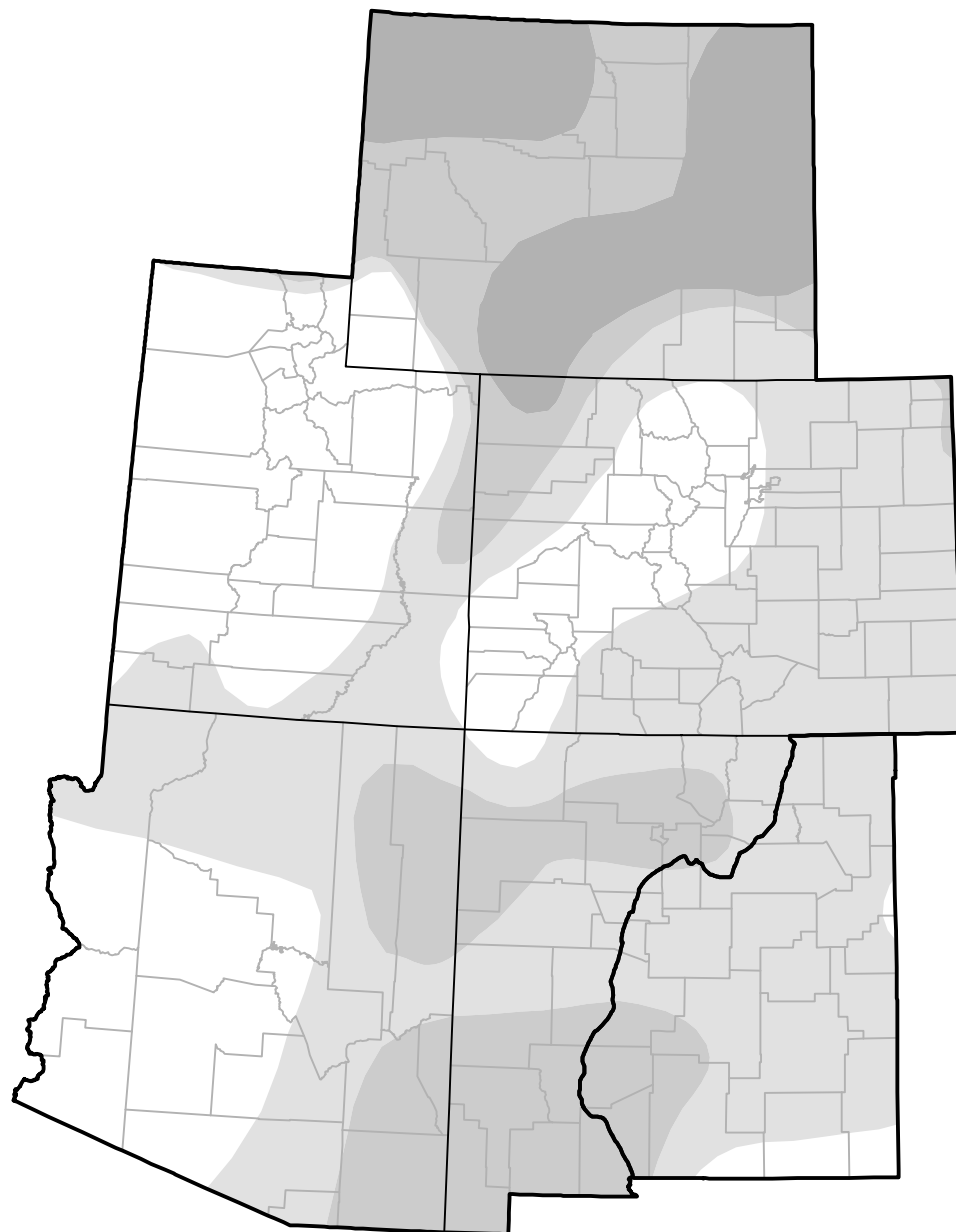


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.60	40.39	21.03	9.98	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-04-2005</i>	24.14	43.42	21.12	11.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-12-2005</i>	51.38	22.07	12.54	10.51	3.51	0.00
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>08-12-2004</i>	3.02	10.98	18.08	34.94	31.19	1.79

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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