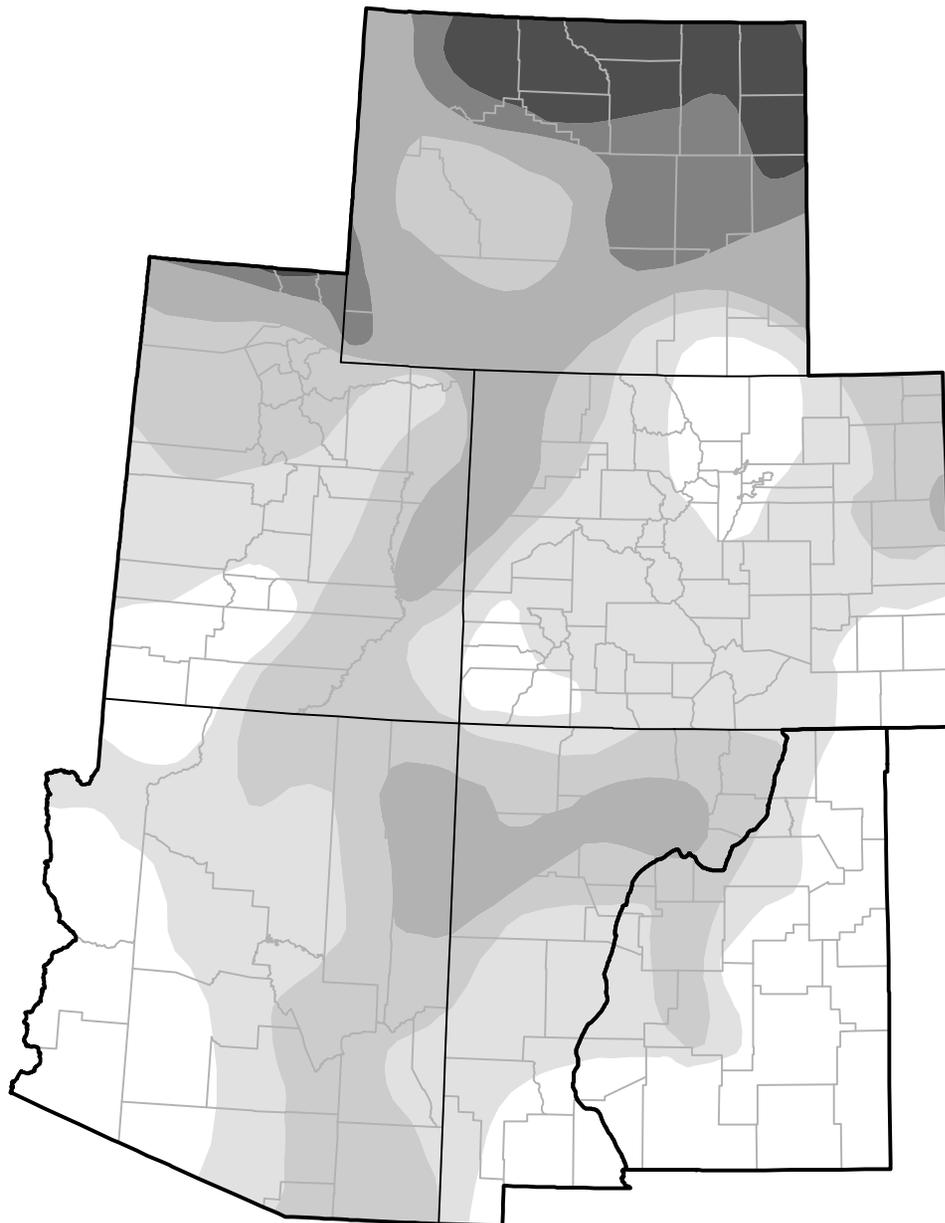


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**March 22, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 24, 2005)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.93	77.07	46.38	21.85	8.46	4.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-17-2005</i>	22.15	77.85	46.38	21.85	8.46	4.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2004</i>	12.27	87.73	72.60	44.05	16.71	1.57
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	12.27	87.73	71.82	40.59	15.58	1.57
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	8.24	91.76	80.76	63.60	28.04	1.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-25-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	96.73	81.91	45.99	7.88

***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>*

***Author:***

Mark Svoboda  
 National Drought Mitigation Center

