

U.S. Drought Monitor

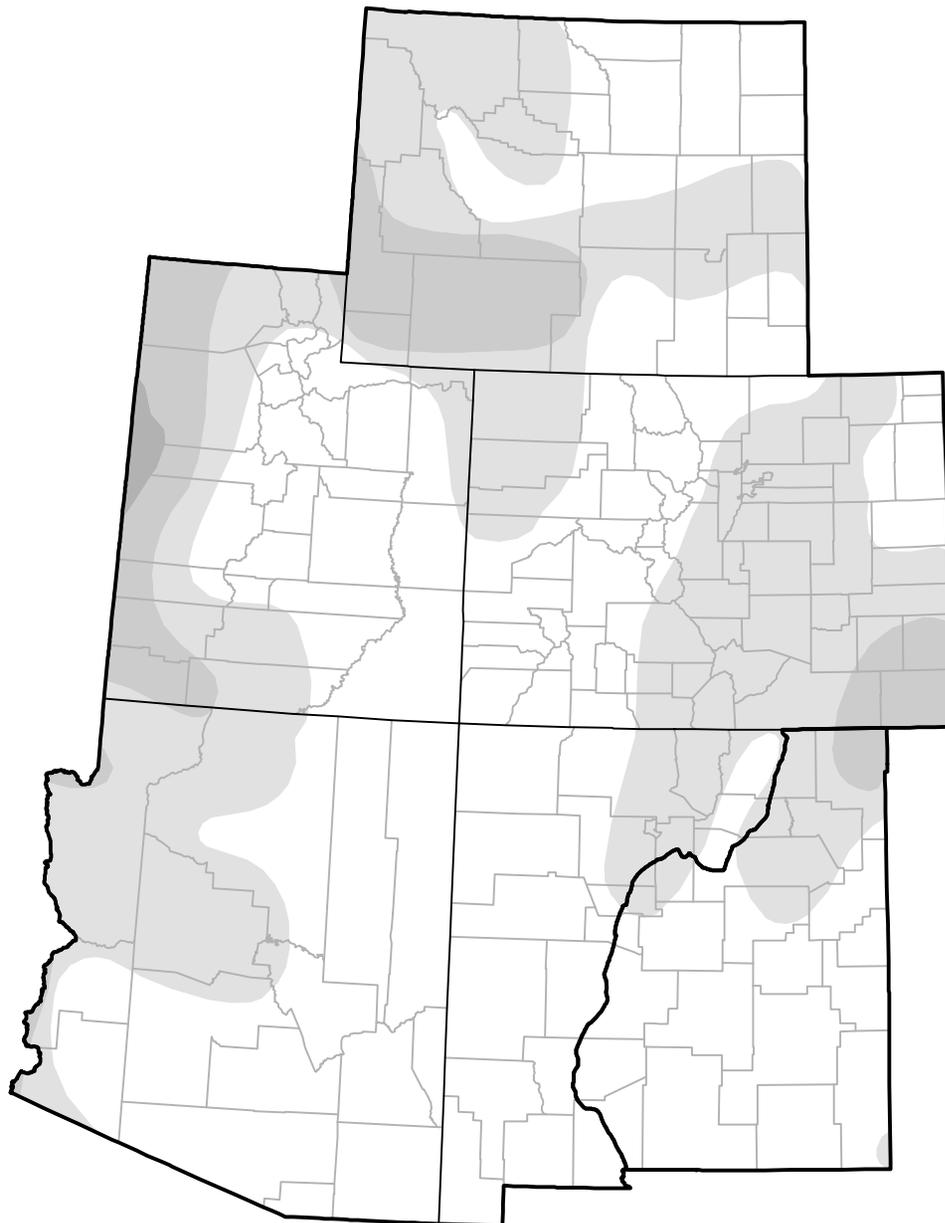
Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.45	33.01	8.21	0.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-23-2008</i>	58.46	32.95	8.25	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2008</i>	59.73	26.28	9.77	3.24	0.81	0.17
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	34.93	26.83	15.54	22.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	59.73	31.12	8.49	0.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2007</i>	40.79	18.00	15.38	19.86	5.97	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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