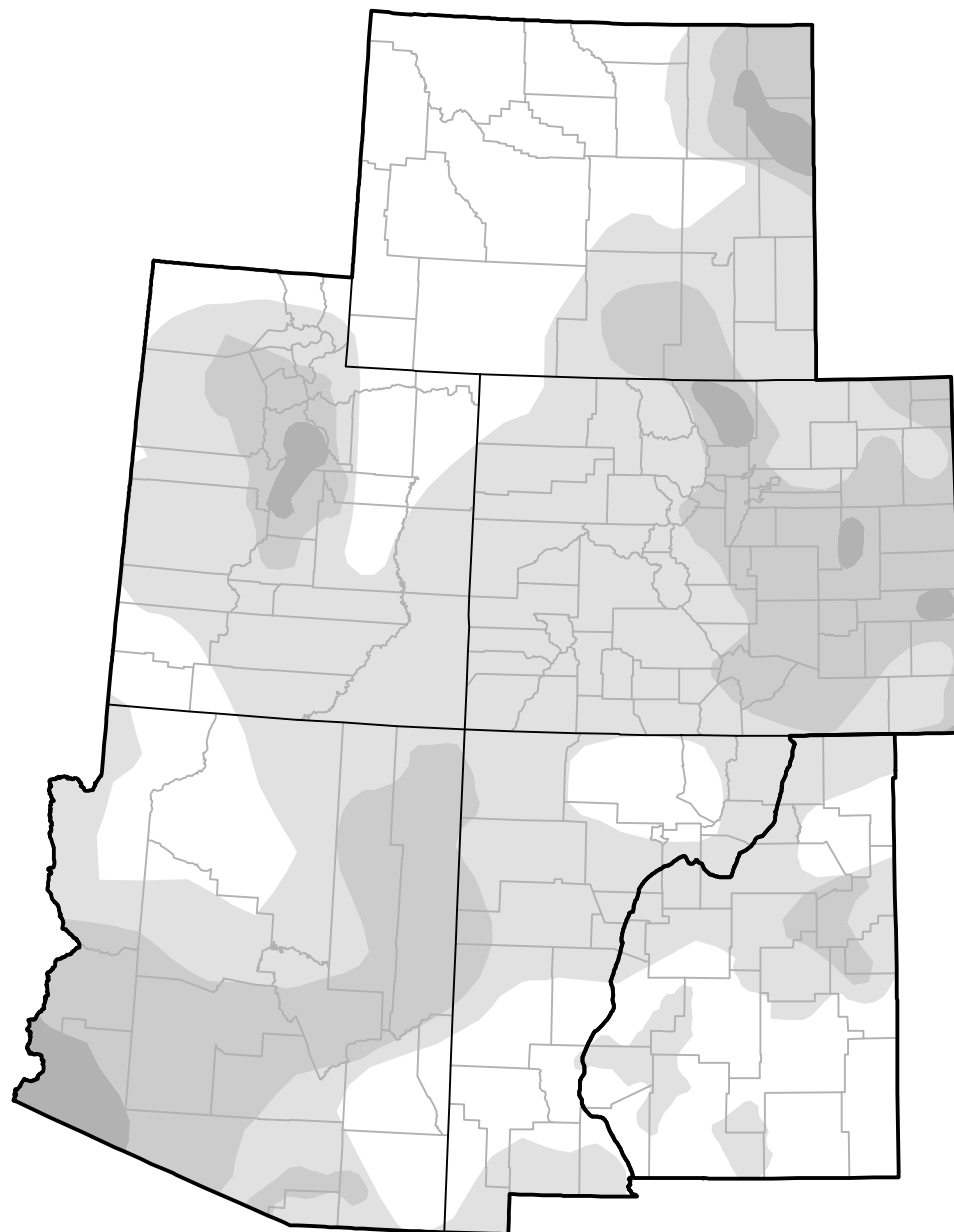


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.32	68.68	23.81	2.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	31.14	68.86	23.81	2.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	35.98	64.02	19.42	3.61	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	49.11	50.89	15.99	3.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	42.41	57.59	18.03	3.17	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	48.72	51.28	15.99	3.91	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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