

U.S. Drought Monitor

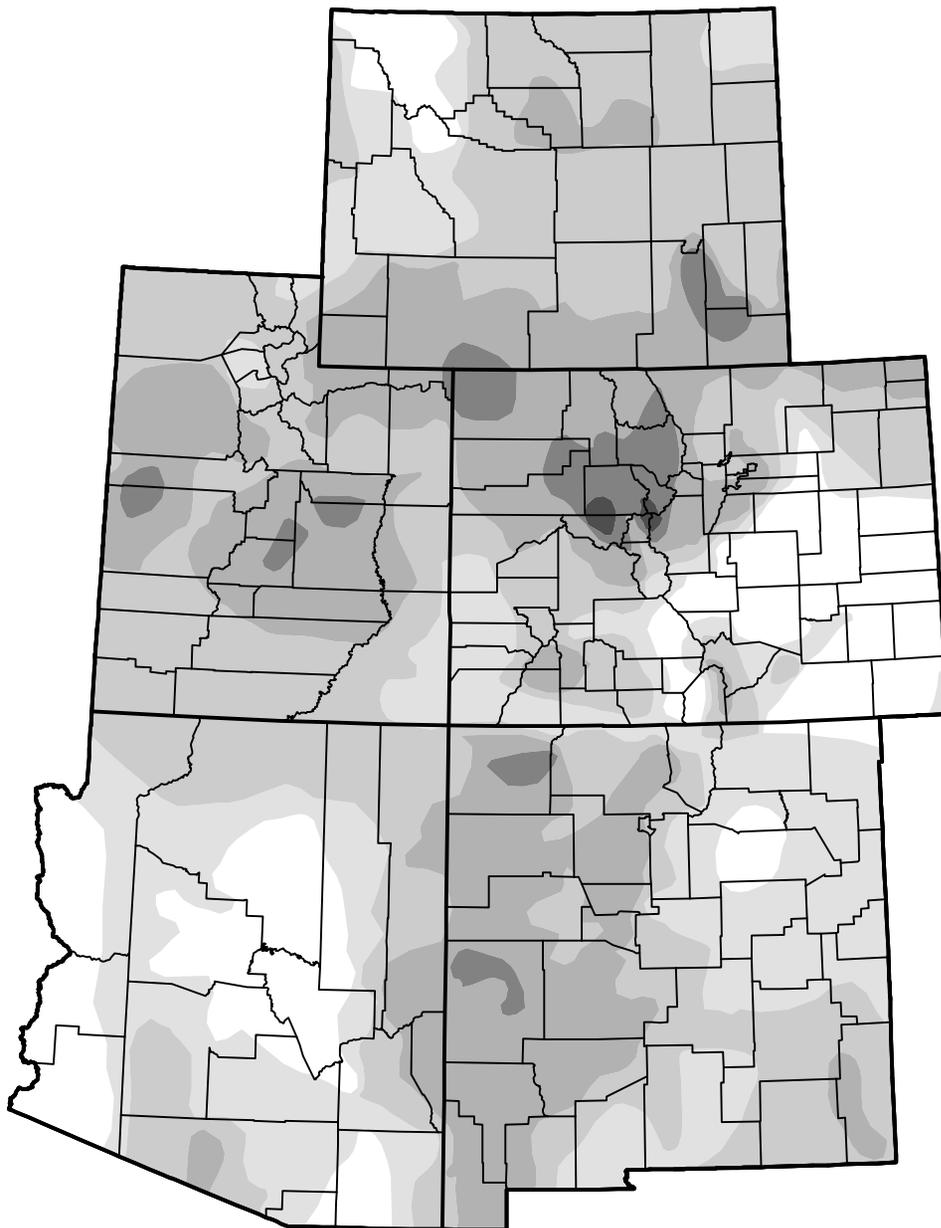
Intermountain West DEWS

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.40	85.60	63.81	28.23	3.43	0.16
Last Week <i>02-10-2026</i>	14.14	85.86	60.47	27.23	2.83	0.16
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2025</i>	17.89	82.11	65.20	39.27	5.99	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	17.84	82.16	57.32	28.23	2.18	0.13
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	18.66	81.34	71.26	53.58	17.00	0.88
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2025</i>	15.83	84.17	66.69	40.00	18.97	0.22



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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