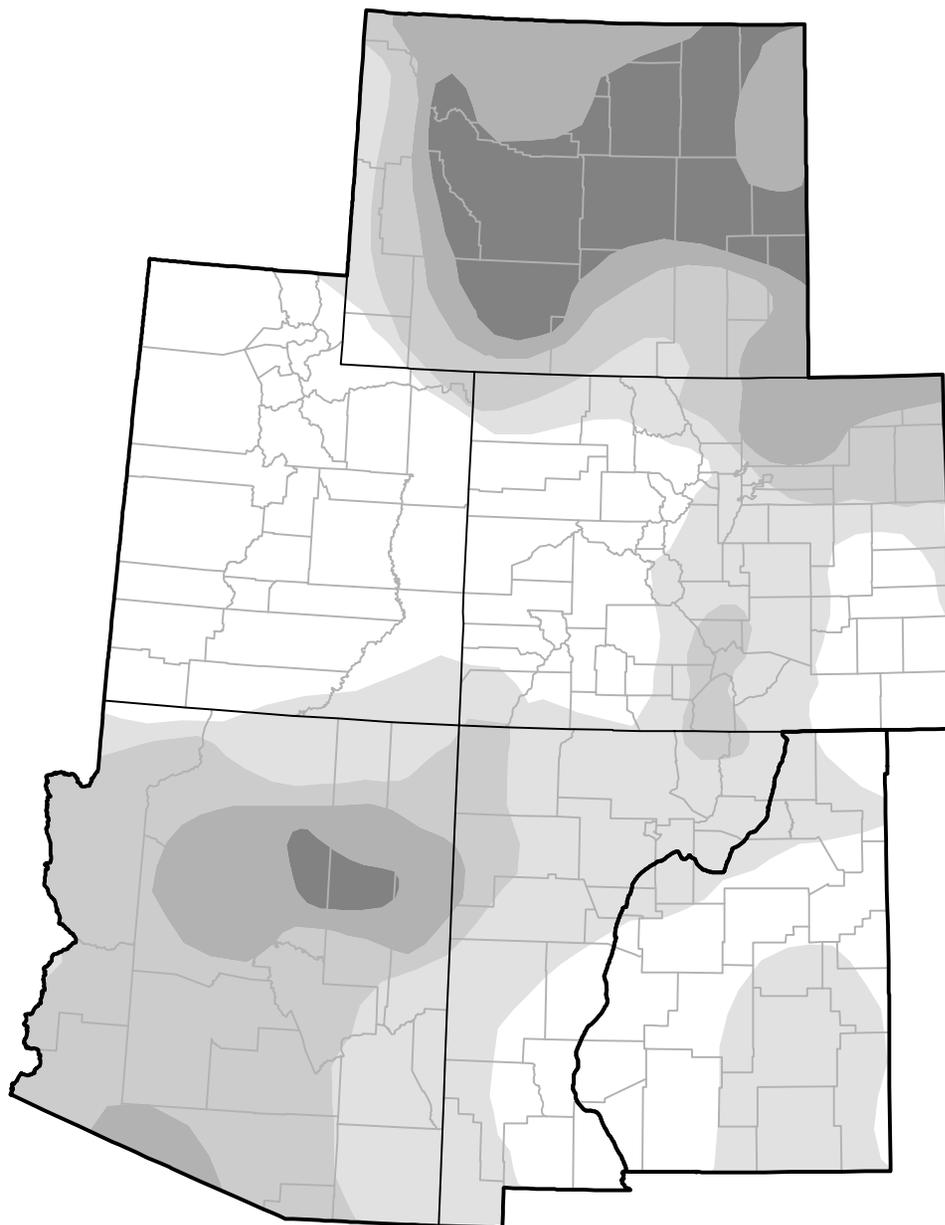


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**December 19, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.81	26.23	19.92	11.71	8.32	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2006</i>	37.65	21.93	19.84	11.99	8.59	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2006</i>	30.25	20.77	28.97	9.91	10.09	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>09-28-2006</i>	30.29	26.73	22.84	10.03	10.10	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-22-2005</i>	35.61	44.41	19.98	0.00	0.00	0.00

***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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