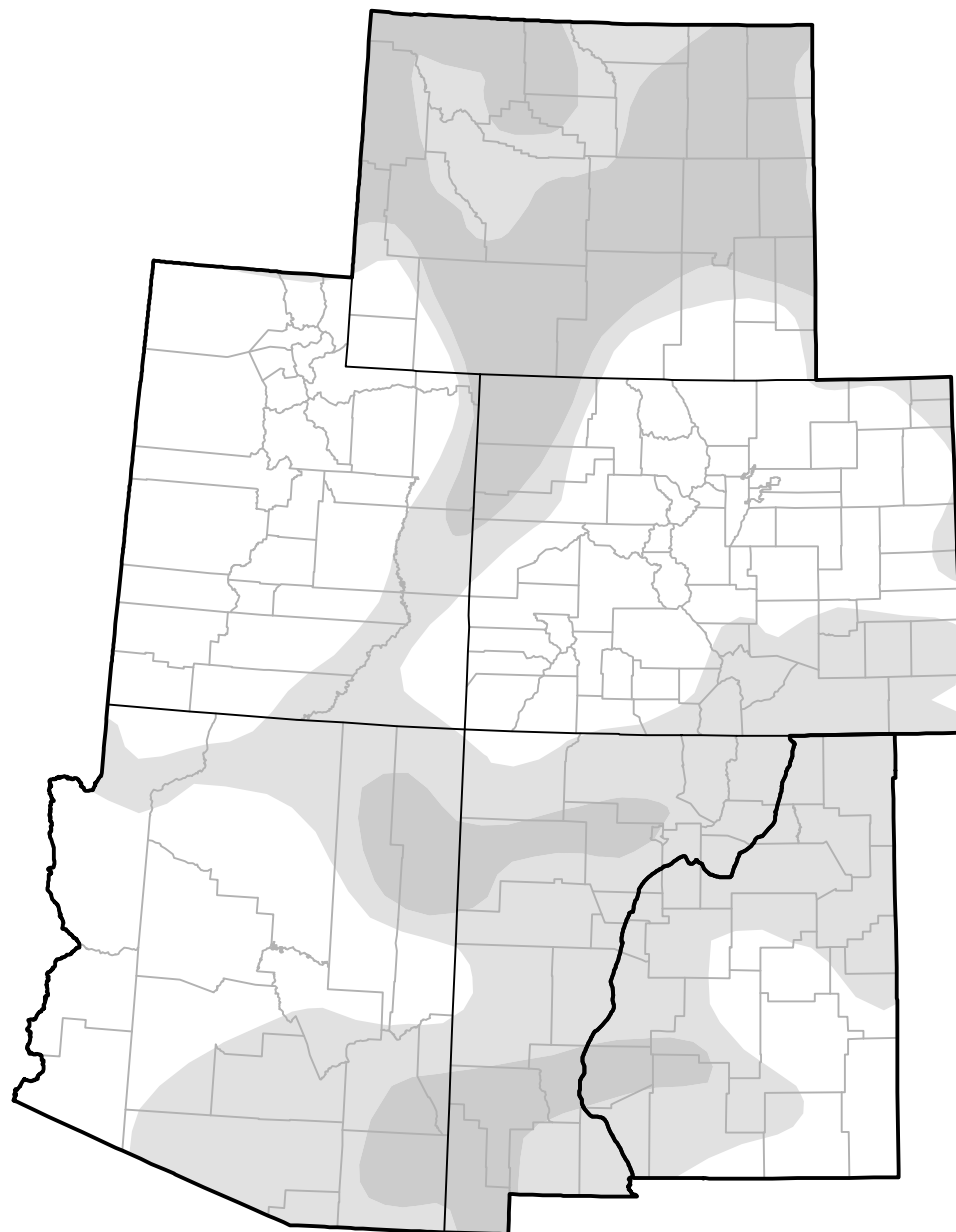


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West RDEWS

**October 25, 2005**  
 (Released Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 45.05 | 54.95 | 19.31 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-20-2005</i>              | 48.89 | 51.11 | 19.31 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-28-2005</i>           | 27.51 | 72.49 | 28.98 | 11.33 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 12.27 | 87.73 | 71.82 | 40.59 | 15.58 | 1.57 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 47.93 | 52.07 | 24.63 | 6.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-28-2004</i>           | 10.90 | 89.10 | 79.17 | 55.30 | 22.86 | 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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