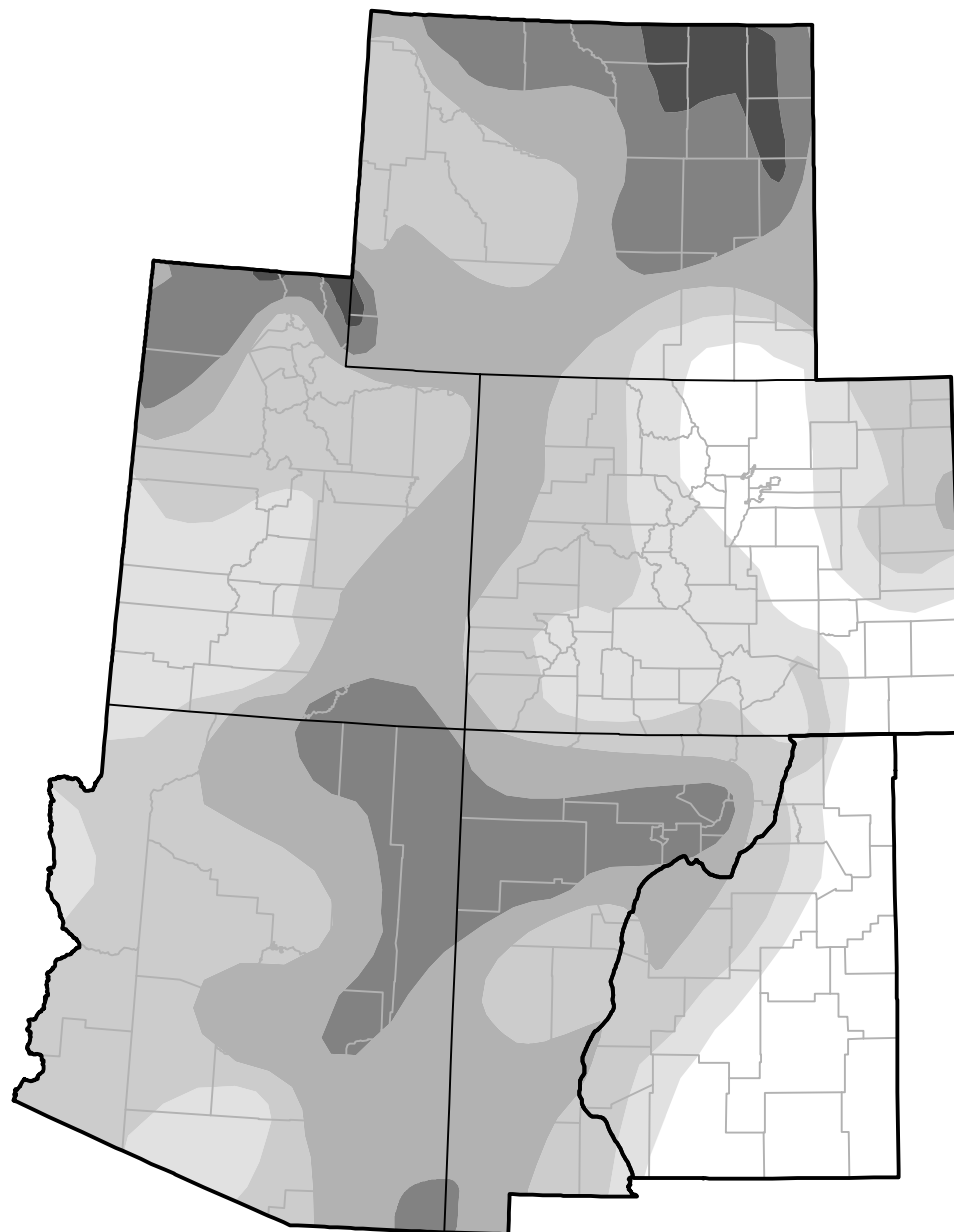


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**January 4, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.27 | 15.91 | 31.23 | 25.01 | 14.01 | 1.57  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-30-2004</i>              | 12.27 | 15.14 | 29.63 | 25.73 | 15.66 | 1.57  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-07-2004</i>           | 9.96  | 9.81  | 17.97 | 35.08 | 25.44 | 1.74  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 12.27 | 15.91 | 31.23 | 25.01 | 14.01 | 1.57  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 8.24  | 11.00 | 17.16 | 35.57 | 26.30 | 1.74  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-08-2004</i>           | 0.00  | 8.57  | 10.44 | 33.53 | 36.58 | 10.88 |

### 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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