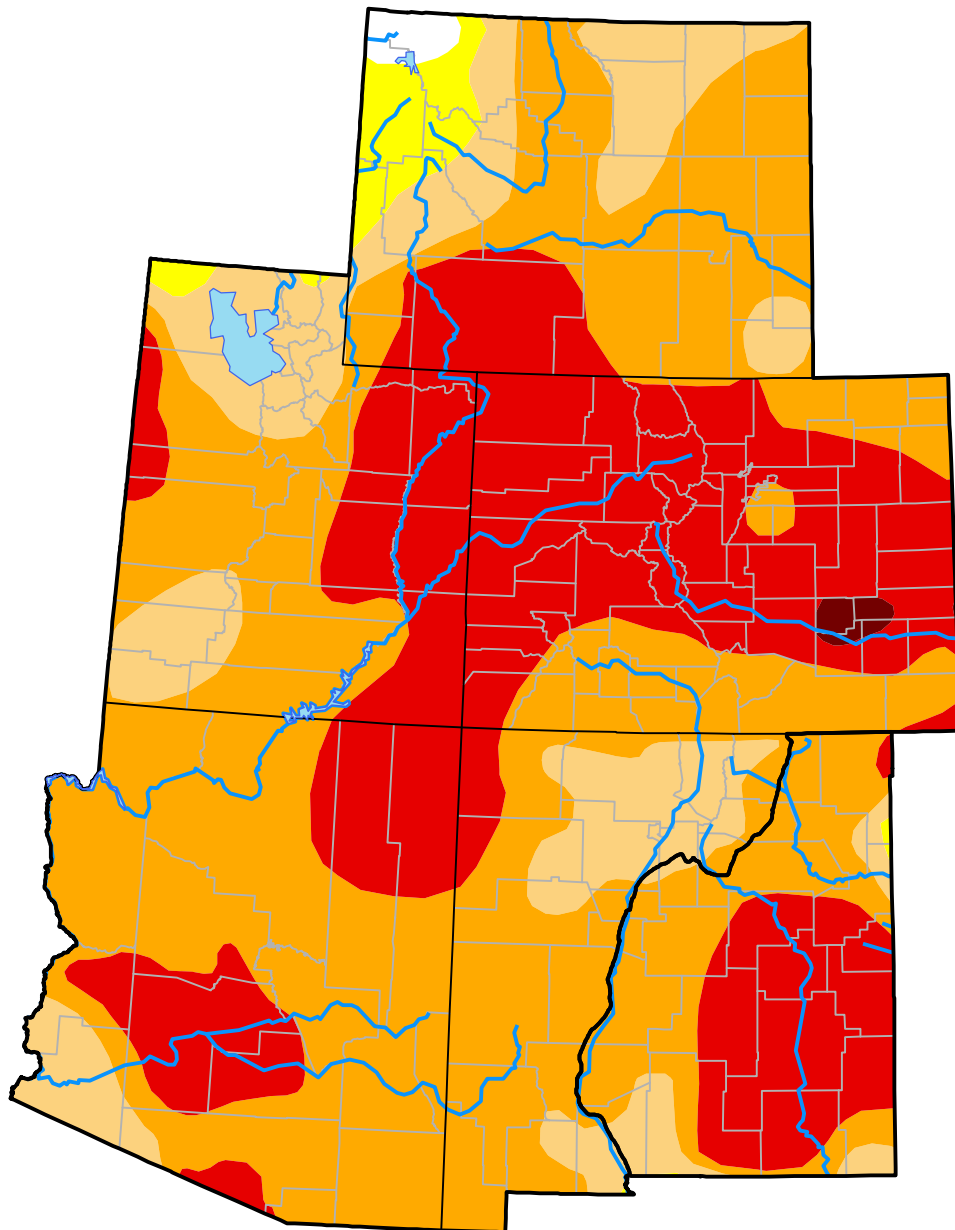


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**July 17, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.51	99.49	97.37	82.67	33.50	0.35
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-12-2012</i>	0.51	99.49	95.84	80.80	33.50	1.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-19-2012</i>	12.56	87.44	63.51	35.42	8.55	2.06
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	51.79	48.21	38.59	26.88	6.05	1.76
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	45.58	54.42	43.23	34.04	21.12	8.65
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-21-2011</i>	47.47	52.53	43.16	35.23	25.05	12.69

***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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