

U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

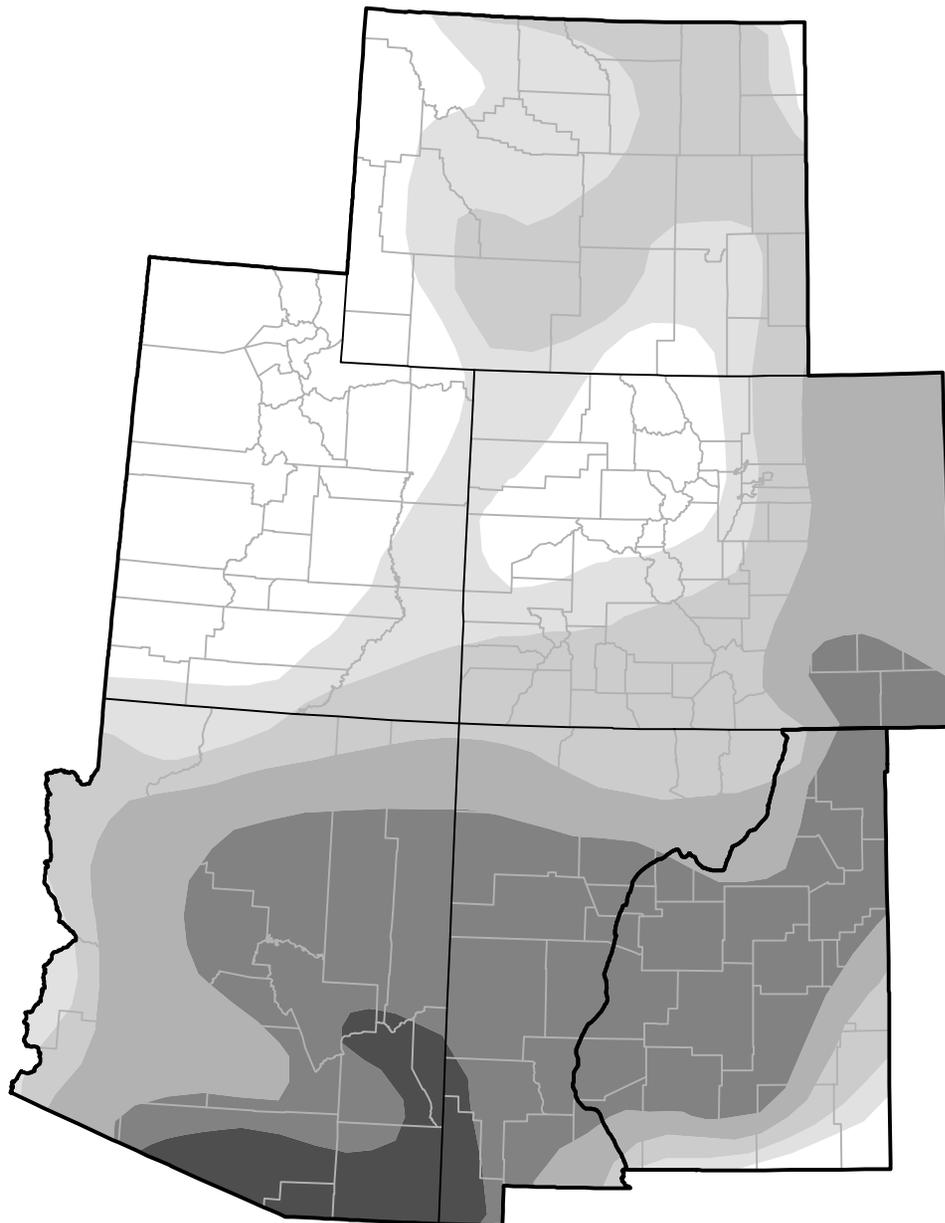
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.30	15.33	20.13	16.30	23.12	3.82
Last Week <i>05-18-2006</i>	21.81	16.36	19.60	16.60	21.81	3.82
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2006</i>	22.35	23.56	27.46	18.10	8.53	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	29.68	46.68	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	27.44	18.01	6.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2005</i>	52.04	22.59	13.83	9.45	2.10	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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