

# U.S. Drought Monitor

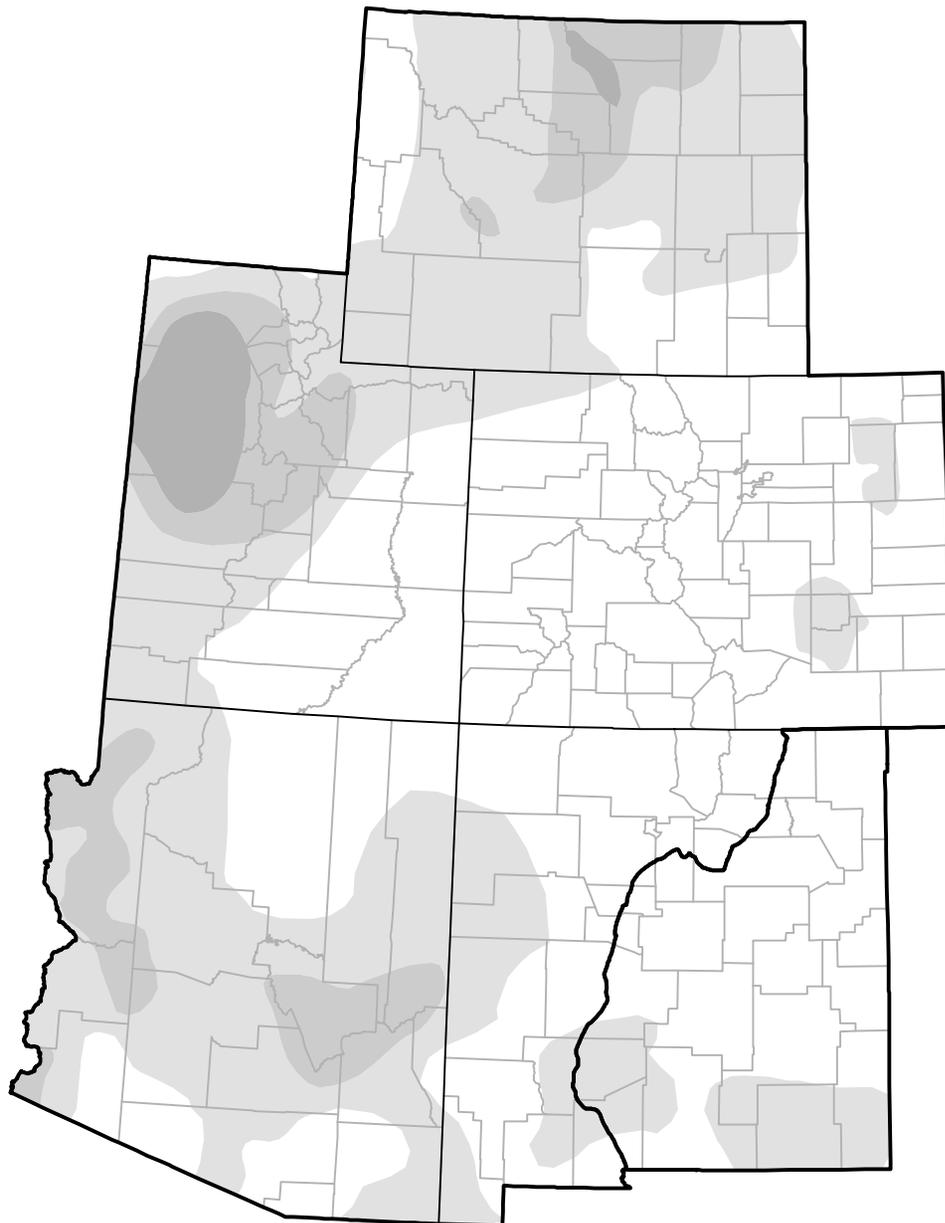
## Intermountain West RDEWS

**February 23, 2016**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.95	36.22	8.54	2.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-18-2016</i>	59.24	29.98	8.70	2.08	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2015</i>	47.24	33.71	14.52	4.53	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	49.11	34.91	12.08	3.91	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	43.05	31.10	20.77	5.07	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-26-2015</i>	27.97	11.37	43.21	15.20	2.25	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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