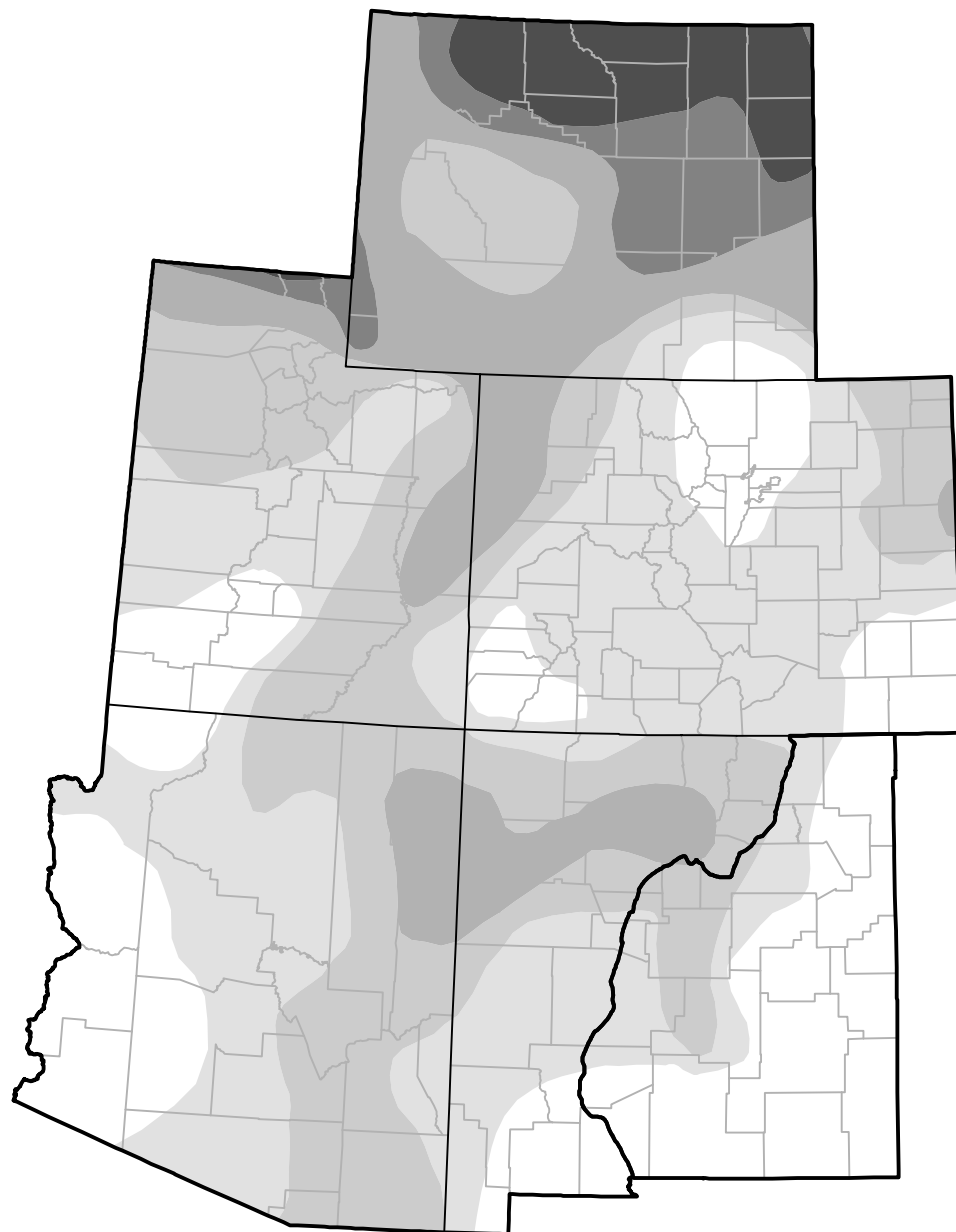


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.15	31.46	24.53	13.39	4.34	4.12
Last Week <i>03-10-2005</i>	22.15	31.25	24.10	13.56	4.86	4.08
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2004</i>	12.27	15.09	28.62	27.63	14.85	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>03-18-2004</i>	0.00	7.05	11.68	37.73	35.65	7.88

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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