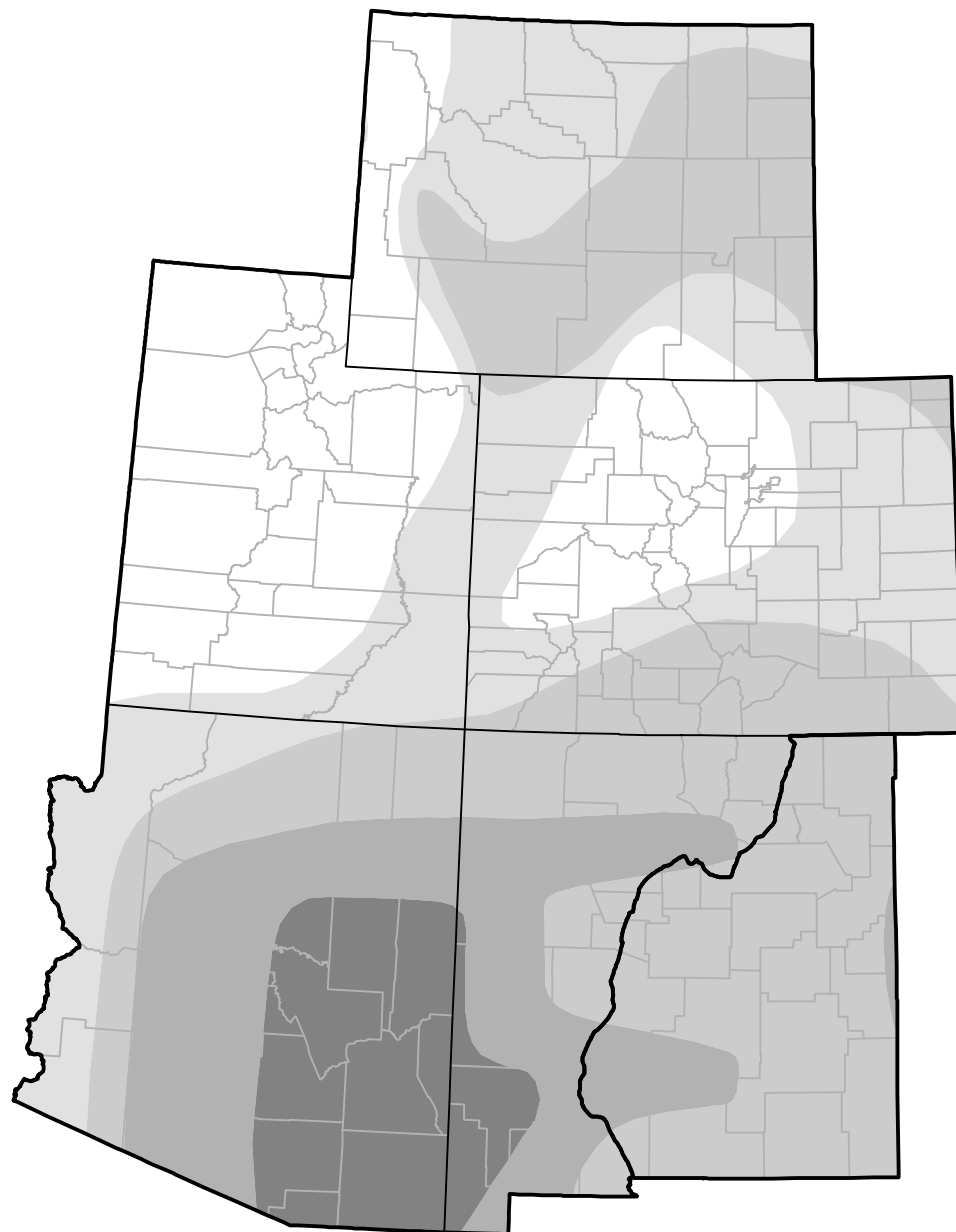


U.S. Drought Monitor

Intermountain West RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.86	78.14	54.53	21.72	8.53	0.00
Last Week <i>02-09-2006</i>	22.28	77.72	54.45	21.61	8.53	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2005</i>	43.48	56.52	18.42	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>02-17-2005</i>	17.09	82.91	52.35	24.29	10.84	2.61

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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