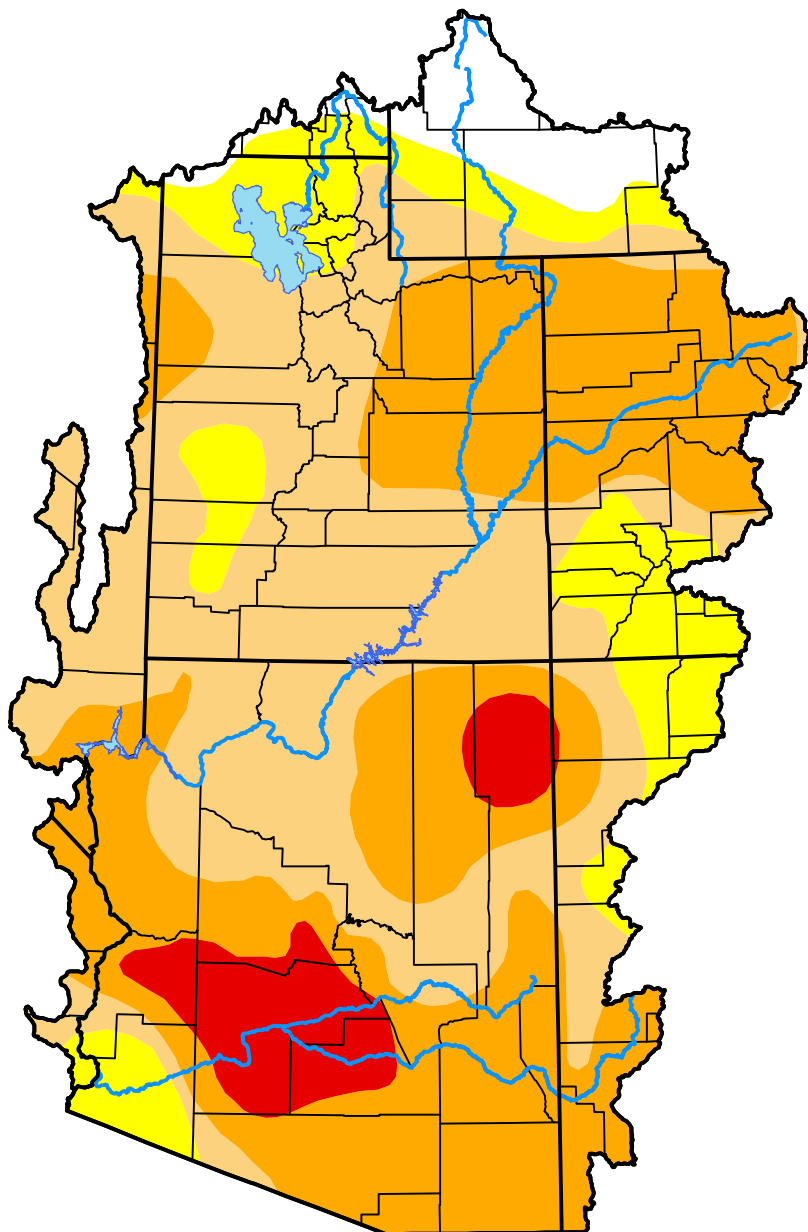


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Colorado Basin RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.41	13.19	37.95	38.33	6.12	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2012</i>	4.41	19.73	30.95	38.79	6.12	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2012</i>	14.25	37.41	34.50	12.80	1.04	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	58.29	15.50	12.37	12.80	1.04	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	49.37	18.29	12.74	11.29	5.72	2.59
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-05-2011</i>	58.84	13.41	12.12	7.11	8.51	0.00

***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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