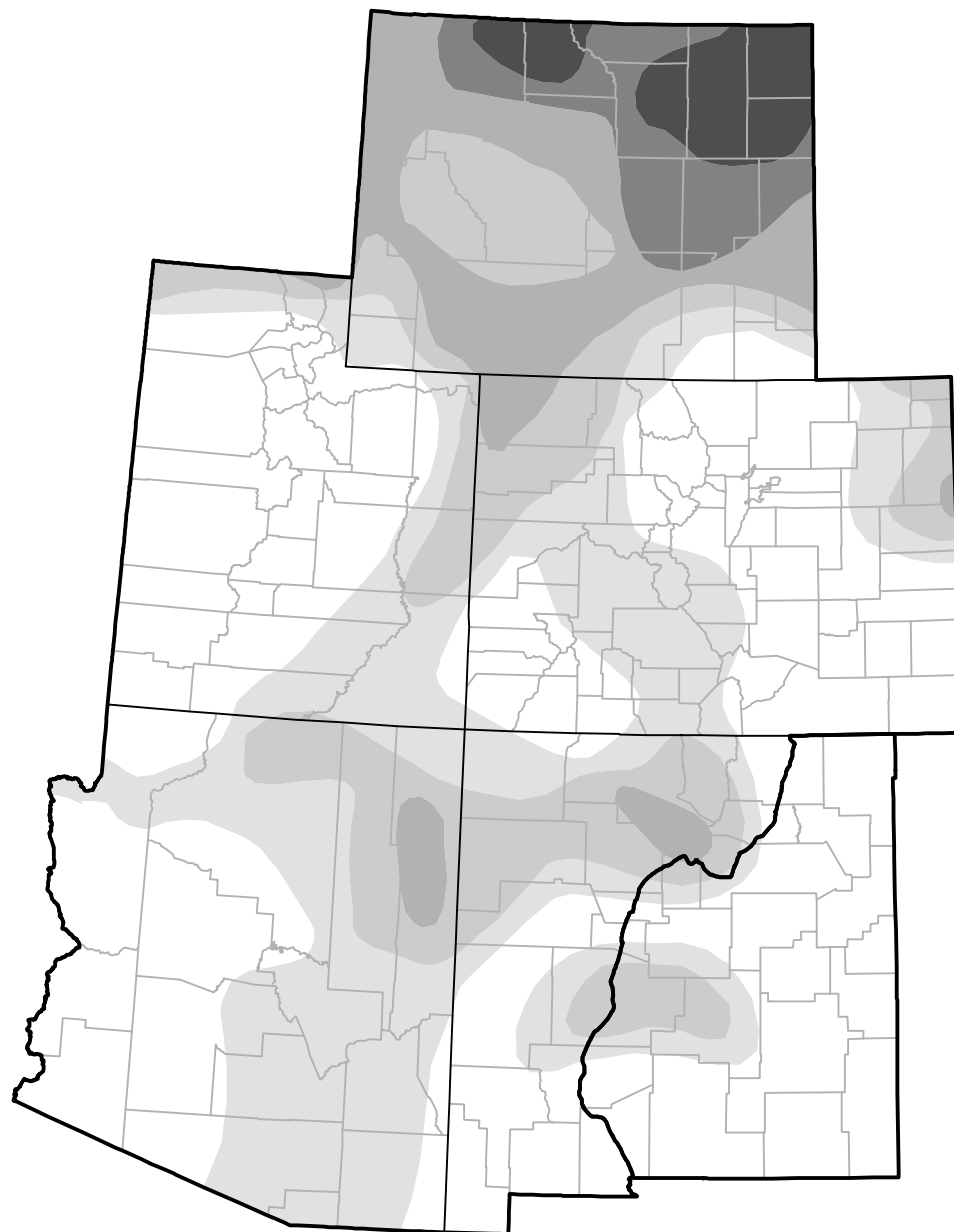


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.94	23.88	14.52	8.05	3.66	2.95
Last Week <i>04-21-2005</i>	43.87	24.53	15.88	8.28	2.98	4.46
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2005</i>	12.95	19.64	32.01	22.51	11.49	1.40
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>04-29-2004</i>	0.31	9.52	20.49	38.03	31.29	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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