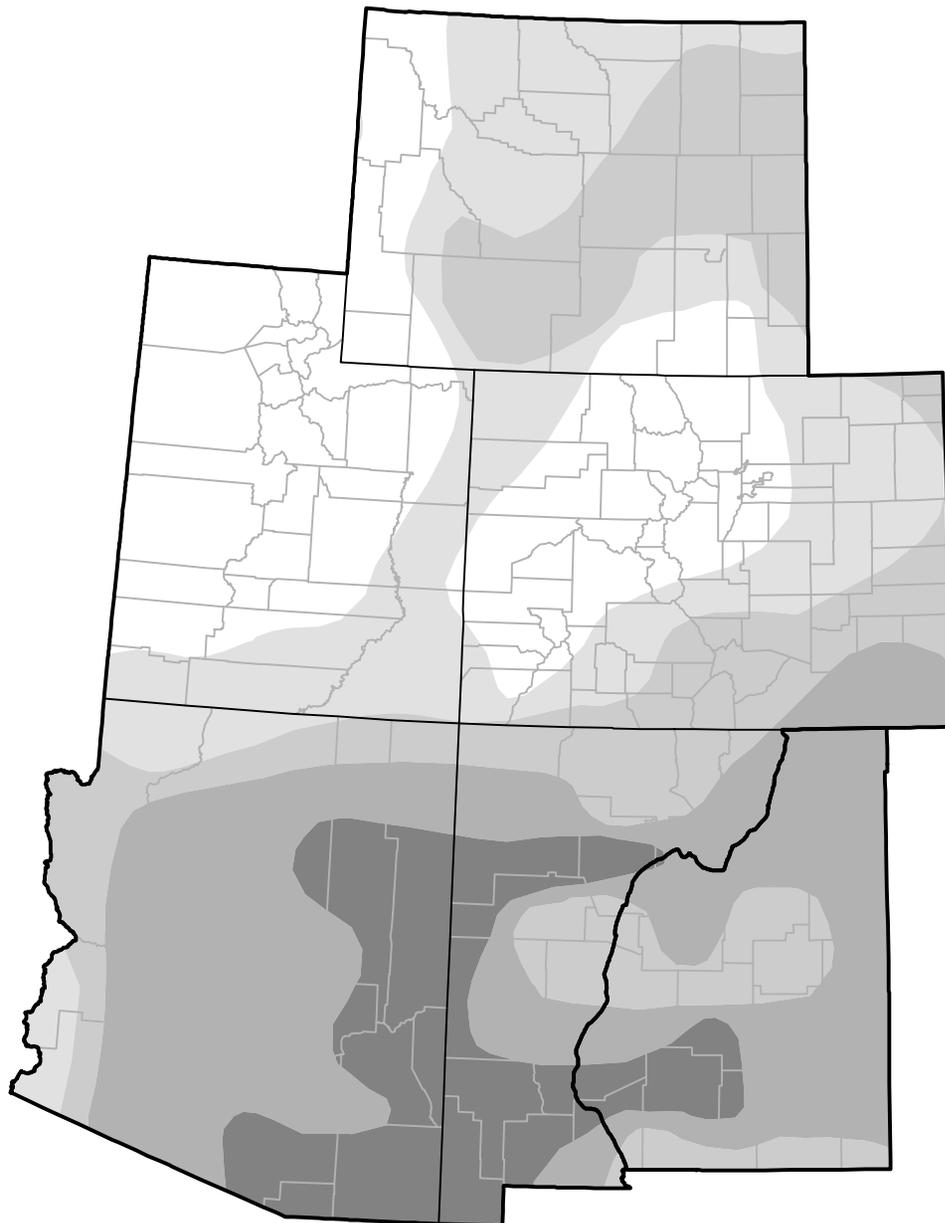


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**March 14, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 16, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.72	20.44	21.04	23.46	11.35	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2006</i>	21.25	22.96	22.21	18.39	15.18	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2005</i>	35.61	44.73	19.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	29.68	46.68	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	27.44	18.01	6.61	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-17-2005</i>	22.15	31.46	24.53	13.39	4.34	4.12

***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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