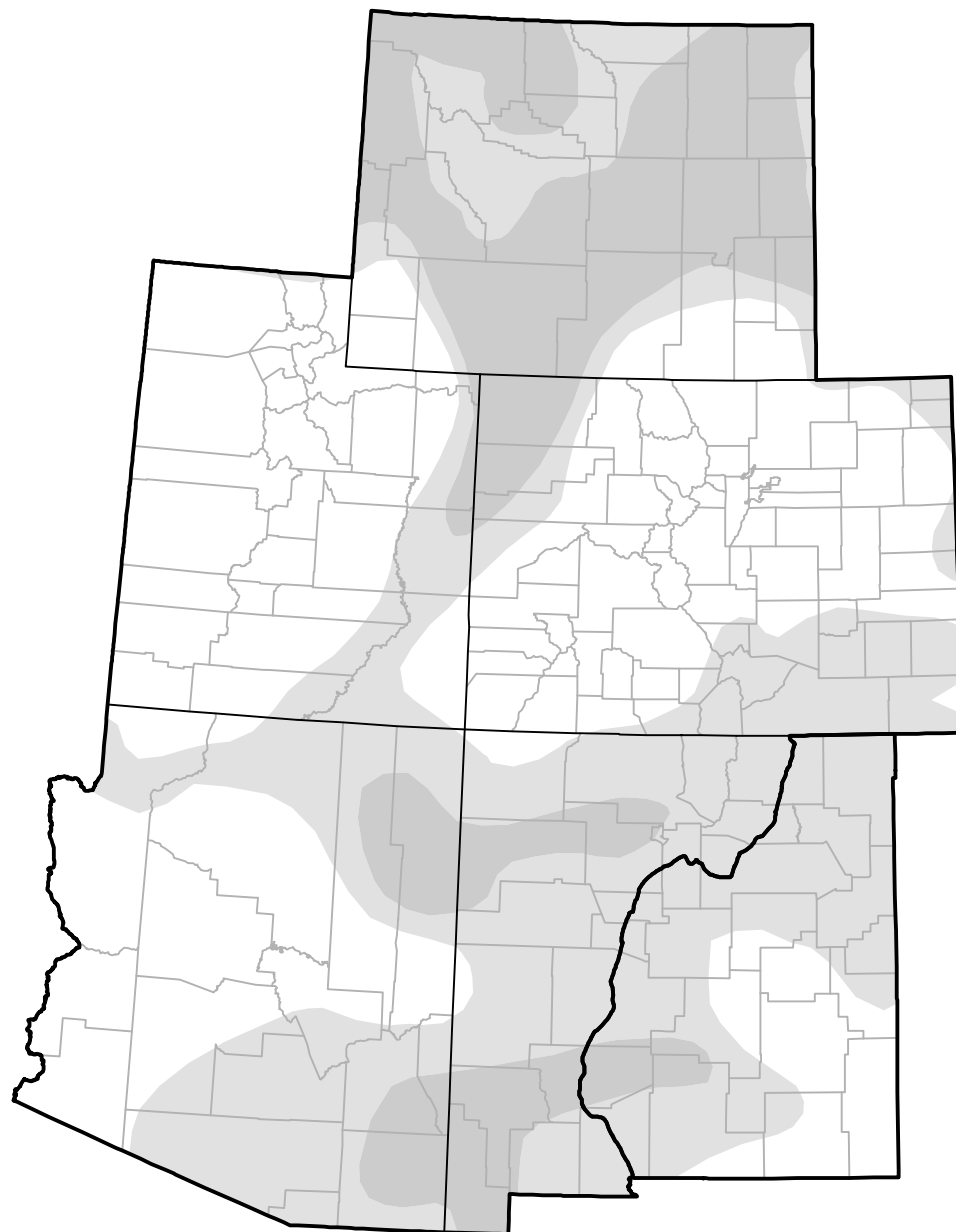


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.05	35.64	19.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-20-2005</i>	48.89	31.80	19.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2005</i>	27.51	43.51	17.66	11.33	0.00	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>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	27.44	18.01	6.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2004</i>	10.90	9.93	23.86	32.44	21.31	1.55

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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