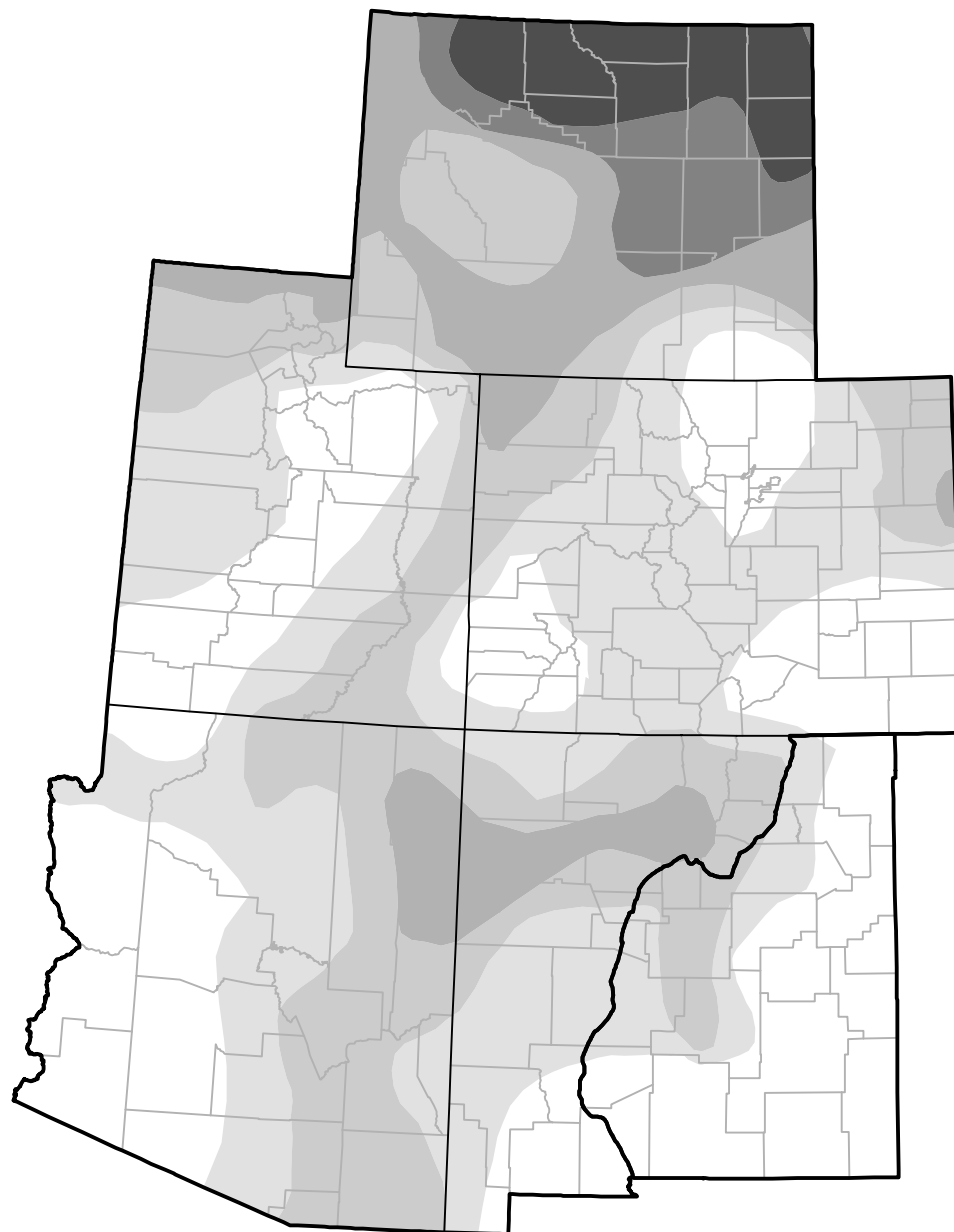


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS



**April 5, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 7, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.88 | 29.79 | 22.58 | 9.92  | 3.75  | 4.07 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-31-2005</i>              | 26.42 | 31.10 | 23.37 | 11.14 | 3.89  | 4.07 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i>           | 12.27 | 15.91 | 31.23 | 25.01 | 14.01 | 1.57 |
| <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>04-08-2004</i>           | 0.06  | 8.53  | 16.86 | 41.09 | 32.96 | 0.50 |

### 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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