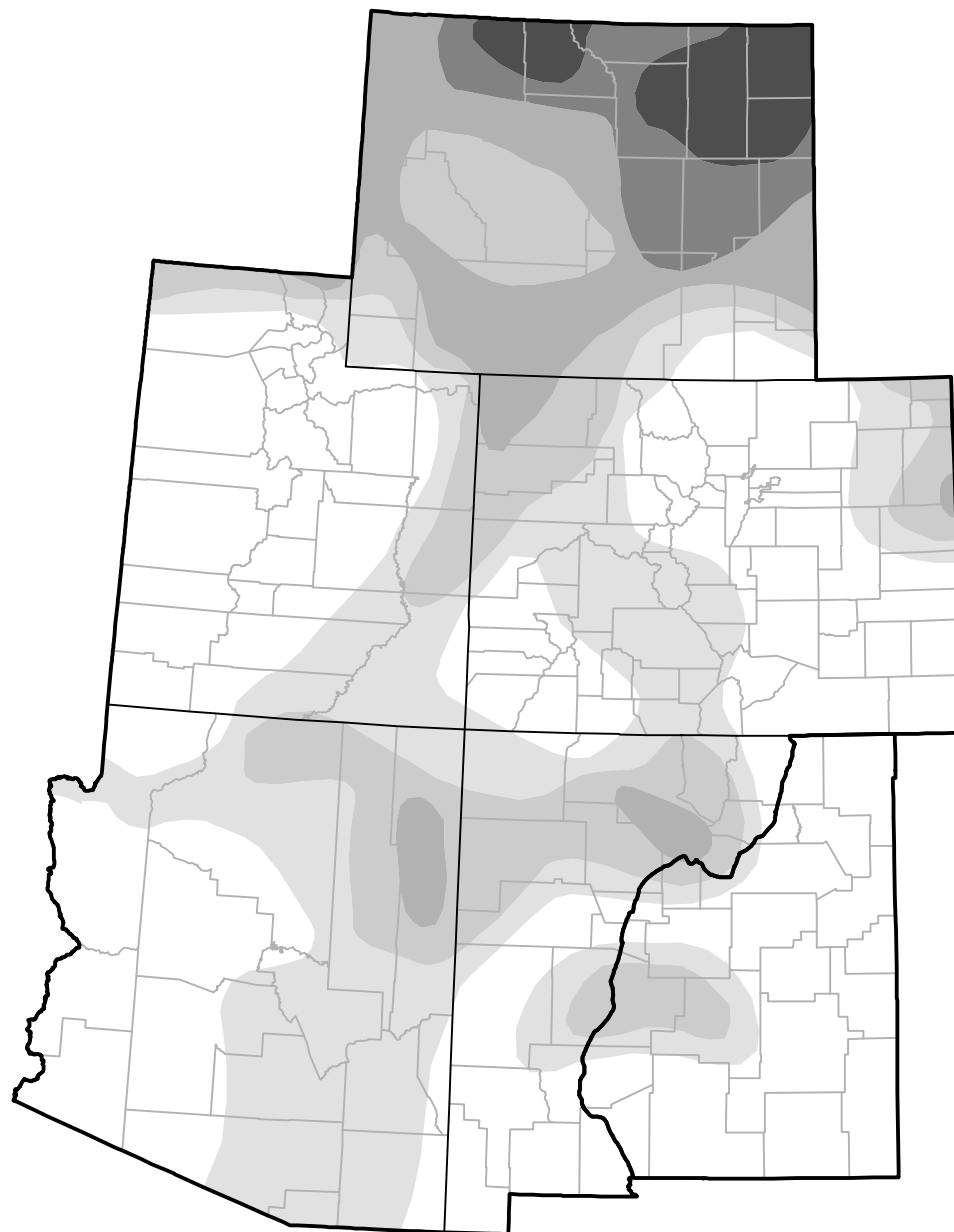


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.94	53.06	29.18	14.67	6.61	2.95
Last Week <i>04-21-2005</i>	43.87	56.13	31.60	15.72	7.44	4.46
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2005</i>	12.95	87.05	67.40	35.40	12.89	1.40
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>04-29-2004</i>	0.31	99.69	90.17	69.68	31.66	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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