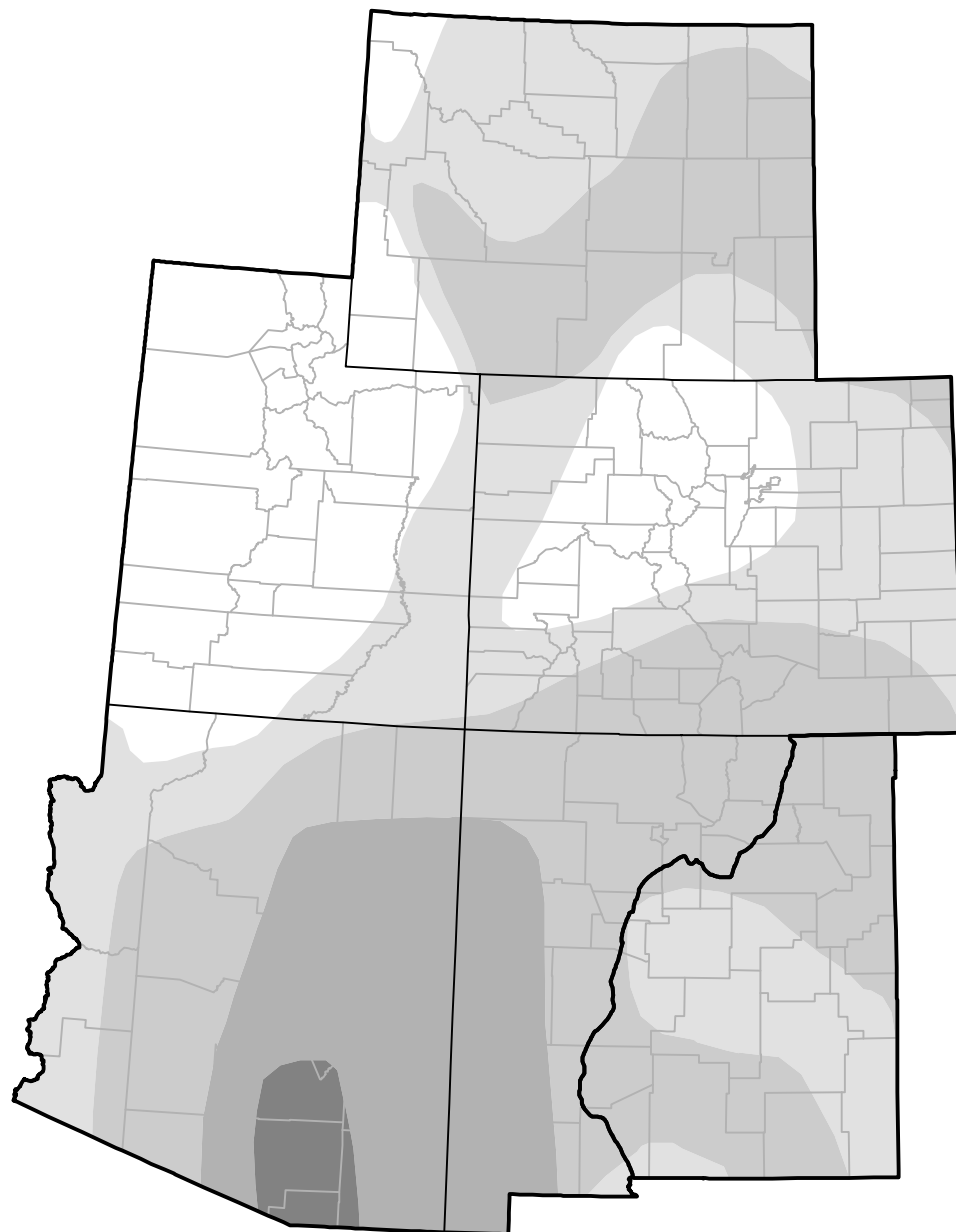


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.32	77.68	48.55	14.35	1.71	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2006</i>	27.59	72.41	40.56	11.24	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	43.48	56.52	19.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	29.68	70.32	23.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	47.93	52.07	24.63	6.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2005</i>	13.22	86.78	66.92	35.40	12.89	1.40

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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