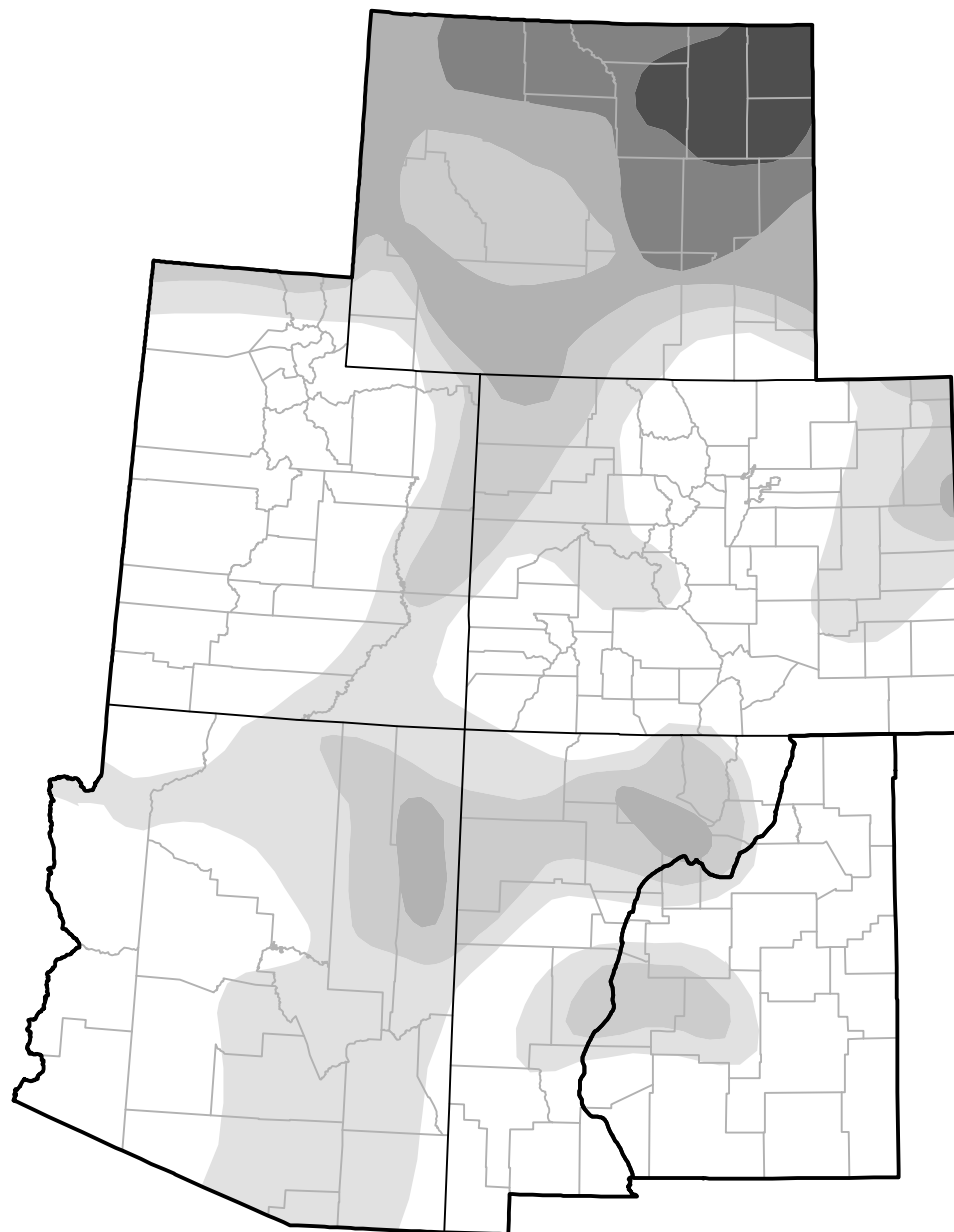


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.15	23.18	13.63	7.43	4.32	2.29
Last Week <i>04-28-2005</i>	46.94	23.88	14.52	8.05	3.66	2.95
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2005</i>	13.22	19.86	31.52	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>05-06-2004</i>	0.31	9.52	19.76	37.65	32.40	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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