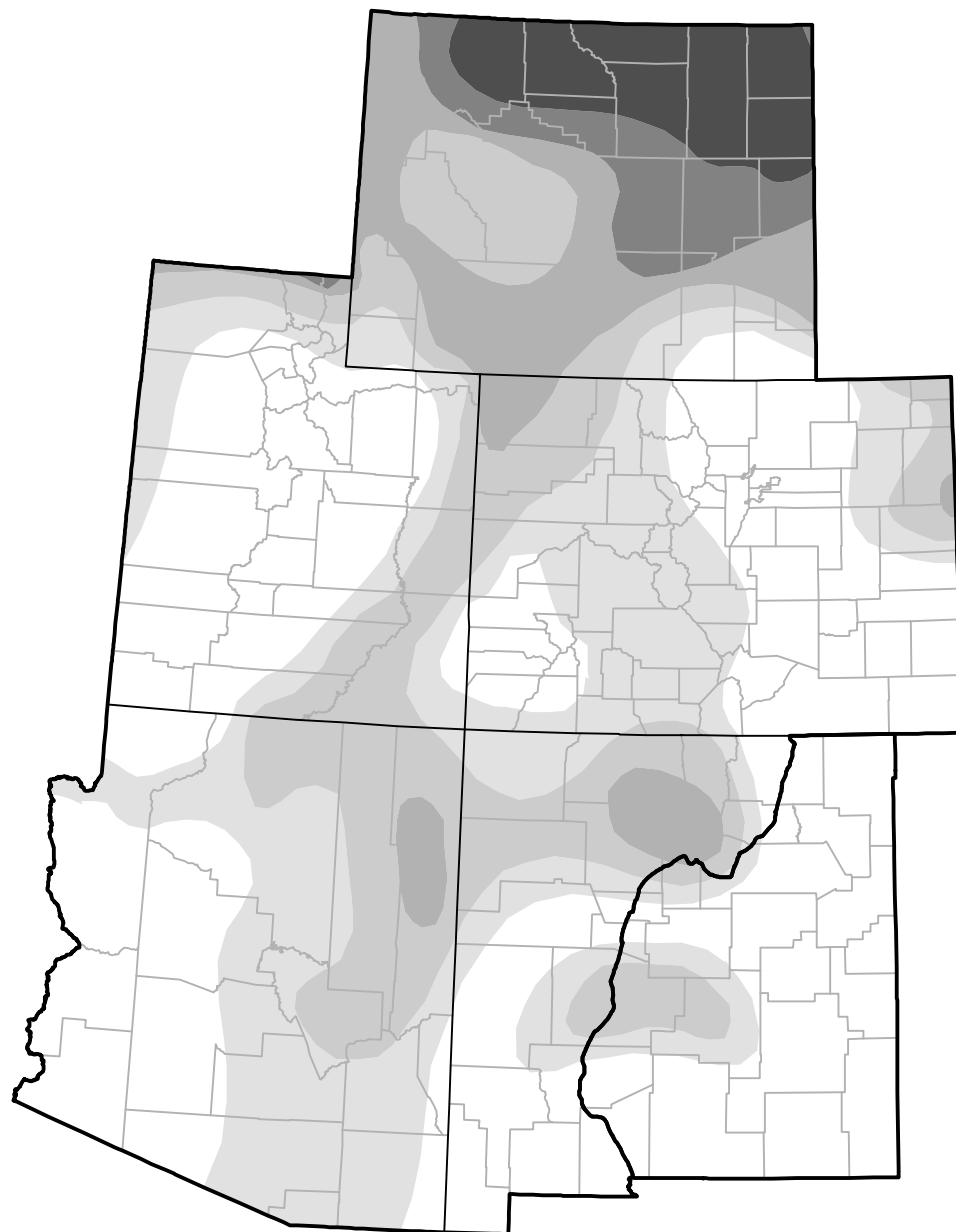


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.00	24.04	17.24	7.86	3.36	4.50
Last Week <i>04-07-2005</i>	29.88	29.79	22.58	9.92	3.75	4.07
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2005</i>	12.27	18.63	32.29	23.74	11.57	1.50
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>04-15-2004</i>	0.06	8.67	19.19	39.83	31.89	0.36

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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