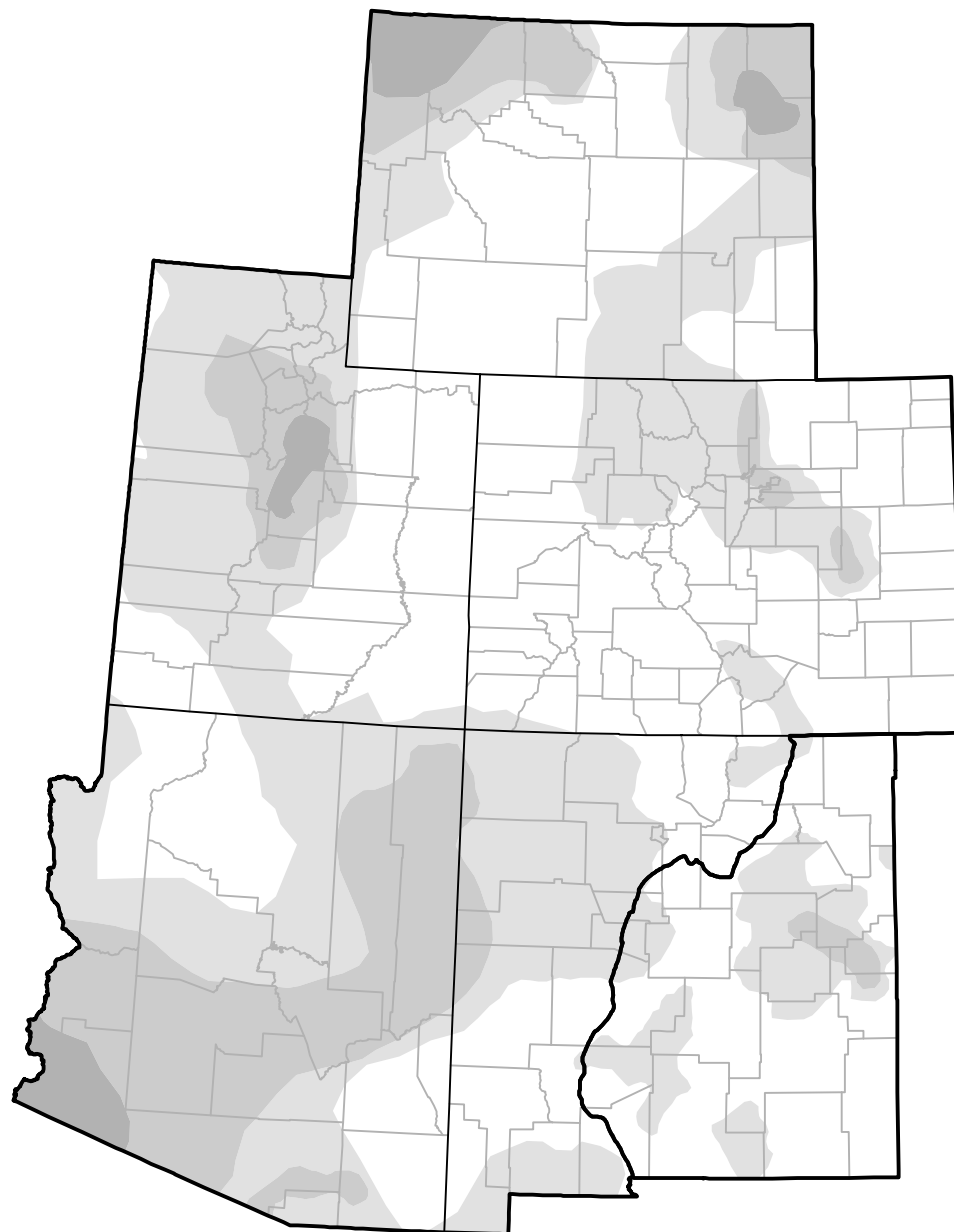


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**October 4, 2016**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 49.70 | 50.30 | 17.14 | 2.56  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>              | 42.41 | 57.59 | 18.03 | 3.17  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-07-2016</i>           | 45.34 | 54.66 | 19.01 | 2.64  | 0.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 49.11 | 50.89 | 15.99 | 3.91  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 42.41 | 57.59 | 18.03 | 3.17  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-08-2015</i>           | 44.07 | 55.93 | 25.53 | 5.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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