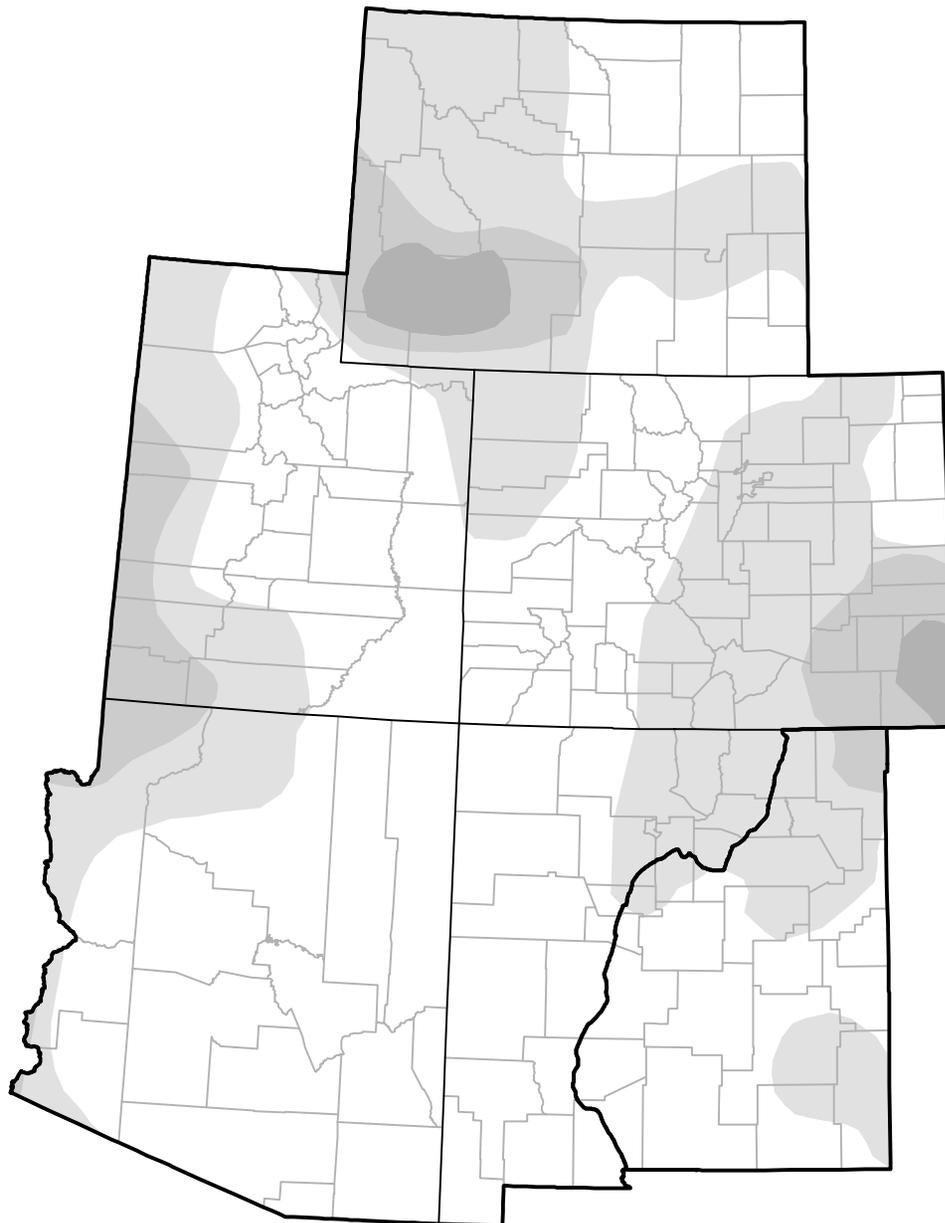


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 59.70 | 40.30 | 9.12 | 1.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-11-2008</i> | 59.92 | 40.08 | 10.20 | 2.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2008</i> | 44.99 | 55.01 | 30.48 | 12.48 | 4.06 | 0.30 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i> | 34.93 | 65.07 | 38.24 | 22.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i> | 37.58 | 62.42 | 43.04 | 26.29 | 6.69 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-20-2007</i> | 34.95 | 65.05 | 45.88 | 35.26 | 7.15 | 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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