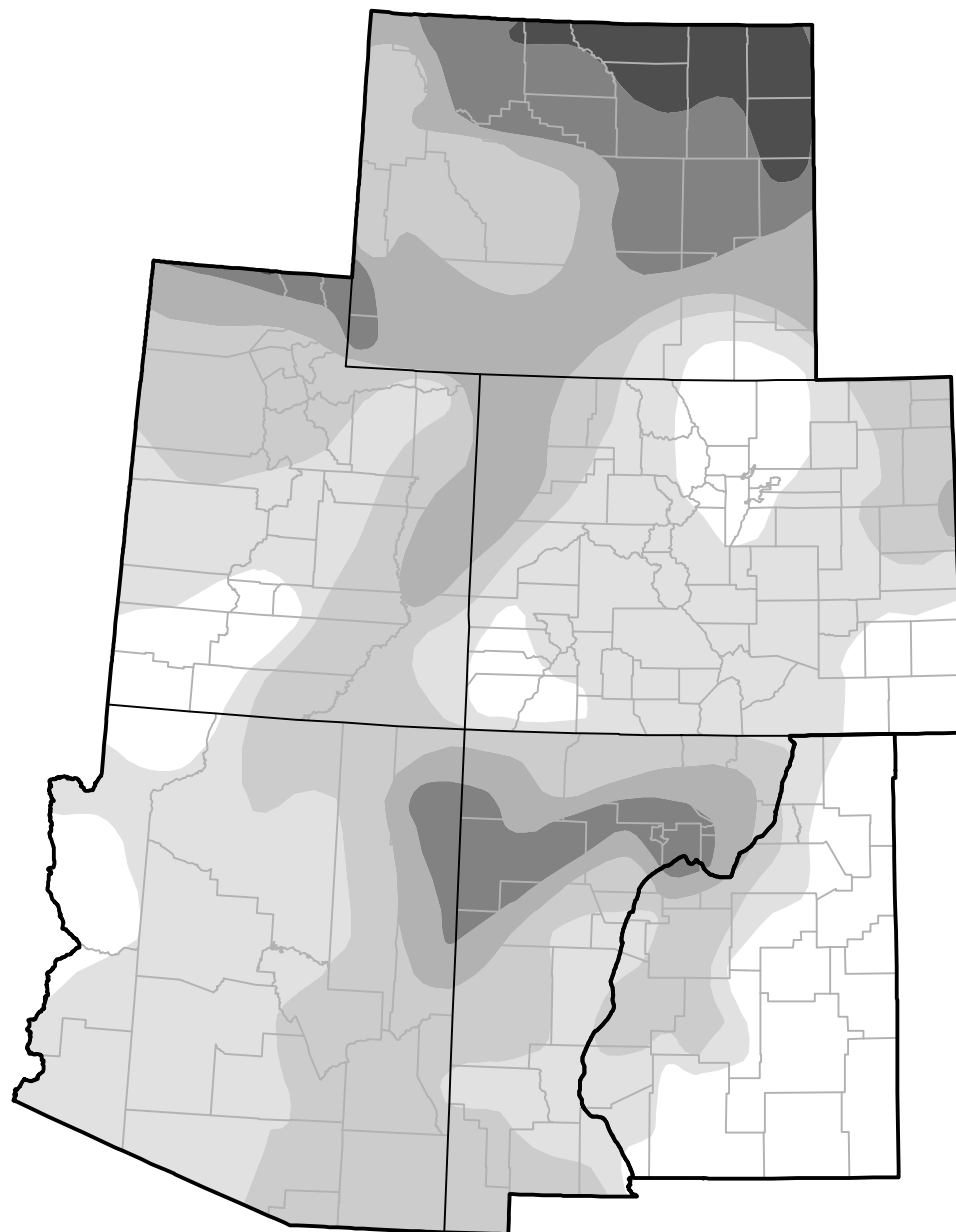


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.62	32.25	28.24	12.07	8.23	2.61
Last Week <i>02-17-2005</i>	17.09	30.57	28.06	13.45	8.23	2.61
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2004</i>	12.13	9.95	29.89	27.40	19.09	1.55
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	12.27	15.91	31.23	25.01	14.01	1.57
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	8.24	11.00	17.16	35.57	26.30	1.74
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2004</i>	0.00	7.13	9.12	35.30	37.20	11.26

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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