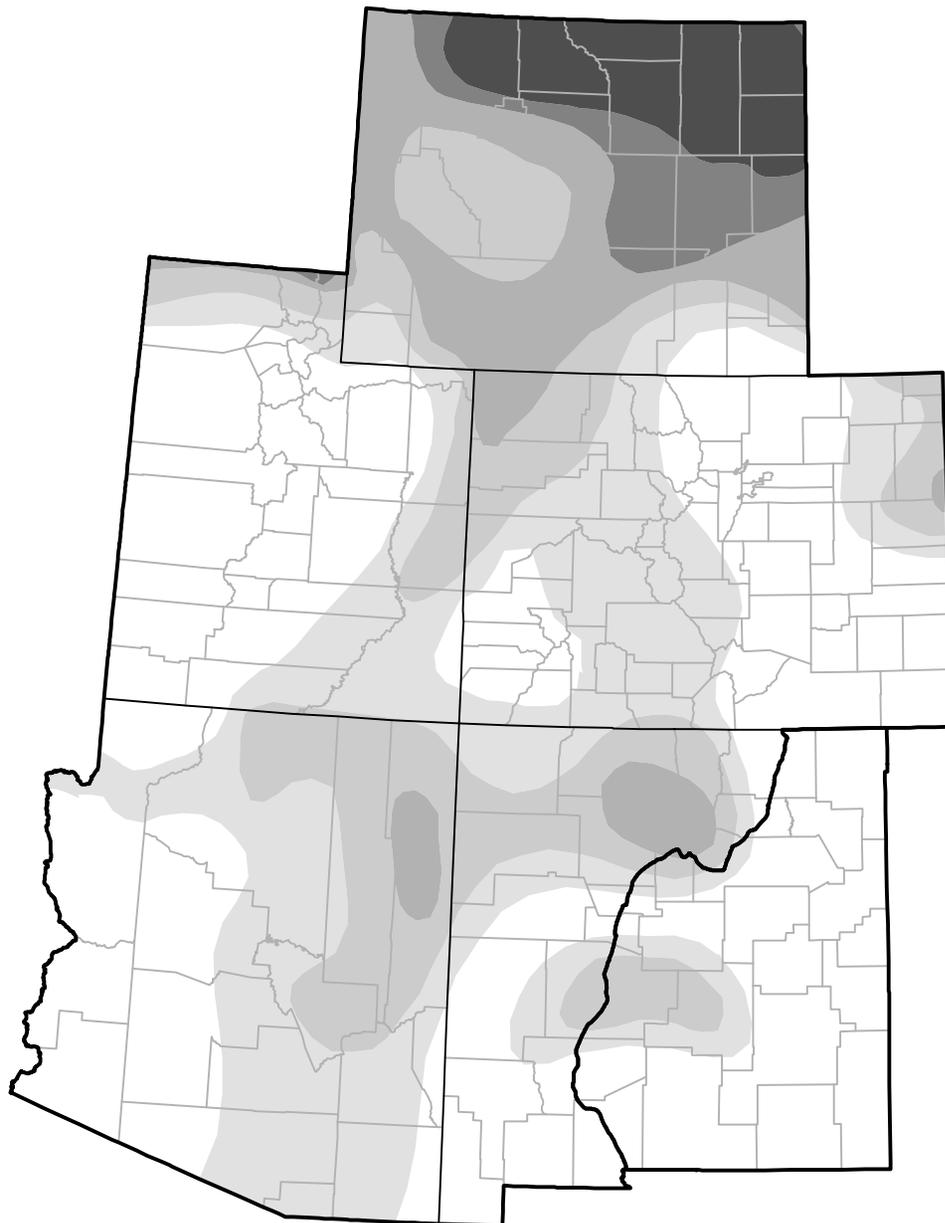


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**April 19, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.87	56.13	31.60	15.72	7.44	4.46
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-14-2005</i>	43.00	57.00	32.96	15.72	7.86	4.50
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-20-2005</i>	13.03	86.97	67.40	35.40	12.75	1.40
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	12.27	87.73	71.82	40.59	15.58	1.57
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	8.24	91.76	80.76	63.60	28.04	1.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-22-2004</i>	0.06	99.94	91.27	72.10	33.56	0.36

***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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