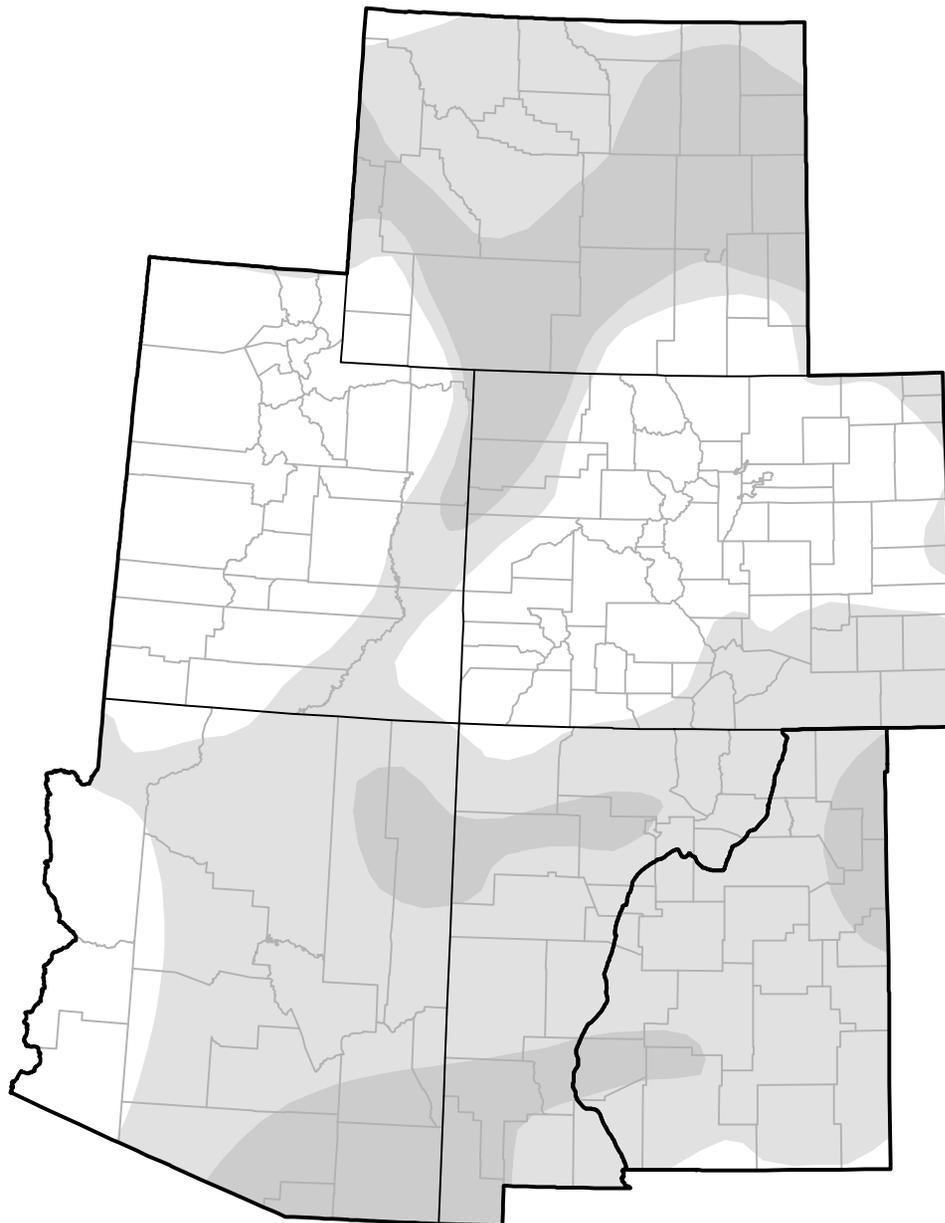


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**December 13, 2005**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.61	64.39	19.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-08-2005</i>	41.84	58.16	18.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-15-2005</i>	47.44	52.56	24.83	7.96	0.00	0.00
<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>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	52.07	24.63	6.61	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-16-2004</i>	12.27	87.73	72.65	44.03	16.40	1.55

***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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