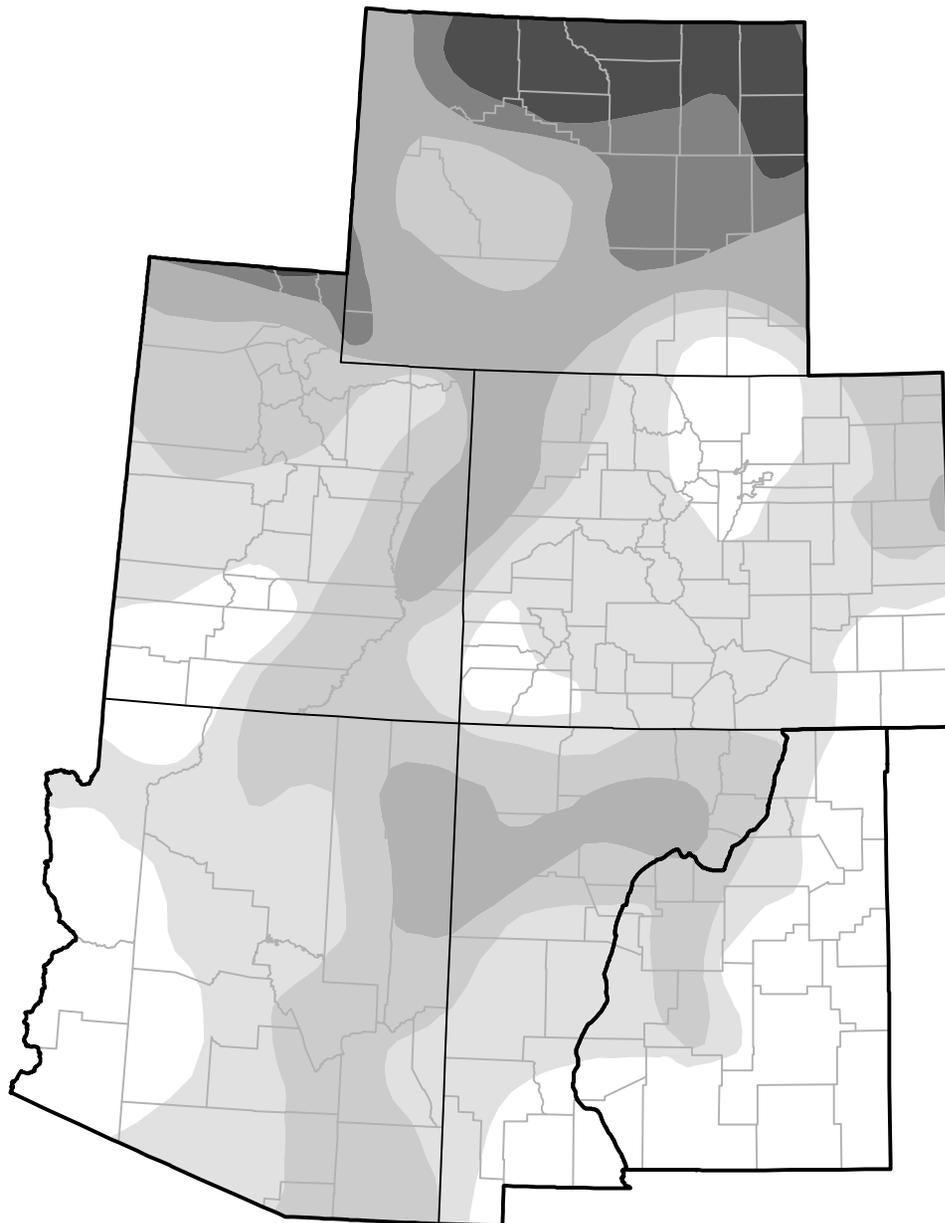


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Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.15	77.85	46.38	21.85	8.46	4.12
Last Week <i>03-10-2005</i>	22.15	77.85	46.60	22.50	8.94	4.08
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2004</i>	12.27	87.73	72.65	44.03	16.40	1.55
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	12.27	87.73	71.82	40.59	15.58	1.57
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	8.24	91.76	80.76	63.60	28.04	1.74
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	92.95	81.27	43.54	7.88

Intensity:



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