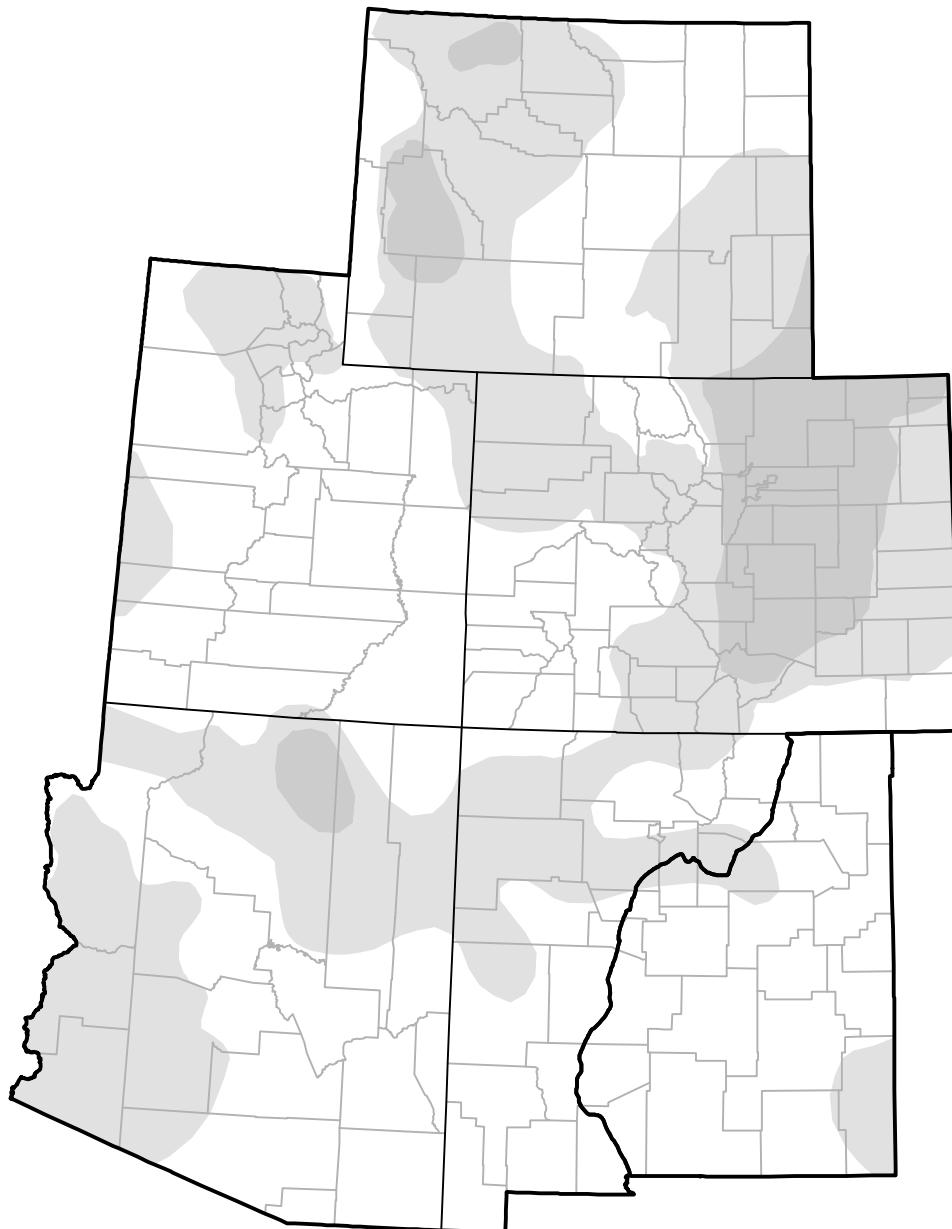


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.04	43.96	7.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-21-2010	47.86	52.14	7.91	0.71	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-29-2010	62.63	37.37	10.69	1.10	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2009	48.91	51.09	28.14	16.58	1.11	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2010	48.18	51.82	8.29	0.71	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-29-2009	63.40	36.60	22.00	12.37	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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