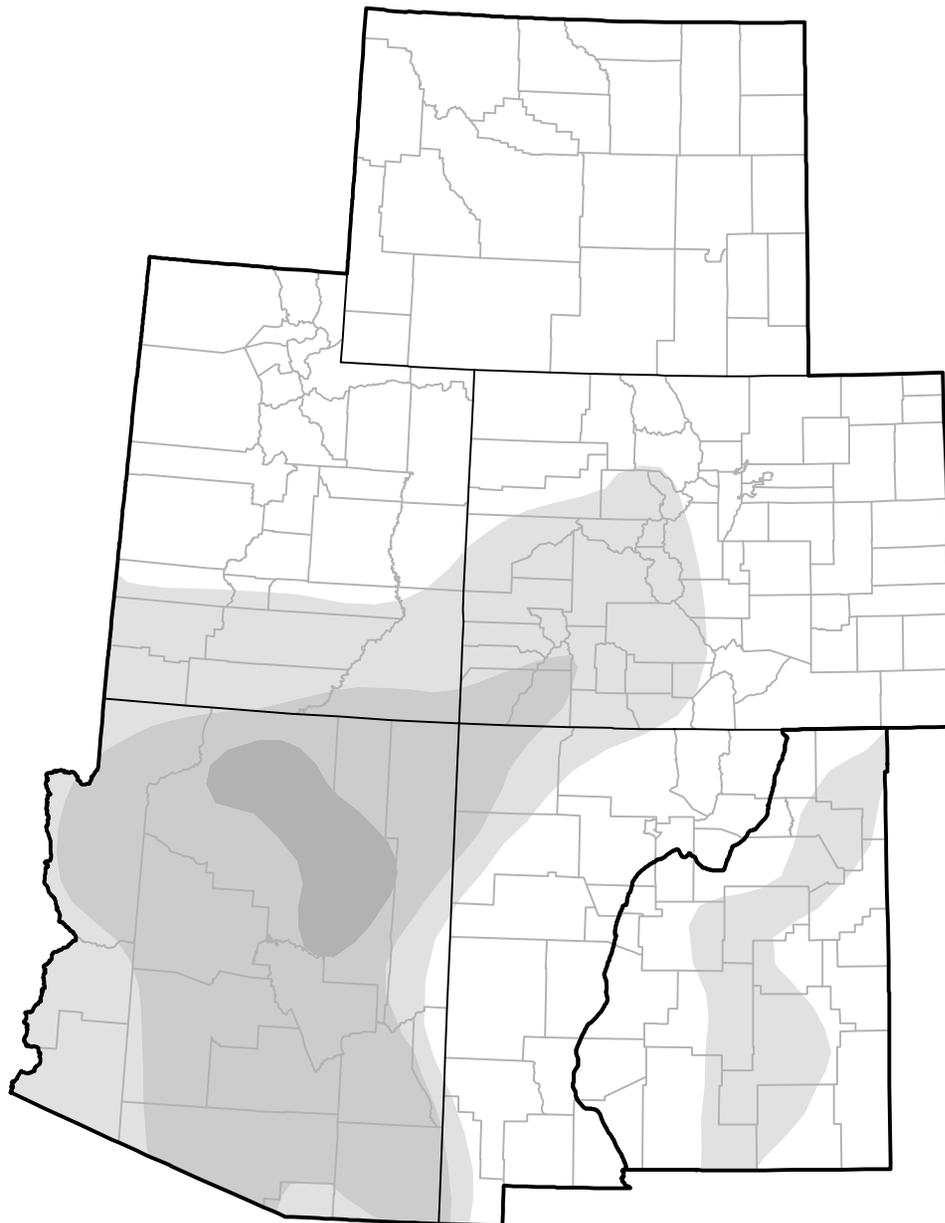


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.81	39.19	19.59	2.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	61.73	38.27	13.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-09-2009</i>	76.26	23.74	4.81	0.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	47.80	52.20	8.47	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	61.73	38.27	13.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2008</i>	59.73	40.27	8.53	0.67	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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